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Supervisors Refuse to Limit Speed of Fire Apparatus and Ambulances

The Supervisors at their meeting last Monday declined to pass to print an ordinance limiting the speed of vehicles of the fire and police departments and of the emergency hospitals to 25 miles an hour.

Supervisor McCarthy who introduced the measure, made a vigorous speech in support of it and pointed out the danger to pedestrians from vehicles dashing through the streets, at a speed of 50 or 60 miles an hour.

Supervisor George E. Gallagher, in replying, said that while the Fire Department had often saved lives and valuable property by its promptness in responding to alarms, its apparatus had never done any serious damage to pedestrian or vehicle.

Supervisor Caglieri also argued against the passage of the proposed law and said that more lives were saved than placed in peril by the speed of the hospital ambulances.

The roll call on the ordinance gave a vote of 7 in favor and 11 against its passage.

Sutro Land Project Referred to Committee.

Supervisor Mauzy introduced a resolution authorizing the Mayor to request the Sutro heirs to extend the option on the properties offered for sale to the city, in order that the proposition might be resubmitted to the people. He said that he believed the project would carry if resubmitted, as it had received a majority of 11,351 at the special election on December 20.

While several of the Supervisors believed that another effort should be made to secure the property, others were of the opinion that there were more urgent and important things for which money was needed.

After lengthy discussion the resolution was referred to the Lands and Tunnels Committee for consideration. The option on the lands expired at midnight December 31.

Channel Street Question Sent to Committee.

To the Street Committee was assigned the task of investigating and reporting on the question of either dredging or filling in Channel street. The Harbor Commissioners claim that the city should pay a portion of the cost of dredging Channel street, and contend that the shoaling was in great measure caused by sewage emptied into the waterway. Inasmuch as the city is put to an expense of approximately $37,000 a year to maintain and operate a bridge over the waterway, the advisability of filling in the channel will be considered.

Action Deferred on Weights and Measures Ordinance.

Final action on an ordinance repealing the ordinance establishing a bureau of weights and measures was postponed for one week. It was urged that to repeal the ordinance at this time might influence the State Legislature to the extent of defeating additional legislation along the same lines.

Favors Perpetuating Christmas Eve Festival.

A resolution was presented by the Publicity Committee, recommending that in view of the success attending the open-air festivals held on three successive Christmas Eves, the city officially give sanction to them and make provisions in the next budget for perpetuating them. The matter was referred to the Finance Committee.

GEARY STREET MUNICIPAL ROAD IN OPERATION.

Mayor Rolph and Other City Officials Ride on First Car Run Over the People's Line.

The Geary Street Municipal Railway went into operation on Saturday last, the first car leaving Kearny street at 12:30 p. m. with Mayor Rolph and other city officials aboard. There was a succession of cheering, shouting, horn tooting and flower throwing, when the first of the ten cars started out Geary street. Along the route people stood at the doors of their homes and joyously waved to the passengers who were enjoying the distinction of riding on the first car over the municipally built and owned road.

A crowd of fully 20,000 persons gathered along Geary street near the Kearny street terminal and the police experienced considerable difficulty in keeping them back and clear of the rails. But it was a good natured, jubilant throng and the crowding and jostling were taken in good part. Those who were unsuccessful in getting aboard the cars cheered their more fortunate brethren and carefully concealed any disappointment they may have felt.

The first nickel for a ride was paid by Mayor Rolph. It was a brand new piece and one of the first nickels coined in the San Francisco mint. The Mayor had $2 in new nickels, which had been coined but a few days before. They had been sent to him by Thomas P. Burns, acting assistant United States Treasurer.

Before the first car started, Mayor Rolph made a brief address from the front platform. He called attention to the fact that the first cable road ever built in the United States was built in San Francisco and that the city is likewise the first to build and operate a municipal railway. "It is really the people's road," said the Mayor, "for it has been built by the people and with the people's money. The road must prove a success for its operation will be watched closely by the entire country. When we have built it from the ferry to the ocean it will be the best single road in the city and we must extend it wherever possible until it becomes a great municipal system."

The Mayor then stated that the road embracing 5½ miles of double track had been built at a cost of $139.000 a mile, and that there still remains in the treasury a balance of $842.376.26 out of the original $1.902.341.50 bond funds with which to build the extensions to the ferry landing and to the ocean beach.

PEOPLE APPRECIATE MUNICIPAL BAND.

Great Success Attends the Concerts Given on Sundays and Holidays in Smaller Parks of City.

The following article by Bessie Beatty regarding San Francisco's Municipal Band appeared in the Bulletin Monday evening, December 30;

> San Francisco's experiment in taking the music to the people who can't come to the music has proved a decided success.
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> San Francisco not only has a band but it has a good band.
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> It not only is a good band, but it is an entering wedge to greater things which shall be the people's.
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> More and more society is realizing that the best way to fight fire is with fire—that the best way to combat some of the more evil of the so-called amusement places where good cheer is induced by artificial methods, is to provide some sane, wholesome attractions which will serve as a counter-irritant.
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> The Municipal Band, with a concert on Sunday and some extra ones for holidays, may not seem very much of a solution, but it is at least a beginning.
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> ITS BUSIEST WEEK.
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> Before the first month of the new year is past it will have rounded out a half-year's experience. This has been the busiest week in its history. On Christmas eve the Market street crowds enjoyed its music for several hours, and Christmas afternoon it played its twenty-ninth concert in Union Square. Yesterday afternoon it gave a concert in the South Side Playground, at Seventh and Folsom. It will play a requiem of the old year, Tuesday night in Union Square, when the town is making merry with horns and cowbells. And only the "On again, off again, Finnegan" nature of the new Geary street line prevented it from being on hand Saturday. The Mayor decided Friday that he wouldn't call out the band until the road is finished from Ferry to Cliff, and then there will be such a celebration as only the old town can furnish when it really tries.
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> BAND IN DEMAND.
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> The New Year's eve concert will be the thirty-first concert under the direction of John A. Keogh. They have been given in every kind of locality, and under all sorts of conditions. The first was at Washington Square, last July, when the many music lovers of the foreign quarter crowded the little park and stayed until the last strain of music had been sounded. Many of the programs have been given in conjunction with the neighborhood improvement clubs, and have brought out "home talent" singers and speakers. Each of these has been a sort of neighborhood festival day, and consequently the band is very much in demand.
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> The programs are arranged with the idea of satisfying all elements. There are operatic selections for those who love opera, some rousing marches for those to whom these appeal; one or more descriptive numbers with the program, to supplement the music in telling the story, some classical music, and even a good sprinkling of ragtime.
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> AN EVENT IN THE POTRERO.
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> J. Emmet Hayden of the sub-committee of the Public Welfare Committee, whose pet project is this band, follows it around from place to place, to test the temper of the people and find where it is most needed and most appreciated. There has never been a concert in either the Richmond or the Sunset Districts, because these districts are within walking distance of Golden Gate Park and the band there gives them their opportunity.
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> Over in the Potrero, where in some districts there is not even a moving picture theater, the coming of the band is an event talked about weeks beforehand and weeks afterward.
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> At the Jackson Park Playground, Seventeenth and Carolina streets, on Labor day the band played an important part in the most important event that neighborhood has ever seen. It was a day of days, with field meet, handball, tennis and football games, folk dancing, speech-making and all sorts of other attractions.
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> HANDBALL COURT AS STAND.
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> The dedications of the Franklin School, the Mission Viaduct and Coso Parks were graced by the presence of the band, and it has also played in Hamilton Square, Balboa Park, Duboce Park, Jefferson Square and many others. At Lobos Square, where one of the most successful of the recent concerts was given, the band used the handball court as a stand and the backstop acted as a sounding board.
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> Yesterday I sat through a rehearsal, and had an opportunity of judging how carefully the men are drilled and how deeply interested they are in the success of their concerts.
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> The cost of these concerts is about $160 each. This money is paid in salaries, according to union wages, and for the printing of the programs. The twenty-nine members receive $5 before each concert, and their rehearsing time is not paid for. The leader gets $12.50, making a total of $157.50, leaving $2.50 for programs.

PETITIONS PENDING BEFORE POLICE COMMISSION.

The following applications for permits will be considered by the Police Commissioners at a meeting to be held at 7:30 p. m. on January 6:

Saloon and Restaurant (to remove)—Antonio Thomas, from 46 to 75 Jackson street.

Second-hand Dealers (new)—Zavel Cohen, 1047 Kearny street; Frank Blumenthal, 248 Fourth street.

Auctioneer (new)—Maurice Rosenberg, 317 Kearny street.

Detective Agency (new)—George E. Schneider, southeast corner Seventh and Market streets, room 316.

Billiard Parlors (new)—Charles Yenger, 2079 Sutter street; Dwight McGunnigle, 745 Howard street.

BATH HOUSE FOR NORTH BEACH PLAYGROUND.

Contract for Construction of the Building is Awarded by Commissioners to Carnahan and Mulford for $13,380.

The Playground Commission at its last meeting received bids for the construction of the bath house at the North Beach Playground and awarded the contract to Carnahan & Mulford for $13,389.00. The structure is to be of reinforced concrete and to be completed within one hundred and fifty calendar days. The building will mark the completion of the first free swimming tank to be constructed by the city. Salt water will be pumped from the plant of the Pacific Gas & Electric Company at the foot of Powell street.

The Commission approved of the renewal of the lease of the Western Transfer and Storage Company for one year on its property at Sixth and Bryant streets.

Preliminary drawings for the construction of a field house on the Excelsior Playground site were approved.

The construction of an asphalt basket ball court at Holly Park was ordered.

PETITIONS FOR PERMITS REFERRED TO COMMITTEES.

The Supervisors have taken the following action upon various petitions for permits:

Referred to Fire Committee.

Engine and Boiler—C. Thomas, at 1326 York street.

Dyeing and Cleaning Works—C. Thomas, at 1326 York street.

Oil Storage Tank—John G. Sutton Company on south side of Mission street, between Fifth and Sixth streets, also at southeast corner of Twenty-fifth and Utah streets; Boudin Baking Company, at 387 Tenth avenue; Atlas Heating and Ventilating Co., at Van Ness avenue and Union street; E. N. Fritz, on east side of Clayton street, near Frederick street.

Boiler—E. A. Newton Manufacturing Company, at 325-327 Sacramento street.

Referred to Public Health Committee.

Stable—Galland Mercantile Company at southeast corner of Eighth and Folsom streets, for thirty-eight horses; John Rapp & Co., on north side of Alameda street, 75 feet west of Bryant street, for seven horses; Patrick and William Morton, at 1245 Twentieth avenue, for three horses.

Referred to Street Committee.

Blasting—Mahoney Brothers, in Twenty-sixth street, between Douglass and Diamond streets, also in Army street, between Douglass and Diamond streets.

WEEKLY REPORT OF STREET CLEANING FORCE.

The weekly report of the street cleaning department shows that the following work was performed from December 21 to December 27, inclusive: Sweeping by hand, 9,279,175, by machine, 826,675 square yards; sprinkling, 6,296,760, flushing, 127,500, and washing with squeeges, 38,195 square yards. An average of 136 sweepers was employed each day and 802 loads of dirt were removed. The expense account shows a total of $5419.62, divided into wages $3277.87 and team hire $2141.75.

PUBLIC CONTRACTS COMPLETED AND ACCEPTED.

The following public contracts have been satisfactorily completed and accepted by the Board of Public Works:

Lowell High School building—Installation of mill work for drawing rooms, William Bateman, contractor; installation of vaccuum cleaning plant, Pacific States Sales Corporation, contractor.

San Francisco Hospital—Completion of plumbing, etc., in administration building, John G. Sutton Company, contractor (assignee of the Turner Company).

ROUTINE MATTERS BEFORE FIRE COMMISSION.

Consulting Architects Report That They Have Prepared Sketches for Two New Fire Engine Houses.

The Fire Commissioners met in regular session on the 27th ult. and transacted considerable routine business.

Chief Engineer Murphy reported the death of Eugene Moran of Truck Company 3 from fracture of the skull received by a fall while off duty.

The resignation of Edward A. Keneally of Truck Company 9 was accepted. Kenneally has been elected a member of the Police Department.

William Crosby, temporary engineer of Engine Company 19, was allowed salary during disability resulting from an injury to his thumb, received while working at a fire.

Frank Jordan of Truck Company 10 was granted leave of absence for three weeks, with pay and permission to leave the city, on account of sickness.

The Superintendent of Engines reported that the repairs on the fireboat Dennis T. Sullivan had been satisfactorily completed.

Charges were ordered filed against Thomas Stanton, a hoseman of Engine Company 19, accused of having absented himself from duty without permission.

A request from the Exposition officials that the department take part in the New Year's Day parade was granted. The Chief Engineer was also authorized to arrange for the installation of a chemical engine near the service building on that day.

Permission was granted to the Richmond Federation of Improvement Clubs to participate in the dedicatory exercises of the new fire house on Twelfth avenue, between Geary and Anza streets.

A report was received from the Board of Public Works that the consulting architects have prepared sketches for Engine House No. 48 in Wisconsin street, near Twenty-second, and for a new house for Engine Company 24 at Alvarado street and Hoffman avenue.

The application of Andrew Gilligan for a transfer from Truck Company 11 to Truck Company 9 was granted.

John Sheehan, a drayman at the Corporation Yard, was granted two weeks' leave of absence owing to illness.

Charges were ordered filed against John Edgar of Truck Company 2, accused of having been under the influence of liquor while on duty.

The petition of George A. Nolan for reinstatement in the department, from which he recently resigned, was denied, following a ruling of the City Attorney that when a member voluntarily resigns the Commission has no authority to reinstate him.

Assistant Chief Maxwell was instructed to investigate and report on the failure of William Serns to report to department physician on expiration of sick leave.

BRIEF SESSION OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

The Police Commissioners, at a meeting held on the 30th ult., found Patrolman James F. Halsey guilty of charges of neglect of duty and disobedience of orders and fined him $25.

Albert E. Birdsall and Harold W. Levy were appointed members of the department, subject to the usual probationary term.

The appointments of the following special officers were revoked: John H. Thomlinson, Geo. H. Madim, Stephen Laurence, Harry W. Frustuck, Cornelius A. Bunner, Joseph A. Welsh.

John E. Collins, Alexander F. Eagle, Cornelius A. Bunner, Walter J. Foley and John W. A. Cramer were appointed special policemen.

GRAMMAR GRADES AT GRATTAN SCHOOL.

Directors Decide to Extend Course at the Opening of the Spring Term, January 6, 1913.

The School Directors at their meeting on the 17th ult decided to establish grammar grades at the Grattan School at the opening of the spring term.

Miss Josephine Scott, Miss Elizabeth Foley and Miss M. M. Robinett were granted leaves of absence, the first named two with half pay for one month.

Albert G. Morse was appointed a teacher in the High School of Commerce vice Mrs. Brown, resigned, and John S. Drew was reappointed acting principal of the Humboldt Evening School until the opening of the fall term.

Robert Browell was appointed janitor at the Spring Valley School, said appointment to date from December 11.

Action was deferred in the matter of equipping the gymnasium of the Lowell and Girls' High Schools until all bills for essentials have been paid for both schools.

Miss Janette Ephraim was elected a principal and assigned to the Sunnyside Primary School and Mrs. Mary Martini was elected a vice-principal and assigned to the Hancock Grammar School.

The following named having satisfactorily completed the probationary period were elected regular elementary teachers in the department, said elections to date as designated: Annie E. Caswell, August 1, 1912; Gertrude A. Christman, October 1, 1912; Genevieve E. Meloche, October 1, 1912, and Mrs. Olive P. Gray, November 1, 1912.

Miss Esther Simms was appointed yard assistant at the Rochambeau School.

A communication was received from the United Railroads including half-fare tickets for school children and requesting twelve copies of an up-to-date list of schools with signatures of the principals. The Secretary was instructed to forward the list as requested.

BALTIMORE ADVOCATES INSTALLING WATER METERS.

Should the water meter be installed in houses as proposed by the water department of Baltimore, Md., the people will pay one-fifth of a cent for each bath in their homes. For each glass of water drawn from the hydrant in the home there will be charged one-sixtieth of a cent. The week's washing will cost four-fifths of a cent for water. These were the figures given out by Water Engineer Whitman in his address on the advantages to be derived by the installation of the water meters.

"Baltimore at present," said Whitman, "wastes two-thirds of the water used. Allow such conditions to continue and by the time the new sewers are working in a few years so much water will be wasted that we will have to take other steps to prevent such actions. Meters are bound to come. The flat rate system now in vogue is in many respects an injustice to property owners. People in some sections of the city who have houses with rather big fronts pay between $11 and $25 water rent a year. In other sections of the city—the poorer sections—where there are mostly small houses, the water rent is about $6 or $7 a year. Yet the persons living in these small houses used more than three times the supply of water consumed by the residents of the better part of the city. This is just one instance. Go further and we find that just about two-thirds of the water supply goes to waste. Then again we talk of the water wasted and used in the city departments. I am in favor of making every department in the city administration pay for the water supply that department uses. A number of the large cities have been doing this thing for some time."—Municipal Engineer.

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TO WORK FOR CIVIC BETTERMENT.

Mayor Rolph Will Name Committee to Consider Means and Methods for Improving Conditions.

Mayor Rolph has announced that he will shortly appoint a committee of fifty which will name another committee of 1000 to consider means and methods for improving conditions in this city. In a letter regarding the proposed committee, the Mayor says:

"Anything that produces municipal unity, that merges differences of opinion and brings San Francisco together for the realization of her needs should receive the active support of every patriotic citizen. The two supreme issues before the people at this time are a wholesome, abundant, public-owned water supply and municipal transportation. Let the committee get together and thresh out ancient and present differences of opinion for the good of the whole city. Something has to be done. Let everybody argue before this jury and let them render a good verdict.

"We must abandon personal and political differences and grievances against other men for the sake of San Francisco. A man who will not abandon his personal or political antagonism against another man for the sake of joining San Francisco is not a good American, a good Californian or a good San Franciscan. The kind of patriotism that we want is 'all pull together'. San Francisco's needs are of paramount importance to us all at this particular time, on the eve of the coming Exposition in our city. The city itself must be a great part of the Exposition. I hope to see the committee of one thousand active early in the new year."

MORE INSANITARY BUILDINGS ORDERED DESTROYED.

At the meeting of the Board of Health held last Monday the following action was taken on insanitary premises:

Northeast corner Bush street and Grant avenue, granted 60 days to vacate and tear down; 12 Washington street, 208-210 Washington street and 214 Washington street, granted 90 days to vacate and tear down; 16 Mint avenue, granted 30 days to vacate and tear down.

The following cases of insanitary premises were set for hearing on January 7: 129 Eighth street, 211, 213, 217 and 227 Minna street, southwest corner Twentieth and Connecticut streets.

The Health Officer stated that the following cases of communicable diseases had been reported during the week ended December 28: Cerebro spinal meningitis, 2; diphtheria, 10; mumps, 29; pneumonia, 7; scarlet fever, 2; smallpox, 1; tuberculosis, 21; typhoid, 1; chicken pox, 29.

During the same period 119 births and 137 deaths were registered.

Health inspectors reported the arrest of Samuel Harris, 1040 Folsom street and Christian Schneider, 2325 Chestnut street, for alleged maintenance of nuisances.

BAND CONCERT AT WASHINGTON SQUARE.

The Municipal Band will give a concert in Washington Square, next Sunday afternoon, at which the following program will be rendered:

PROGRAM.

"The Star Spangled Banner."

1. March "Alte Kameraden" ("Old Comrades")......C. Telke
2. Waltz "Wedding of the Winds"............John T. Hall
   Clarinet cadenza by Wm. H. Culley.
   Oboe solo by Thos. Sporteill.
3. Paraphrase "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep".. ....Chas. Laurendeau
4. Overture "Rosamunde" .. . . Franz Schubert
5. Gavotte "Softly, Unawares" .... Paul Lincke
6. From the Symphonic Ballet (two movements) "Callirhoe'. . . . . Cecile Chaminade
   (a) Scarf Dance
   (b) Variation
7. German Imperial song ....E. Eule
8. Patrol "Turkish" ....Theo. Michaelis
9. Airs from "The Chocolate Soldier' ....Oscar Straus
10. March "Prince Henry"......................R. Eilenberg

"America."

STREET REPAIR DEPARTMENT MAKES REPORT.

From December 19th to 25th, inclusive, the following work was performed by the Street Repair Department, the cost items being for labor and teams only:

	Cost.
Eleventh street corporation yard	$183.00
Alameda street yard	129.50
Bridges and wharves	24.00
Sand pit	9.00
Fifteenth avenue dump	9.00
Sidewalks	22.00
Rock pile, Eleventh street yard	20.62½
Nineteenth avenue boulevard (sprinkling)	45.50
Macadamizing Army and San Bruno avenue	153.00
Asphalt plant	$261.87½
Asphalt team roving	277.06¼

ASPHALT PAVING

	Sq. Ft.	Cost.
Asphalt paving, roving	5,591	$43.75
Golden Gate avenue, Octavia to Laguna	4,131	117.75
Scott street, Page to Haight	4,300	71.25
Vallejo street, Franklin to Gough	8,121	64.75
Polk street, Turk to Elm avenue	5,031	53.43¾
Sixteenth street, Bryant to Potrero avenue	3,300	69.75
Pierce street, Haight to Waller	590	25.18¾
Haight street, Scott to Pierce	585	8.12½
	31,649	$454.00

BASALT PAVING.

Basalt paving, roving	930	$61.50
Battery street, Pacific to Broadway	3,700	267.00
California street, Webster to Buchanan	1,975	97.50
California and Stockton streets	1,400	73.12½
Francisco street, Powell to Mason	2,100	97.50
Greenwich street, Pierce to Scott	1,900	91.50
Harrison street, Eighth to Ninth	4,705	200.56¼
Mission and First streets	1,900	142.00
Ninth street, Bryant to Harrison streets	1,325	53.25
Tehama street, Third to Fourth	2,050	114.43¾
Townsend street, Japan to East	2,950	118.00
Battery street, Pine to California	400	24.37½
Bryant street, Eighth to Ninth	350	17.75
	25,685	$1,358.50

GRADING, CURBSETTING AND CONCRETING.

Brenham place	$12,00
Battery street, Pacific to Broadway	58.50
Beale and Bryant streets	33.00
California street, Jones to Leavenworth	51.00
Geary street, Broderick to Baker	146.00
Geary street, Van Ness to Gough	187.25
Harrison and Eighth streets	34.87½
Vallejo street, Gough to Octavia	271.12½
Leavenworth street, Pine to California	211.31¼
Tenth and Division streets (Fire Department repairs)	61.50
	$1,066.56¼

SIGN CONTRACTS FOR STREET WORK.

Property owners have signed contracts for street work at the following locations: Hale street, between San Bruno and Barneveld avenues; Sweeney street, between Merrill street and Barneveld avenue; Twenty-first avenue, between Moraga and Noriega streets; Costa street, between Holliday and San Bruno avenues; Twenty-eighth avenue, between Balboa and Cabrillo streets; crossing of Twenty-seventh avenue and Lake street; crossing of Beale and Bryant streets.

The City Council of Los Angeles has decided to establish a municipal dance hall and not to limit the size of women's hat pins.

OFFICIAL RETURNS ON CHARTER AMENDMENTS.

The official canvass of the returns of the special election held on December 10, when thirty-seven proposed amendments to the Charter were submitted to the electors, shows a total vote cast of 83,850. The vote on each amendment follows:

No. 1—Amending Chapter II of Article II by adding a new section thereto, designated as Section 10, authorizing the Board of Supervisors to acquire and exchange parcels of land for Civic Center purposes and authorizing the erection of an auditorium, library, opera house, State building and other structures in the Civic Center. Yes, 50,210, No, 21,14[illegible].

No. 2—Adding a new subdivision to Section 1 of Chapter II of Article II, designated as Number 37, and adding a new section to Article XIV designated as Section 13 relating to the temporary use of streets and Lobos Square by the Panama-Pacific International Exposition Company until January 1, 1917. Yes, 47,96[illegible], No, 21,720.

No. 3—Amending sections 1, 2, 5, 8, 9, 11, 12, 17 and 19 of Article XIII, and adding a new section designated as Section 7½ to Article XIII, relating to the Civil Service Commission, its powers and duties and appointments to be made and regulations for the employes serving under the civil service laws. Yes, 44,403; No, 30,522.

No. 4—Amending Section 1 of Chapter IV of Article IV, Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter VI of Article IV, Section 1 of Chapter VII of Article IV, Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter V of Article V, Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter VI of Article V, and adding a new section to Article XVI, designated as Section 42, relating to the election, term of office and compensation of certain County officers and their deputies and employes. Yes, 14,[illegible]9, No. 58,153.

No. 5—Amending Section 1 and adding a new section to be known as Section 2 of Chapter IV of Article IX, relative to establishing a two-platoon or two-shift system in the San Francisco Fire Department, increasing the number of officers and members and creating shifts and watches therefor. Yes, 33,644, No, 46,178.

No. 6—Amending Article XII by adding thereto Chapter I to consist of Sections 1 to 16, inclusive, of said Article XII, Chapter II and Chapter III, relating to public utilities, and acquisition and construction thereof, the appointment, organization and powers of a public service commission and the appointment, organization and powers of a board of water construction. Yes, 20,719; No, 49,975.

No. 7—Amending Sections 2, 3 and 4 of Chapter I of Article XI and adding a new section to Article XVI designated as Section 42 relating to the qualifications and salaries of the employes of the Department of Elections. Yes, 26,351; No, 44,551.

No. 8—Amending Section 1 of Chapter III of Article IV, Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter II of Article IV, Section 1 of Chapter V of Article IV, Section 1 of Chapter II of Article V and adding a new section to Article XVI designated as Section 42, relating to and increasing the salaries of the officers and employes in the offices of the Treasurer, Auditor, Tax Collector and increasing the salary of the City Attorney. Yes, 5,855; No, 63,471.

No. 9—Amending Sections 1, 2 and 3 of Chapter IX of Article IX, adding new sections of Chapter IX of Article IX, designated as Sections 7, 8 and 9, and adding a new chapter to Article IX designated as Chapter X, relating to the Department of Electricity, the compensation of its deputies and employes, and providing for increase in salaries. Yes, 7,117; No, 62,296.

No. 10—Amending Section 6 of Chapter V of Article VIII and adding a new section to Article XVI designated as Section 42, relating to the increase of the detective force of the Police Department and the salaries thereof. Yes, 7,089; No, 63,246.

No. 11—Amending Section 1 of Chapter IV of Article VIII and adding a new section to Article XVI designated as Section 42, relating to the increase of the salary of the Chief of Police. Yes, 6,430; No, 64,603.

No. 12—Amending Subdivision 18 of Section 1 of Chapter II of Article II, providing for appropriations for the celebration of Independence Day, Admission Day and Memorial Day. Yes, 32,735; No, 38,022.

No. 13—Amending Section 2 of Article XVI, relating to the residence of officers and employes of the City and County, excepting experts. Yes, 41,215; No, 30,474.

No. 14—Amending Section 9 of Article XII, relating to the limit of bonded indebtedness and exceptions therefrom. Yes, 15,656; No, 61,913.

No. 15—Amending Section 11 of Chapter I of Article III thereof, relating to the rate of taxation. Yes, 13,039; No, 64,597.

No. 16—Amending Section 11 of Article XIV thereof, relating to the expenditure of taxes levied for the maintenance of parks. Yes, 30,194; No, 38,627.

No. 17—Amending Subdivision 36 of Section 1, Chapter II of Article II thereof, relating to the appropriation for exempt firemen. Yes, 35,014; No, 35,216.

No. 18—Amending Sections 1, 2 and 14 of Chapter III, Article VI thereof, relating to the opening, extending, widening, straightening and closing of streets and the condemnation and acquisition of land and property necessary therefor and the performance of street work in connection therewith. Yes, 41,029; No, 28,379.

No. 19—Amending Chapter VIII of Article VI thereof, relating to tunnels, subways and viaducts. Yes, 38,767; No, 29,962.

No. 20—Amending Section 33 of Chapter II of Article VI thereof, relating to the method of improving streets. Yes, 37,492; No, 30,840.

No. 21—Adding a new section to Article XVI, designated as Section 29½ of Article XVI, relating to the establishment of a revolving fund for tunnel and street improvements. Yes, 37,955; No, 30,371.

No. 22—Adding a new section to Chapter II of Article II, to be designated Section 10, relating to exchange of a portion of Relief Home Tract. Yes, 39,118; No, 29,472.

No. 23—Adding a new section to Article XVI thereof, to be numbered Section 1½, relating to the qualification of officers. Yes, 31,[illegible]9, No, 31,856.

No. 24—Amending Section 3 of Chapter V of Article IV, relating to duties of City Attorney. Yes, 38,[illegible]; No, 28,9[illegible].

No. 25—Amending Section 1 of Chapter VII of Article V thereof, relating to Justices' Courts and Justices of the Peace. Yes, 30,500, No, 34,1[illegible]1.

No. 26—Amending Section 4 of Chapter X of Article VIII, and Section 5 of Chapter VII of Article IX, relating to the pensioning of the family of any officer, member or employe of the Police or Fire Departments who may be killed while in the performance of his duty. Yes, 36,[illegible]62, No, [illegible]3,392.

No. 27—Adding a new chapter to Article XI, designated as Chapter VI, relating to local option for districts. Yes, 14,751, No, 64,139.

No. 28—Amending Sections 1, 2 and 4 of Chapter II of Article VIII, Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter I of Article IX, adding a new section to Chapter II of Article IX to be designated Section 5, Sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Article X and repealing Sections 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 of Article X, relating to the organization, membership and powers of the Police, Fire and Health Departments. Yes, 31,9[illegible]1, No, 36,310.

No. 29—Amending Chapter I of Article XI by adding a new section thereto to be known as Section 6, relating to additional power for the Board of Election Commissioners. Yes, 15,6[illegible]9, No, 51,931.

No. 30—Adding four subdivisions to Section 1 of Chapter II of Article II, designated as Subdivisions 38, 39, 40 and 41, relating to the powers of the Board of Supervisors. Yes, 3[illegible],[illegible]12, No, 31,569.

No. 31—Adding a new subdivision to Section 1 of Chapter III of Article VIII, designated as Subdivision 8, relating to the powers of the Police Commissioners to conduct investigations affecting the Police Department. Yes, 36,1[illegible], No, 31,275.

No. 32—Adding a new section to Article XIV, designated as Section 6a, relating to use of Jefferson Square for a fire alarm signal station. Yes, 38,787; No, 29,432.

No. 33—Amending Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of Chapter I of Article VI, and adding a new section to Chapter I of Article VI, designated as Section 5a, relating to the organization, membership and powers of the Board of Public Works. Yes, 27,956; No, 39,933.

No. 34—Amending Section 12 of Chapter I and Sections 5, 6 and 7 of Chapter II of Article II thereof, and by repealing Sections 7a, 7b and 7c of Chapter II of Article III thereof, relating to the granting of franchises for street railways and other public utilities, and providing for the surrender and resettlement of franchises and rights now held by persons, companies or corporations operating street railways or other public utilities within the limits of said City and County. Yes, 33,814, No, 36,311.

No. 35—Amending Section 12 of Article XII, relating to tax levy to provide for payment of the interest and bonds of the City and County. Yes, 12,673; No, 53,165.

No. 36—Adding a new section, to be numbered Section 10a, to Article XII, relating to and permitting the sale of 3½ per cent library bonds of 1904 for the purpose of securing a library building in the Civic Center. Yes, 35,878, No, 31,677.

No. 37—Adding a new subdivision to Section 1 of Chapter II of Article II, designated as Subdivision 12, relating to a planning commission. Yes, 51,355, No, 33,744.

SATISFACTORY COMPLETION OF STREET WORK.

Street work has been completed to the satisfaction and acceptance of the Board of Public Works at the following locations: Geary street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth avenues; crossing of Forty-sixth avenue and Kirkham street; Anderson street, between Eugenia and Powhattan avenues; crossing of Parnassus avenue and Willard street; Lawton street, between Forty-fifth and Forty-sixth avenues; Forty-first avenue, between Irving and Judah streets.

HEALTH BOARD RE-ELECTS ITS PRESIDENT.

The Board of Health at a meeting held last Monday night re-elected Arthur H. Barendt president, he having been reappointed by Mayor Rolph to succeed himself for a full term of seven years.

The Nebon Realty Company has filed a lengthy protest with the Board of Supervisors against the proposed change in the Polk street grade. The claim is made that property owned by the company near Chestnut street was built with the understanding that the official grade had been made for all time, and that this property will be greatly damaged by the proposed change. If it is made, the city is warned that claim for damages for several thousand dollars will be made.

As a preliminary step toward the construction of the new City Hall, the Supervisors have set aside $3,500,000 to be expended by the Board of Public Works for this purpose. The money is available from the sale of bonds, so that contracts may be let when ready. The consulting architects have announced that contracts for the steel to be used in construction would be ready for award some time during the latter part of February.

POLICE COMMISSION GRANTS MANY PERMITS.

The Police Commissioners at their meeting on December 16, granted permission to the following saloonmen to remove their places of business. Luigi Delu, from southwest Seventh and King streets to southwest Sixth and Bryant streets; Charles W. Wilkinson, from southwest Webster and Bay streets to 3349 Fillmore street; Peter Boragni, from 1846 Union street to northeast Buchanan and Union streets.

Cornelius Daly was denied permission to purchase saloon at 252 Fourth street and remove to northwest corner of Fourth and Howard streets.

The following permits were granted to keepers of billiard parlors: David N. Ambler, to remove from 1840 to 1639 Polk street; Shoras & Kazas, 1697 Bryant street; Alexander Dinos, 828 Folsom street; Andrew Duncan, 1836 Polk street.

Permits were granted to the following to open intelligence offices: Mrs. Jessie B. McColum, at 1528A Jackson street; Henry Stillman, at 787 Market street; Edward R. Godsey, at 783A Howard street; Calvin R. Worall, to remove from southwest corner Fourth and Market streets to 935 Market street.

At a meeting held on December 23, the following petitions of retail liquor dealers were granted: Clifford & Dwyer, to purchase saloon of John P. Burke, 1680 Market street, and remove to southwest corner Market and Main streets; Marcus Hartman, to move from southwest corner Polk and Fulton street, to southeast corner Gough and McAllister streets.

William Moore withdrew his petition for permission to purchase saloon of Meinert Riewerts, southeast corner Twenty-first and Mission streets, and remove to 3343 Fillmore street.

The following miscellaneous permits were granted: Pappas & Theadosiu, billiard parlor, at 335 Third street; Adalbert E. Lucas, detective agency, southwest corner Fourth and Market streets; Frank F. Brown, detective agency, 714 Market street; Charles H. Brown, kinetoscope, southwest corner Sixteenth and Capp streets; Coleman Attell, second-hand, 911 Kearny street; Harry Reder, second-hand, to remove from 1183 to 1262 Howard street; Phillip Schuman, second-hand, 133 Geary street; William Biber, pawnbroker, 722 Howard street; Blair & Simpson, intelligence office, 935 Market street.

UNIQUE SCHOOL BUILDING IN LOS ANGELES.

A novel type of school house is now nearing completion in Los Angeles, California, the unique feature being its construction on three sides of a square with a large open court in the center of the lot. This makes an enclosed playground for the children.

The advantages derived from a building of this type are that each room receives light from two directions; that each room has good ventilation; that each classroom has a private exit; that the children playing in the court are not tempted to stray into the street, and, finally, that it can be built for about half the cost of a regulation two-story school building. It is also a more atractive design than the average edifice used for this purpose and the only disadvantage for its universal adoption is that a large tract of ground is required for this plan.

This school is now being built on three sides of a lot approximately 250x250 feet with frontage on three streets. It is set back five feet from the sidewalk line on each street and is not over 28 feet wide in any part. The children enter the central court through a driveway.

The building contains fourteen classrooms, a teachers' room, principal's office, store room and janitor's quarters. It is of frame construction, covered with cement plaster and, in keeping with the California Mission style of its architecture, it has an overhanging tile cornice, while the roof is flat and of composition.

On the inner court is a wide arcade running around the building, which is an advantage in rainy weather. Each classroom has a separate corridor or cloak room, which opens upon the court and also on the street, a valuable arrangement in case of fire, giving an independent exit for each classroom.

The building is heated by steam or hot-water circulation, but no fan or other arrangement is required to provide perfect ventilation, as each room has windows on at least two sides, thus giving an abundance of pure air.

The toilets are in a separate building at the rear of the courts, while the lavatory for principals and teachers is located just off their respective rooms.

The cost of the building is $27,500.

VALUE OF MUNICIPAL REFERENCE LIBRARIES.

The idea of reference libraries first had its origin in the state government through a desire to utilize the data which the universities possessed in assisting the legislature in passing upon important measures similar to those that had been enacted or proposed in other states. There are now eighteen states in the Union that have state reference libraries. Wisconsin was one of the first states to establish a state reference library.

The utility of this library, according to Homer Talbot, librarian of the Kansas City Municipal Reference Library, was shown at the first session of the state legislature after its establishment. A lobbyist was endeavoring to secure concessions for a private corporation in connection with an exposition which was about to be held in Wisconsin, and he declared that such a proposition as he proposed was the general custom in all expositions. The secretary of the reference library was requested to ascertain the facts. He telegraphed thirty-two states and the following morning placed before the assembly incontrovertible evidence that the claims of the lobbyist were entirely unfounded.

A similar attempt of greater importance was frustrated in Missouri in a similar manner. There was an application for a franchise, and data were procured immediately concerning franchise conditions in other cities and states, with a result that the franchise which was granted was an indeterminate permit where the rates were based upon physical values and no franchise value was allowed. This law has been in force for four years and has met with no opposition. It has proved fair to the corporations and fair to the people.

Such libraries are, however, of more importance to the city than to the state because the city is nearer the people and has to deal more largely with projects of immediate concern to the people. Statistics show that the expenditures of city governments in the United States equal the expenditures of the states and nation combined. It is therefore necessary that special care should be taken to minimize these expenditures. There are six cities now having municipal reference libraries: Boston, Chicago, Milwaukee, Newark, Kansas City, St. Louis.

The municipal reference library was established in Kansas City only two years ago. It met with much opposition because the politicians did not wish to have their standards compared with those of other cities and did not wish to be dictated to as to how they should conduct their departments. The municipal reference library in Kansas City has proven to be a great success. One of the first problems that it helped to solve was the abolition of the pawnshop evils. It was found that pawnshops were more injurious than the saloons. The reference librarian secured information from various cities and proposed an ordinance accordingly. The attorneys for the pawnbrokers claimed there was no such an ordinance to be found in any other city and that this was a violation of the Constitution and an infringement upon the rights of a citizen to conduct a legitimate business. The data presented through the reference library completely refuted these claims.

Data concerning gas rates, playgrounds, municipal electric lighting, were secured relative to pending measures in other municipalities, thereby avoiding the errors permitted by other cities.—Seattle Municipal News.

MUNICIPAL JOTTINGS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

Plans for the Le Conte School at Norwich, Harrison and Alabama streets have been approved by the Board of Education.

Protest has been filed against the assessment district created for the Twin Peaks tunnel, and also against the proposed subway in Valencia street.

The Supervisors have been asked to provide better lighting at Fifth and Market streets, the terminal of the cars running to the cemeteries and San Mateo county.

The excessive charges levied by taxicab drivers on discharged soldiers and sailors returning to the city has been made the subject of protest to the Supervisors.

The construction of a culvert under San Bruno avenue at Islais Creek channel has been authorized by the Supervisors on the recommendation of the Board of Public Works.

The North Central Improvement Association has asked the Supervisors to replace the cobble pavement on Washington street between Kearny and Dupont with a basalt block pavement.

The Board of Public Works has recommended that day labor be employed in remaking the expansion joints of the Twin Peaks Reservoir, but one bid having been received for the work.

The Supervisors have authorized the construction, by private contract, the expense to be borne by property owners, of a sewer in San Jose avenue from Liebig street southerly to the county line.

Secretary Fisher has forwarded to the city officials a copy of a brief filed with the Interior Department by Edward A. Whitman protesting against the grant of the Hetch Hetchy water rights to the city of San Francisco.

The Board of Fire Commissions has asked the Supervisors to improve Larkin and Leavenworth streets between Chestnut and Bay streets, so as to permit fire apparatus responding to an alarm to proceed with speed without danger.

The Board of Supervisors has passed the bill authorizing the construction of a new hospital for the infirm poor in the Relief Home tract, and the Board of Works will at once let contracts in accordance with the plans and specifications prepared.

The Standard Biscuit Company has suggested the amendment of the ordinance requiring buildings over 55 feet in height, to have 3-inch stand pipes with hose connections, so that it will not apply to buildings equipped with sprinkler systems.

The South Central Improvement Association has shown its appreciation of the better care being taken of streets in the club's territory by adopting resolutions of thanks, and directing that Mayor Rolph and Superintendent of Street Cleaning Owens be notified of the club's action.

The Public Ownership Association has presented resolutions asking that all conferences with the Spring Valley Water Company, looking to a purchase of the system, be held with open doors, and also suggests that the proposition to acquire Hetch Hetchy be abandoned temporarily until President-elect Wilson is in office.

Congressman William Kent in a letter to the Board of Supervisors suggests that little time be lost in entering into negotiations with the Spring Valley Water Company for purchase of its properties, and adds that if the company does not meet the city officials in a fair spirit that whatever objections Secretary Fisher may have had against a duplication of existing utilities systems will be swept aside.

WHAT OTHER MUNICIPALITIES ARE DOING.

Officials of Trenton, N. J., favor the erection of an asphalt plant which will enable the city to do its own street repair work and resurfacing. It is believed that such a plant will save the city a considerable sum of money annually and also permit of repairs being made quickly.

For the purpose of purifying milk sold in Ogden, the Health officials are urging the purchase of apparatus to determine the bacteria in the milk sold. By making proper tests, conditions could be improved as it would be possible to point out the retailer of poor milk.

Cincinnatti has installed inverted magnetite post lamps to demonstrate the use of New Haven units for street illumination.

Beginning with the new year, Baltimore, Md., will close dealings with outside fire insurance companies and the municipality itself will assume the fire risks on its properties.

A plan to regulate pedestrian traffic in the downtown district by policemen's whistles has been put into effect in Chicago. In future no one will be permitted to cross a street until the signal is given.

Portland, Ore., has passed an ordinance which provides that on all hotels, rooming houses, lodging houses, tenement houses, apartment houses and saloons the name of the owner of the building and his address shall be fastened near the main entrance to the structure, so that it can be readily read. The measure is one of the remedies suggested to solve the social evil.

The municipally-owned water works system of Carthage, Mo., which has been in operation a little more than two years, is proving a satisfactory investment. The plant cost $200,000, and of that sum $36,000 has been paid off out of the receipts The water, which is said to be remarkably pure, is supplied from deep wells.

The Mayor of Northwood, Ia., recently requested the city council to cut his salary one-half and add the money to the police fund. The request was granted.

The officials of South Bend, Ind., are providing space in the City Hall for a municipal lodging house. Quarters will be provided for 250 lodgers, and a system of securing work for them will be devised as soon as the place is in operation.

Where to Make Complaints

Citizens can benefit themselves and at the same time expedite the transaction of public business by observing the following general rules regarding the transmission of complaints.

TO THE SUPERVISORS.

All requests for new legislation or changes in the ordinances, for appropriations, for such permits as the board can grant, in relation to the conduct of public service corporations, for the installation of street lights, or for any service beyond the power of any other department to grant.

TO THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

All matters relating to streets, including grading, opening, improvement, repair or cleaning thereof, to sewers, to the construction of buildings, or any other construction work under its charge, to house numbering, to the maintenance of public buildings and all matters of an engineering nature.

TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

All matters relating to sanitation and the enforcement or non-enforcement of sanitary regulations, the abatement of nuisances, etc.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

All matters relating to electrical installations either in buildings or streets.

TO THE WATER AND LIGHT INSPECTOR.

All complaints as to improper service or charge for gas, electricity or water.

TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

All requests for additional fire protection, including fire alarm boxes, complaints against such things as increase the fire hazard and the enforcement of fire protection ordinances.

TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

All complaints of non-enforcement of ordinances and requests for such permits as the Police Commissioners may grant.

Communications relating to education, parks, playgrounds, civil service, should be transmitted directly to the commissions having control of the subject.

In case any department or officer fails to acknowledge the receipt of the communication or fails to give attention to the matter stated therein, then such dereliction should be brought to the attention of the Mayor.

Permission to hold masquerade balls without payment of the usual license fee, provided the proceeds of said balls are to be devoted to charitable purposes, has been granted to United Californian Finn Sisterhood, at Murtaya Hall, 425 Hoffman avenue, January 25, 1913; Golden Gate Parlor, N. S. G. W., at Native Sons' Hall, Post and Mason streets, January 11, 1913; Arbeiter Turn Verein, at Brewery Workers' Hall, Seventeenth and Capp streets; Gesellschaft Rheinbund, at Mission Turn Hall January 18, 1913; Helvetia Verein and Alpenroesli, at San Francisco Turn Verein Hall, 2450 Sutter street, February 8, 1913.

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EDWARD RAINEY, Mayor's Secretary.

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Electricity—McLeran, Giannini, McCarthy. Call of Chairman.
Expositions—McCarthy, Bancroft, Hayden, Jennings, Vogelsang. Call of Chairman.
Finance—Jennings, McCarthy, Murphy. Friday, 2:30 p. m.
Fire—Giannini, Mauzy, McLeran. Thursday, 2 p. m.
Judiciary—Murphy, McLeran, Vogelsang. Wednesday, 3:30 p. m.
Lands and Tunnels—Mauzy, Bancroft, Andrew J. Gallagher. Friday, 2 p. m.
Lighting and Rates—Nolan, Koshland, Payot. Thursday, 2 p. m.
Police—Hucks, Caglieri, Hilmer, Friday, 3:30 p. m.
Public Buildings—Bancroft, George E. Gallagher, McLeran. Tuesday, 2 p. m.
Public Efficiency and Civil Service—Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher, Murphy, Payot. First and third Tuesdays at 3 p. m.
Public Health—Caglieri, Koshland, Payot. Wednesday, 10:30 a. m.
Public Utilities—Vogelsang, Bancroft, George E. Gallagher, Mauzy, Murphy. Wednesday, 2 p. m.
Public Welfare—Payot, Hayden, Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher. Second and fourth Tuesdays at 3 p. m.
Publicity and Interurban Relations—Hayden, Hocks, Nolan. Call of Chairman.
Streets and Sewers—George E. Gallagher, Giannini, Nolan. Thursday, 3 p. m.
Supplies—Koshland, Hilmer, Murdock. Wednesday, 3 p. m.
Telephones and Rates—Hilmer, Hayden, Hocks. Call of Chairman.
Water Service and Rates—Andrew J. Gallagher, Caglieri, Mauzy. Call of Chairman.

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Regular meeting of Board, second Tuesday of each month at 8 o'clock p. m. Special meeting every Tuesday at 4:30 p. m. for hearing of condemnation cases.

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District Attorney—CHARLES M. FICKERT, Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts.
Public Administrator—M. J. HYNES, 853 Phelan Bldg.
County Clerk—H. I. MULCREVY, City Hall, 1231 Market St. (Criminal Department in Hall of Justice).
Sheriff—FRED EGGERS, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

SUPERIOR COURTS.

THOMAS S. MULVEY, Secretary to Judges.

Civil Departments—City Hall.

Dept. 8—G. A. STURTEVANT, Presiding Judge, Room 601.
Dept. 7—E. P. MOGAN, Judge, Room 508.
Dept. 1—J. M. SEAWELL, Judge, Room 523.
Dept. 2—F. J. MURASKY, Judge, Room 514.
Dept. 3—JAMES M. TROUTT, Judge, Room 507.
Dept. 4—J. J. VAN NOSTRAND, Judge, Rm. 518
Dept. 5—JOHN HUNT, Judge, Room 503.
Dept. 9—J. V. COFFEY, Judge, Room 529.
Dept. 10—THOS. F. GRAHAM, Judge, Room 519.
Extra Session 1—Room 606.
Extra Session 2—Room 525.
Extra Session 3—Room 325.
Extra Session 4—Room 333.

Criminal Departments—Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Streets.

Dept. 6—FRANK H. DUNNE, Judge.
Dept. 11—W. P. LAWLOR, Judge.
Dept. 12—GEO. H. CABANNIS, Judge.

JUVENILE COURT.

FRANK J. MURASKY, Judge.
JUVENILE COURT, 2344 Sutter St.
J. C. ASTREDO, Chief Probation Officer, Detention Home, 2344 Sutter St.

PROBATION COMMITTEE.

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JUSTICES' COURTS.

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CHAS. E. A. CREIGHTON, Presiding Judge, Room 423.
JAMES G. CONLAN, Judge, Room 431.
BERNARD J. FLOOD, Judge, Room 421.
A. P. TREADWELL, Judge, Room 417.
A. T. BARNETT, Judge, Room 418.
ROBT. W. DENNIS, Justices' Clerk, Room 435

POLICE COURTS.

Courtrooms in Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts.

Dept. 1—CHARLES L. WELLER, Judge.
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Dept. 3—EDWARD P. SHORTALL, Judge.
Dept. 4—DANIEL C. DEASY, Judge.

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Supervisors Dispose of Many Matters at Regular Weekly Meeting

The following resolution directing the City Attorney to bring condemnation proceedings against the Spring Valley Water Company was introduced by Supervisor Bancroft at the Board meeting last Monday and referred to the Public Utilities Committee:

> Resolved, That the City Attorney be, and he is hereby, directed, for and on behalf of the City and County of San Francisco, to institute proceedings against the Spring Valley Water Company, to condemn all or the necessary portions of all lands, water rights, canals, reservoirs, dams, ditches, flumes, aqueducts and pipes or outlets, natural or otherwise, owned or held by said Spring Valley Water Company in the City and County of San Francisco, and in the counties of Alameda, Marin, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Contra Costa and San Benito, in the State of California, such right of condemnation to be exercised for the purpose of acquiring an adequate supply of water for the said City and County of San Francisco and the inhabitants thereof.

In presenting the resolution, Bancroft said that he had no desire to have recourse to condemnation proceedings, if there was any prospect of immediately accomplishing the purchase of the company's properties by other means.

Geary Street Car Builders Given More Time.

A resolution was adopted granting fifty-two days' extension of time from January 7, to the W. L. Holman Company, within which to complete its contract for furnishing the remaining cars for the Geary Street Municipal Railway.

Mayor Rolph stated that everything possible was being done to hasten the construction of the cars and that the extension would prevent further delays and complications. He next suggested to the Public Utilities Committee the desirability of giving close study to the project of constructing a belt road to run along The Embarcadero and connect with the Geary street line at the foot of Market street.

Chairman Vogelsang, on behalf of the Utilities Committee, said that the matter would be given prompt and proper attention, as well as the propositions to construct municipally owned railroads on Van Ness avenue and on Stockton street.

Weights and Measures Ordinance Amended.

After lengthy discussion, the "weights and measures" ordinance was amended, and passed to print. The amendment provides that the law shall not become operative until after a budget appropriation has been made to defray the operation expenses of the bureau.

Action on a bill previously introduced to repeal the ordinance was indefinitely postponed.

Ordinances Finally Passed.

Requiring the muzzling of dogs.

Amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 1791 (New Series), providing for licensing boxing or sparring exhibitions and regulating the same.

Amending Section 74 of Ordinance No. 1857 (New Series), entitled, "Regulating moving travel and traffic upon the streets and other places," etc., approved March 26, 1912, the provisions of which make it unlawful for any person to open or turn the Third-street drawbridge between the hours of half past 6:00 o'clock and half past 7:00 o'clock a. m., 12:00 o'clock m. and 1:00 o'clock p. m., and 5:00 o'clock and 6:00 o'clock p. m., or at any time that would prevent said bridge from being closed between the hours named. It shall also be unlawful for any person to open or turn the Fourth-street drawbridge between the hours of 6:30 a. m. and 8:00 a. m., 12:00 o'clock m. and 1:00 o'clock p. m., and 5:00 o'clock p. m. and 6:00 o'clock p. m., or at any time that would prevent said bridge from being closed between the hours named.

Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board, to the Ford Motor Company, to construct, maintain and operate a spur track from the tracks of the Southern Pacific Company in Harrison street, thence over, along and upon the following described route, to-wit: Commencing at a connection with the existing main line of the Southern Pacific Company on Harrison street at a point 110 feet, more or less, northerly from the northerly line of Twenty-first street; thence running southerly curving to the right and reversing to the left, crossing Twenty-first street and entering private property at a point 30 feet, more or less, southerly from the southerly line of Twenty-first street to a point 72 feet southerly from the southerly line of Twenty-first street, and 4 feet 5 inches westerly from the westerly line of Harrison street, a distance of 350 feet.

Provided no car or cars shall be taken over said spur track between the hours of 8:00 a. m. and 6:00 p. m.

Provided, that no car or train shall at any time be allowed to stand on said track so as to block or obstruct a street or street crossing to exceed five minutes.

Provided, that the Ford Motor Car Company shall erect and maintain one all-night arc lamp at the crossing of Twenty-first and Harrison streets.

Further provided, that the permission hereby granted shall be without prejudice to the rights of the City and County of San Francisco to claim at any time hereafter that the Southern Pacific Railway Company or their predecessors have no right and never had any right to operate cars on Harrison street, between Twentieth and Twenty-second streets.

Providing for full acceptance of Quane street, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets; Kansas street, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets; Midway street, between Francisco and Bay streets; Fifteenth avenue, between Geary and Clement streets.

Providing for conditional acceptance of Vienna street, between Brazil and Persia avenues.

Changing and re-establishing the official grades on line of Larkin street and the westerly line of Polk street, and on Polk street, between Ellis and Myrtle streets.

Ordering the construction of the Le Conte School, situate at Norwich, Alabama and Harrison streets and authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the construction of the school, and authorizing progressive payments to be made during the progress of the work.

Ordering the moving of the High School of Commerce building from the north line of Grove street, between Larkin and Polk streets, to other properties of the City situate at Fell and Franklin streets, and known as "Library Site", authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the moving of the school building and authorizing progressive payments during progress of the work.

Ordering the construction of a culvert under San Bruno avenue at Islais Creek channel, and authorizing progressive payments to be made during the progress of the work.

Ordering the moving of the Fire Engine House from the southerly line of McAllister street, between Polk street and Van Ness avenue, to certain land of the City and County situate at west line of Polk street intersecting south line of Redwood street.

SUPERVISORS GRANT PETITIONS FOR PERMITS.

The Supervisors have taken the following action upon applications for permits:

Referred to Fire Committee.

Laundry—Jim Lee, on south side of Clementina street, 325 feet east of Sixth street.

Referred to Health Committee.

Dog Kennel—Charles H. Dayton, in premises situate 82½ feet west of corner of Forty-sixth avenue and Ortega street.

Permits Recommended—Passed to Print.

Oil Storage Tanks—George A. Davis, west side of Capp street, 200 feet north of Eighteenth street, capacity 1500 gallons; Morris & Co., No. 37 Pacific street, capacity 1500 gallons.

Public Garage—Henry Ohlandt, Jr., southwest corner of Broderick and Grove streets; the building to be of Class "A" construction, and a stable now on premises to be removed.

Permits Granted—Final Passage.

Oil Storage Tanks—Charles E. Reinhart, northwest corner of Twenty-fifth and Castro streets, capacity 1500 gallons; Maria Kip Orphanage Association, northeast corner of Lake street and Seventh avenue, capacity 2000 gallons; Workman Packing Co., southeast side of Clara street, 350 feet southwest of Fourth street, capacity 2500 gallons.

Boiler—Workman Packing Co., southeast side of Clara street, 350 feet southwest of Fourth street, capacity 200 horsepower, for manufacturing purposes.

Cabinet Shop—Store Equipment Company, No. 564 Jessie street, wherein will be used a planer, jointer, swing saw, combination saw, rip saw, band saw, sticker, double spindle shaper, belt sander and emery grinder; providing no fire shall be used on said premises except gas fire.

Engine and Boiler—Emanuel Sarantitus, south side of Third street, 100 feet west of Folsom street, 6 horsepower.

Stable—M. Jacobson, in the rear of 999 Silver avenue, corner of Boyleston street, for one cow; S. W. Mahoney, on west side of Twenty-second avenue, 225 feet north of "N" street, Sunset District, for two horses.

PROPERTY OWNERS SIGN FOR STREET WORK.

The following permits to perform street work at the expense of property owners have been granted by the Public Works Commissioners:

Curbing and Paving—On west side of Twenty-fifth avenue, 225 feet north of Anza street, for a distance of 50 feet.

Grading, Curbing and Paving—In Thirty-ninth avenue between Cabrillo and Fulton streets; also crossing of Thirty-ninth avenue and Cabrillo street.

Sewering—In Balboa street, between Thirty-ninth and Fortieth avenues.

Sewering, Grading, Curbing and Paving—In Pacheco street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth avenues.

INSANITARY BUILDINGS MUST COME DOWN.

Health Commissioners Direct Owners to Have Structures Vacated Within Reasonable Time and Destroyed.

The Health Commissioners at their meeting on the 7th inst. took the following action on insanitary premises: 211, 213, 217 and 227 Minna street, ordered torn down in 90 days; 129 Eighth street, 30 days granted to comply with requirements of Board; southwest corner of Twentieth and Connecticut streets, ordered torn down in 60 days; 514-16 Clay street, 30 days granted to vacate and tear down; 1700-1712 Market street and 1714-24 Market street, 60 days granted to comply with orders of Board; 2310-12-12½-14 Seventeenth street and 389 Potrero avenue, ordered torn down by April 1.

Complaints filed against the following premises will be heard on the 21st inst.: 943 Howard, 3227-23-33-39-41-43 Twenty-second street, 3351 Mission street, 1570 Waller street, northwest corner Geary and Ninth avenue, 4521 Geary street, southeast corner of Geary and Twentieth avenue.

Daniel Leddy was appointed a market inspector, to succeed Daniel Harrington

The health officer reported that during the week ended on the 4th inst. 116 births and 169 deaths had been registered.

During the same period the following cases of communicable diseases were reported: Diphtheria, 5; measles, 1; mumps, 5; pneumonia, 17; scarlet fever, 5; smallpox, 2; tuberculosis, 25; typhoid, 4; chicken pox, 2; glanders (animal), 1; erysipelas, 1.

PERMITS GRANTED BY POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

The Police Commissioners, at a meeting held on December 30, granted the following petitions of retail liquor dealers:

Bernhard Berg, to purchase saloon of James Jennings, at northeast corner Seventeenth and Mission streets, and remove to 215 Mason street; Henry Daniels, to purchase of Meinert Riewerts southeast corner Twenty-first and Mission streets, and remove to southeast corner Grant avenue and Bush streets; Christian P. Haug, to purchase of Pietro Becutti, 924 Bryant street, and remove to northeast corner Mariposa and Mississippi streets; Daniel E. Polland, to purchase of Daniel Regan, northeast corner Eighth and Folsom streets, and remove to 922 Bryant street; Vincent J. Samoske, to purchase of August Tayrac, 1315 Stockton street, and remove to 129 Sixth street.

The following miscellaneous permits were also granted:

Ftizgerald & Levy, to open billiard parlor at 180 Minna street; Israel Spivock, second-hand dealer, to remove from 248 Fourth street, to 1183 Howard street; James Tennehaum, second-hand dealer, to remove from 840 Kearny street to 638 Clay street; George Gruener, detective agency, to remove from 2700 Howard street to 935 Market street; August Gibson, to open museum at 1660 Ellis street.

STERILIZING BOOKS FROM PUBLIC LIBRARY.

For some time all books from the Public Library at Montclair, N. J., which had been withdrawn by families where there were contagious diseases, such as scarlet fever and diphtheria, have been fumigated by the Board of Health. Recently, however, a new disinfecting cabinet was purchased and hereafter all books which are known or suspected to have been submitted to possible contact with infectious diseases will be thoroughly disinfected before being placed on the shelves for circulation. In this cabinet the books are placed on wire shelves in a galvanized iron oven which is kept at a temperature of 170 degrees for several minutes. It is believed that this is the first cabinet of its kind to be used by any library. All books which have been in the hands of a patient suffering from either scarlet fever or diphtheria are immediately destroyed.

REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTION BUREAU.

Between December 27 and January 3, the Bureau of Building Inspection issued 28 permits for new buildings and 46 for alterations. The new buildings, 27 of which will be of frame construction, will cost $179,380, while it is estimated that the alterations will cost $32,866.

ROUTINE MATTERS BEFORE FIRE COMMISSION.

Attention of Public Works Board Is Called to Necessity for Protecting Property Adjoining Ashbury Heights Tank.

The Fire Commissioners, at their meeting on the 3rd inst., directed that a communication be sent to the Board of Public Works calling attention to the necessity of protecting property adjacent to the Ashbury Heights high pressure water tank from a possible overflow.

The complaint against William Serens, of Truck Company 5, who absented himself from duty without permission, was dismissed upon a showing that his absence was due to physical disability. Serens, who had been under suspension, was restored to duty and granted leave of absence as he still is ill.

A communication was received from the United Railroads, announcing the willingness of the company to allow $77 in settlement of the claim for two lengths of fire hose damaged by a car, provided that the hose be turned over to the company. A reply was sent stating that Charter provisions would prevent the turning over of the damaged hose.

A claim for $253.20, for damages to a taxicab owned by the Taxicab Company of California, was rejected without prejudice. The taxicab and an automobile of the department collided at Montgomery and Bush streets, on September 2 last, and both machines were damaged. The City Attorney will be asked to file a counter claim for $253.20 for damages sustained by the department automobile in the collision.

T. O'Connor, a hoseman of Engine Company 43, W. J. Flannigan, blacksmith's helper, and H. H. Walsh, driver of Engine Company 29, were allowed salary during the time they were incapacitated by injuries received while on duty.

William Tallant, a member of Fireboat 2, was admonished for failing to report that he was ill and unable to resume work at the expiration of a leave of absence on December 22.

Certain equipment was loaned to the Butchers' Association, for fire protection purposes at the Butchertown abattoirs, upon Miller & Lux signing an agreement that they would be responsible for the safekeeping of the tools.

It was decided that all guarantees on fire hose shall run from the date the hose is accepted by the department as satisfactory and made in accordance with specifications.

William Cooper, a hoseman of Engine Company 17, promised that he would cease annoying Julius Cerf and wife, who had filed complaint against him and was ordered restored to duty. He will be deprived of pay, however, during the time he was under suspension.

Charges were ordered filed against Thomas Henneberry, of Truck Company 3, accused of having been under the influence of liquor and of having failed to respond to an alarm of fire on December 26 last.

Michael Lee, a hoseman, was granted permission to transfer from Engine Company 17 to Engine Company 36, and B. E. Day, stoker, from Engine Company 16 to truckman of Truck Company 11. George Schaefer from hoseman Fire Boat Company 2 to truckman Truck Company 3; Frederick Labell from hoseman Fire Boat Company 2 to hoseman Engine Company 45; F. H. Morgan from stoker Engine Company 30 to hoseman Engine Company 45.

The recommendation of the Chief Engineer that fire alarm box No. 955 be located at the corner of Pacific avenue and Broderick street was approved and the Department of Electricity requested to make the installation.

A request was sent to the Board of Public Works to put the roadway of Hyde street from Ellis to Golden Gate avenue and of Franklin street from Ellis to Turk street in good condition.

A claim for $83.50 was ordered sent to M. J. Sloss, to cover the cost of repairing a hydrant at the southeast corner of Broderick and Pine streets, broken on the 30th ult., by an automobile owned by Sloss.

John W. Edgar, of Truck Company 2, pleaded guilty to having been under the influence of liquor while on duty. Sentence was reserved for one week.

Another postponement was necessary in the case of Thomas Stanton, a hoseman of Engine Company 19, who absented himself from duty on the 6th ult., as he cannot be located.

REPORT OF STREET REPAIR DEPARTMENT.

Superintendent McCoy of the Street Repair Department of the Board of Public Works, reports the following paving, etc., done by the municipailty during the week ended on January 1, together with the cost of labor and teams.

	Cost.
Eleventh street corporation yard	$196.00
Alameda street yard	221.00
Bridges and wharves	40.00
Sand pit	15.00
Fifteenth avenue dump	15.00
Sidewalks	46.75
Rock pile, Eleventh street yard	60.50
Nineteenth avenue boulevard	39.00
Sixth avenue South	252.00
Asphalt plant	3[illegible]4.75
Asphalt team roving	274.62½

ASPHALT PAVING.

	Sq. Feet.	Cost.
Asphalt paving, roving	2,004	$77.00
Golden Gate avenue, Octavia to Laguna	2,460	122.43¾
Sixteenth street, Bryant to Potrero avenue	2,520	71.87½
Pierce street, Haight to Waller streets	5,205	98.25
Tenth and Division streets	....	3.00
Polk street, Turk street to Elm avenue	1,702	28.12½
Leavenworth street, Bush to Pine streets	1,341	59.62½
Van Ness avenue, Golden Gate to Turk street	280	4.62½
Mission street, Sixth to Seventh	....	42.00
	18,512	$506.93¾

BASALT PAVING.

	Sq. Feet.	Cost.
Basalt paving, roving	1,030	$60.00
Mission street, First to Fremont streets	1,874	123.00
Townsend street, Japan to East streets	3,825	191.93¾
California street, Stockton to Powell streets	2,950	158.00
Francisco street, Powell to Mason streets	3,625	159.50
Ninth street, Bryant to Harrison streets	850	35.50
Tehama street, Third to Fourth	2,800	165.75
Harrison street, Seventh to Eighth	400	22.50
Geary street, Van Ness avenue to Franklin street	8,200	309.50
Harrison street, Eighth to Ninth streets	830	13.50
Harrison street, Ninth to Tenth streets	700	53.25
Battery street, Pacific street to Broadway	4,690	485.13¾
Mission street, Second to Third streets	2,000	166.00
Sixth street, Howard to Market streets	2,710	161.00
McClay court, east of Ninth street	700	25.50
First street, Howard street to Market streets	900	81.50
Geary street, Baker to Lyon streets	.	16.75
Sixth and Irwin streets	250	30.25
Harrison street, Eighth to Ninth streets	....	4.06¼
	38,274	$2,332.9[illegible]

GRADING, CURBSETTING AND CONCRETING.

Pine and Leavenworth streets	$91.75
Geary street, Franklin to Gough streets	277.00
Sixth and Mission streets	34.00
Beale and Brannan streets	55.00
Geary street, Octavia to Gough	77.56¼
Vallejo street, Gough to Octavia streets	290.00
Geary street, Devisadero to Broderick streets	253.00
Brenham place	24.00
Tenth and Division streets	1[illegible].06¼
Tenth and Division streets	16.25
Taylor street, Clay to Sacramento streets	2.13¾
California street, Jones to Leavenworth streets	175.56¼
Tenth and Division streets	275.31¼
Geary street, Broderick to Baker streets	32.00
Geary street, Van Ness avenue to Franklin street	17.00
	$1,737.94¼

PETITION POLICE COMMISSION FOR PERMITS.

Applications for the following permits will be considered by the Board of Police Commissioners at a meeting to be held January 13, at 7:30 p. m.:

Saloon (to remove)—John J. Costello, from 9 Howard street to 242 East street.

Hotel and Bar (to purchase and remove)—Walter W. Parker, president Maryland Hotel Co. Inc., to purchase of Frank S. Wilkinson, 10 Eighth street, and remove to northeast corner Taylor and Geary streets.

Moving Picture Exhibition—David J. Grauman, 1073 Market street.

Panorama—William A. Bradford, 1188 Market street.

Second-hand Store—Bert Shaler, 716 Golden Gate avenue.

Intelligence Office—Edwin Levan, 690 Market street.

Shooting Gallery—William A. Bradford, 1188 Market street.

Billiard Parlors—John Egleb, 657 Sacramento street, and John McCarthy, 3948 Twenty-fourth street.

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MAYOR ROLPH APPOINTS COMMISSIONERS.

Fill Vacancies in Municipal Boards, in Some Instances by Reappointing the Incumbents.

Mayor Rolph announced Tuesday the following appointments to vacancies in the Municipal Boards:

Adolph Judell, employed for the past four years as an assistant city engineer, to succeed Michael Casey on the Board of Public Works.

Matthew Brady, Civil Service Commissioner, to succeed Harry Michael. Brady served in the same capacity under the Taylor administration, but was retired during the McCarthy administration.

W. H. Metson was named Park Commissioner to succeed himself, and Sigmund Greenebaum was appointed to the same commission to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of W. H. Bemiss.

Max J. Kuhl, an attorney, was named Police Commissioner to succeed Alexander O'Grady, term expired.

John Hermann, of the Hermann Safe Company, was appointed to succeed George Uhl, Election Commissioner, term expired.

W. H. Hammer, who was appointed some months ago to succeed Fire Commissioner John Donohue, removed, was named to succeed himself.

Mrs. Mary W. Kincaid was appointed to succeed herself on the Board of Education.

MANY CHANGES AMONG SPECIAL POLICEMEN.

The Police Commissioners, at their meeting on the 6th inst., revoked the appointments of the following special officers: John B. Markley, Raymond S. Swain, John T. Silvera, Arthur H. Reinstein, Jacob Voss and Arthur E. Milroy.

The following appointments of special policemen were made: Harry H. Varney and Thomas J. Davis, for Panama-Pacific Exposition grounds; D. J. Beban and John Gillson, Harbor Commission; John H. Thomlinson, Fourth Street Garage Company; Edwin Nichols and James F. Tobin, Board of Health; Raymond Swain, National Theater.

C. G. Ashoff was refused appointment as special officer for the Northwestern Pacific Railway Company owing to his being a non-resident.

CANDIDATES FOR POLICEMEN EXAMINED.

The athletic test of the civil service examination for policemen was held on the 2d and 3d inst., in the South Side Playground. On Saturday the candidates will take the written or mental test in the Mission High School at Eighteenth and Dolores streets.

FREE LECTURE BUREAU ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Board of Education has declared the Rochambeau, Farragut and Irving M. Scott schools lecture centers for the public lectures in the evenings. These schools will be equipped with apparatus as soon as possible with a view to having lectures in the near future.

Dr. M. E. Blanchard, Supervisor of Lectures for the Board of Education, states that there will be three weeks of lectures in January, beginning next week, the mid-year vacation being past and the schools being now well settled in their regular routine. He promises the usually interesting program for the remainder of January, including a lecture by Prof. Albin Putzker of the University of California on "The Greeks and the Balkan War;" one by Edward J. Dupuy of the Girls' High School on "The Peasant Woman of France," also probably a piano lecture recital and others of interest.

HOLMAN COMPANY MAKES SETTLEMENT.

The financial complications in connection with the W. L. Holman Company, contractors for the construction of the Geary Street cars, were satisfactorily settled on Tuesday at a meeting between the Mayor, Supervisors, representatives of the surety company and creditors of the Holman Company. The representatives of the surety company agreed that the money due for cars delivered to the city be turned over to the creditors of the Holman Company who will reimburse a bank that advanced funds to pay wages of workmen.

STREET CLEANING DEPARTMENT REPORT.

Superintendent Owens of the Street Cleaning Department reports the following work having been performed from December 28 to January 3, inclusive: Street sweeping, by hand, 8,433,180, and by machine, 515,845 square yards; sprinkling, 3,729,000; flushing, 295,250, and washing, 165,630 square yards. An average of 143 sweepers was employed each day and 801 loads of dirt were removed from the streets. The pay roll totaled $5488.89, of which amount $3,394.27 was for wages.

BAND CONCERT, BERNAL PARK.

A concert will be given next Sunday afternoon, January 12, at 2 o'clock, in Bernal Park, between Folsom and Alabama streets, south of Precita avenue. Following is the program:

"The Star-Spangled Banner."

1. March—"Pettibone's Compliments".......H. Bellstedt, Jr.
2. Waltz—"La Barcarolle" ("The Boat Song")........... ....Emile Waldteufel
3. Selection—"H. M. S. Pinafore"........Sir Arthur Sullivan
   Including the following airs: Prelude and opening chorus, "We Sail the Ocean Blue"; "I'm Called Little Buttercup"; chorus, "Let Us Give Three Cheers"; "When I Was a Lad I Served a Term"; chorus, "Carefully on Tiptoe Stealing"; "A Maiden Fair to See"; "For a British Tar Is a Soaring Soul"; "Sorry Her Lot Who Loves Too Well"; boatswain's song, "For He Is An Englishman"; trio, "Never Mind the Why and Wherefore".
4. Overture—"Oberon"..............Carl Maria von Weber
   The opera "Oberon" was composed for, and first performed at Covent Garden, London (English text), on April 12, 1826, and produced an almost unprecedented effect. The composer died two months later, not quite 40 years of age.
5. Prelude and Meditation—"Ave Maria"......Bach-Gounod
6. Grand Fantasy—"Mefistofele"................Arrigo Boito
7. Characteristic—"Indian March" ....Sellenick
8. Patriotic Songs of Scandinavia...........................
   (a) Sweden—"The King's Song"
   Patriotic song, "Brave of Heart, and Warriors Bold"
   (b) Norway—Patriotic song, "Sons of Norway".
   (c) Denmark—"King Christian Stood Beside the Mast".
9. Intermezzo—"The Flower Girl"............Percy Wenrich
10. March—"Yale Boola"........................A. W. Hirsch

Introducing the song, "San Francisco".

"America."

DUNNE IS ELECTED PRESIDING JUDGE.

The judges of the Superior Court met last Monday and elected Judge Frank H. Dunne presiding judge for the ensuing term.

Monthly Progress Report
Bureau of Architecture

Condition of plans, specifications and other work under the direction of the Bureau of Architecture, Board of Public Works, on December 31, 1912.

GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL (Scott, between Geary and O'Farrell streets)—This building is practically completed with the exception of a few odds and ends in connection with the heating and ventilating system and the putting on of some finishing hardware which has just arrived.

LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL (Hayes, Ashbury and Grove streets)—All contracts in the building completed. The yard work is graded ready for loam and asphalt. Yard wall is completed and fence 50 per cent completed. Excavating and building forms for concrete curbs.

POLYTECHNIC HIGH SCHOOL (Frederick, Carl and Willard streets and First avenue)—The erection of steel frame is progressing satisfactorily; approximately 70 per cent is erected. The air compressor has been delivered and riveting will be started this coming week.

PATRICK HENRY SCHOOL (Vermont, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets)—The entire roof is boarded and covered with malthoid. The tile roof is about 50 per cent completed and galvanized gutter is set. The bridging, bracing and furring are practically completed. Shiplap and exterior finish are 80 per cent completed. All roughing-in of plumbing, heating and electrical work is finished and trenches refilled. Concrete is all poured except floors. Lathing is 80 per cent completed. The second story is brown-coated and plasterers have started first story. Tile walls of heater room and birch chimney are finished. Sash are all fitted and glazed. Exterior of building is 60 per cent primed and yard work is being brought to grade.

STARR KING SCHOOL (Twenty-fifth and Utah streets)—Grading is about 50 per cent completed. Excavating for south retaining wall is completed and forms and reinforced steel 70 per cent completed for same. Four cars of rock and two cars of cement are delivered and pouring of concrete will start next week.

ENGINE HOUSE No. 28 (Stockton, between Greenwich and Lombard streets)—This building is completed with the exception of fixing up the brick paved floor, installing electric light fixtures and a few slight changes which are being attended to.

ENGINE HOUSE No. 46 (Twelfth avenue and Geary street)—The plastering, both interior and exterior, is completed. Inside finish on second story is 95 per cent installed. Iron stairs are 90 per cent installed. Tile walls are 40 per cent laid. First floor is ready for brick paving. Hose shed is practically completed with the exception of hose racks.

ENGINE HOUSE No. 47 (Girard and Wilde streets)—Grading and excavations practically completed. Concrete foundation walls poured ready to receive the first floor. First floor framing started and materials being delivered for rest of the building.

NORTH END POLICE STATION (Greenwich, near Scott street)—All brick walls are scaffold high and east and front walls are story high. Station and garage face brick arches are all cut. All rough framing lumber for roof and ceiling of station and garage building is delivered. Garage rafters and ceiling joists are framed. Good progress is being made on brickwork, etc.

SAN FRANCISCO HOSPITAL (Potrero avenue and Twenty-second street)—John G. Sutton Co., plumbing of Administration Building is finished and accepted. Roebling Construction Company has finished all wire lathing and furring under their contract. W. P. Fuller Company, glass for exterior of all buildings has been furnished. Smith & Johnson have finished all plastering in their contract with the exception of some patching and clearing up. The Pacific Fire Extinguisher Company have finished all their work in sanitary towers of ward buildings with the exception of putting on registers. All ducts are run in the Receiving Building and the air washer and motor are installed. The Turner Company have sixteen blanket warmers set ready for testing. Grant Fee, rough frames have been set in place in Receiving Building to receive cases. All brick work called for in contract is completed. All lathing and plastering called for in contract have been finished except cement base in basement and some patching. Iron trusses under skylight of shelter are set in place. All sash in Service and Administration Buildings have been fitted and hung: all door jambs have been set in Service Building, basement of Administration Building, and rear portion of basement of Receiving Building. Tile floors in Nurses' Home and in closets of dressing rooms in Ward Buildings have been laid and the tile hearths in Nurses' Home and Administration Building. Window frames are set in rooms 170 and 171 of Receiving Building and a small percentage of terrazzo base is set in the Service and Administration Buildings. Forms for terrazzo steps in Receiving Building are in place. Preparations are being made by Lowry & Daly and the Columbia Marble Company for finishing their contracts in the Receiving Building.

DRAWINGS, SPECIFICATIONS, ESTIMATES, ETC.

POLYTECHNIC HIGH SCHOOL—Alternate drawings completed for the general construction, providing concrete floors and column fireproofing. Specifications being written. Drawings and specifications for mechanical equipment will be completed at an early date, when figures will be called for on the entire work.

LE CONTE SCHOOL—General working drawings completed and approved by the Board of Education. Specifications being checked, will be advertised for figures within a few days.

MARSHALL SCHOOL—General working drawings and specifications being prepared and are well along.

GLEN PARK SCHOOL—General working drawings being prepared.

EDISON SCHOOL—General working drawings being prepared.

WASHINGTON IRVING SCHOOL—Sketch plans being prepared for approval of the Board of Education.

ENGINE HOUSE No. 24—General working drawings and specifications being revised and building is to be built to accommodate motor-driven apparatus with no provision for horses.

ENGINE HOUSE No. 48—General working drawings and specifications being revised and building is to be built to accommodate motor-driven apparatus with no provision for horses.

INFIRM WARD, RELIEF HOME—General working drawings and specifications completed; will advertise for bids at an early date.

MOVING COMMERCIAL HIGH SCHOOL—Specifications prepared for the removal of the above school from its present location to the lot bounded by Van Ness, Franklin, Hayes and Fell streets, and same is now being estimated by contractors.

MOVING FIRE ENGINE HOUSE—Specifications being prepared for moving engine house from Civic Center property. Will advertise for figures shortly.

HARBOR POLICE STATION—Preliminary plans being prepared for approval of Police Commissioners.

TAKES EXCEPTION TO CITY ATTORNEY'S RULING.

Treasurer McDougald has taken exception to an opinion rendered by the City Attorney, that owing to its stability, no bond should be exacted from the Crocker National Bank, in connection with the handling of the interest money on bonds sent to New York each year. McDougald says he is not supposed to know the financial standing of banking institutions and that he has no legal right to require some institutions to furnish security and excuse others from giving bonds. Moreover, he holds that he is duty bound to protect his own bondsmen by requiring bonds from persons or corporations handling funds of the city. The Finance Committee of the Supervisors will pass on the question.

PREPARING TO EXTEND GEARY STREET ROAD.

The Board of Public Works gave notice to public service corporations on Monday that they must remove or alter conduits or other underground work owned by them in Market street, between Kearny and Sansome streets, before February 11, so as not to interfere with the laying of rails for the Geary Street Municipal Railway, when it is being extended to the ferry landing. Work on the extension will begin on that date and connection made with the outer rails in lower Market street at Sansome street.

COMPLETED STREET WORK IS ACCEPTED.

The Public Works Commissioners have accepted the following street improvements:

Sewers—In Fifteenth avenue, between Cabrillo and Fulton streets, in Collingwood street, between Twentieth street and a point 222½ feet southerly.

Curbing, Paving, Etc.—Crossing of Anza street and Seventh avenue, Folsom street, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, in Balboa street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth avenues, westerly half of Thirty-sixth avenue, between Lincoln Way and Irving street.

CIVIL SERVICE ELIGIBLE LISTS.

The Civil Service Commissioners adopted the following eligible lists on December 31, 1912:

PILOTS.

Rank.	Percentage	Name and Address.
1	93	John G. Trapp, 34 Fair Ave.
2	91.4	Matthew C. Johnson, 4064 18th St.
3	90.65	Thomas Gunderson, 375 Fair Oaks St.
4	90	William V. Olson, 3151 California St.
5	89	Carl Saullt, 329a Sanchez St.
6	86.815	James A. Rossell, 175 Fair Oaks St.
7	86.55	George A. Gillespie, 459 Hayes St.
8	86.209	Claus Meyns, Channel Tug & Lighterage Co., Third and Berry Sts.
9	85.9	Charles S. Love, Tug "Pilot" Mission St. wharf
10	85	Nicholas J. Richardson, 1271 Noe St.
11	83	Jacob F. Petzinger, State Fire Tugs, Harbor Commission.
12	82.5	Archibald H. McGregor, 1027 Union St.
13	82.12	John E. Carter, 44 Ney St.
14	80.4	Edward F. Cotter, 224 27th St.
15	79.26	John Ferem, 224 8th Ave.

MARINE ENGINEERS.

1	99.25	James Ward, 1021 Castro St.
2	99.05	Thomas J. Daly, 516 Hill St.
3	98.8	George H. Raymond, 1012 Noe St.
4	98.65	Thomas D. Thompson, 173 Belvedere St.
5	97.8	Robert S. Johnson, 2902 Bush St.
6	97.6	John J. Tally, 565 Eureka St.
7	97.45	Thomas F. Carrick, 1511 Sanchez St.
8	97	James Lowe, 2523 Gough St.
9	97	Michael D. Condon, 367 Fair Oaks St.
10	97	Joseph Woods, 4326 17th St.
11	96.7	William E. Halpin, 1708 Eddy St.
12	96.6	John E. McCauley, 524 Elizabeth St.
13	96.4	William D. Sullivan, 1451 12th Ave.
14	95.7	John E. Keenan, 428 Arguello Boulevard.
15	95.1	John M. Riley, 1416 Polk St.
16	94.6	Thomas McCormick, 522 Douglass St.
17	94.3	Charles H. Durham, 761 Oak St.
18	94	William E. Hunter, 1056 Noe St.
19	94	William T. Padgett, 720 1st Ave., R. D.
20	94	Edward J. Powers, 327 5th Ave., R. D.
21	93.3	Daniel H. Farley, 884 Alabama St.
22	93	John English, 250 Lower Terrace.
23	92.4	Hugh R. Beckett, 1507 Noe St.
24	92.3	Louis J. Kenny, 56 Eddy St.
25	91.55	Charles M. Johansson, 231 California Ave.
26	91.15	Thomas J. Colleran, 20 Hancock St.
27	91	William H. O'Donnell, 2384 Union St.
28	90.35	James Anderson, 368 Eureka St.
29	88.7	George F. Anderson, 2276 Fulton St.
30	88.5	Charles M. Long, 611 Fell St.
31	88.4	Joseph F. Moreno, 64 Douglass St.
32	88	Franklin S. Kingswood, 64 Chenery St.
33	87.7	Louis H. de Curtoni, 132 Bemis St.
34	84.5	Frank L. Hawton, 1121 Vallejo St.
35	84.35	John M. Delany, 473 4th Ave.
36	83.8	Vane T. Long, 2788 Bush St.
37	80.7	Thomas J. Blennerhassett, 1575 9th Ave.

MARINE STOKERS.

1	100	Patrick Cushley, 850 Filbert St.
2	100	Walter F. Hogan, 735 Capp St.
3	100	Thomas F. Dolan, 1344 B Alabama St.
4	100	William J. Tallant, 2419 Mission St.
5	100	Hugh O'Rourke, 424 Fremont St.
6	100	Patrick Minihan, 125 South California St.
7	100	Leo A. Strand, 116 Fairmount St.
8	100	Edward D. Sheetz, 569 Harrison St.
9	100	Andrew Kennedy, 963 Minna St.
10	100	Charles H. McCarte, 70 Douglass St.
11	100	Larry Goulding, 2521 Sutter St.
12	100	Joseph D. Marelich, 374 Munich St.
13	100	James Berney, 485 30th St.
14	100	Michael Hurley, 2553 Bryant St.
15	100	Melville Lowry, 39 Edgar Ave., Ingleside.
16	100	Henry J. Stempel, 260 Noe St.
17	100	Thomas J. Roche, 1396 San Bruno Ave.
18	100	John McGrath, 2143 Pine St.
19	97	James J. McCarthy, 306 Arlington St.
20	97	Peter J. Bracken, 1331 Florida St.
21	97	Cornelius Gallagher, 314 Clipper St.
22	96	William Davock, 424 Devisadero St.
23	96	Frank McNern, 357 30th St.
24	96	William Ferguson, 374 Vienna St.
25	91.5	Patrick Carroll, 710 Moultrie St.
26	89.5	Daniel J. Garside, 441 1st St.
27	89	James Lavin, 1546 Quesada Ave.
28	88	George I. Collins, 334 A Bryant St.
29	87.5	George B. Walcott, 4032 18th St.
30	87.4	John McCarthy, 306½ Shotwell St.
31	84.5	James T. Reilly, 78 Clementina St.
32	82.5	James Tapples, 2106 Leavenworth St.

LOCKSMITHS.

1	100	John P. Smith, 15 Powers, Ave., off Mission St.
2	97	James J. Segord, 230 Miramar Ave.
3	94	John W. Davidson, 243 Texas St.

BLACKSMITHS.

Rank.	Percentage	Name and Address.
1	100	Daniel R. Dewar, 2461 Lombard St.
2	100	Robert W. Jones, 668 Page St.
3	100	Evan B. Williams, 4273 22nd St.
4	100	James E. Campbell, 559 Fell St.
5	100	John J. McGlenon, 2902 17th St.
6	100	Fred Virgilio, 947 Lombard St.
7	100	Salvadore J. Charcho, 59 Bernal Ave.
8	100	William Sandeman, 560 San Bruno Ave.
9	100	George Reilly 4189 26th St.
10	100	Ernest J. Dold, 226 Sadowa St., Ocean View.
11	100	Emil S. Kullberg, 22 A Angelica St.
12	100	Joseph B. McCloskey, 4150 17th St.
13	100	James J. Heaney, 844 Potrero Ave.
14	100	Albert M. Fitzpatrick, 1968 15th St.
15	100	Daniel F. Hurley, 3914 Army St.
16	100	James Aird, 3573 16th St.
17	99.75	Thomas D. Campbell, 259 Eureka St.
18	99.525	John F. Heaney, 1101 Guerrero St.
19	98	Louis V. Franchi, 237 Scott St.
20	97	George P. Dunphy, 4291 24th St.
21	92	George E. Sullivan, 1413½ Scott St.
22	90.5	Wallace S. McDonald, 1226 Mason St.
23	87	Daniel P. Cronin, 959 Oak St.
24	86	Abraham L. Pierce, 2916 Pine St.
25	79	John O'Mara, 271 Cumberland St.

BLACKSMITHS' HELPERS.

1	100	John F. Coughlin, 259 Richland Ave.
2	100	Richard A. Cole, 1080 Church St.
3	100	Charles A. Gavigan, 267 7th Ave.
4	100	John Schneider, 1320 Natoma St.
5	100	John J. Carroll, 2093 Market St.
6	100	John J. O'Brien, 2730 Mission St.
7	100	Pete A. Claraty, 849 Lombard St.
8	100	John Avansino, 760 Green St.
9	100	Robert E. Ebert, 554 Clipper St.
10	100	George F. Cullen, 2874 24th St.
11	100	Frank J. Quinn, 286 Union St.
12	100	John Lawless, 3012 26th Ave.
13	100	John E. E. Adam, 1645 Geary St.
14	97	John N. Sylvester, 339 Franconia Ave.
15	96	George Redkay, 241 Theresa St.
16	94.45	Fred E. Baker, 1054 Howard St.
17	94	John G. Quigley, 785 1st Ave., R. D.
18	93	George J. McCorkell, 172 West Park St.
19	91	Eugene L. Perret, 154 Dwight St.
20	87	Daniel Cronin, 337 Richland Ave.
21	86.725	Joseph Garibaldi, 431 Greenwich St.
22	84.375	Albert J. Syce, 46 Lansing St.

MACHINISTS.

1	100	Daniel P. Haggerty, 1759 Howard St.
2	100	Charles Watson, 150 College Ave.
3	100	Henry C. Hodges, 1118 Fell St.
4	100	George A. Stewart, 1930 Steiner St.
5	100	Charles A. Harrold, 151 Valencia St.
6	100	George C. Keane, 155 Rivoli St.
7	100	Joseph A. Sullivan, 817 Carolina St.
8	100	Ed G. Christensen, 2601 Mission St.
9	100	Bernard F. Gerlach, 3320 21st St.
10	100	Thomas A. Farley, 1521 Guerrero St.
11	100	John A. Lambert, 80 Pond St.
12	100	John Cuff, 459 Guerrero St.
13	100	Henry E. Wider, 330 Richland Ave.
14	100	John J. O'Brien, 574 Lisbon St.
15	100	Charles J. Wright, 914 A Florida St.
16	100	Charles F. Blacknier, 572 Noe St.
17	100	William J. Mullen, 203 Fourth St.
18	100	William Dunn, 962 Capp St.
19	100	George J. Sweetser, 3286 24th St.
20	100	Peter Brand, 1555 McAllister St.
21	100	John R. Watson, 710 Douglass St.
22	100	William Watson, 1658 Sanchez St.
23	99.7	Wilbert I. Day, 243 A 4th Ave.
24	98	John J. Ellis, 47 Alvarado St.
25	97	George F. Anderson, 2276 Fulton St.
26	96	Eugene A. De Marais, 2776½ Mission St.
27	96	William J. Hudson, 435 Hayes St.
28	95.249	Joseph P. Conroy, 530 Chenery St.
29	92	Edward P. Wiggins, 6014 Geary St.
30	90.5	Chester A. Coates, 269 Theresa St.
31	85.249	Arthur H. Joyce, 285 Clary St.
32	83	Edward J. Seaton, 283 Precita Ave.
33	82	George R. McKeand, 430 Mississippi St.
34	78.5	Harry C. Horgan, 3706 23rd St.

HORSESHOERS.

1	100	Patrick T. Joyner, 51 States St.
2	100	Thomas F. Lynch, 332 8th Ave.
3	100	James A. McDevitt, 3190 24th St.
4	100	John J. McGrath, 1033 Guerrero St.
5	100	Francis P. Murphy, 1888 Castro St.
6	100	William C. Commins, 119 Courtland Ave.
7	100	John Duran, 666 Hamilton St.
8	100	Joseph B. McClosky, 4150 17th St.
9	100	Thomas H. Commins, 3247 Mission St.
10	100	William Schultz, 1105½ Alabama St.
11	100	James Daly, 254 Prospect Ave.
12	100	John Daley, 191 Caselli Ave.
13	100	Michael McGrath, 120 29th St.
14	98.25	Thomas F. Mooney, 2609 19th St.
15	96.8624	Otto J. Wittke, 1343 4th Ave., S. D.
16	96.25	Edward Maloney, 4147 24th St.
17	95.075	Henry Schroeder, 215½ Fair Oaks St.

BOILERMAKERS.

1	100	George W. Harris, 1111½ Castro St.
2	100	John J. Kane, 41 Collingwood St.
3	100	Mark F. Brandon, 66 Flora St.
4	99.775	Edward M. Fitzgerald, 1906 Mission St.
5	98.95	Thomas J. Smith, 2876 16th St.
6	98.725	Harry Bridges, 656 Natoma St.
7	98	Daniel P. Delury, 1174 Florida St.
8	94.075	John F. McQuaide, 3925 Army St.

STEAMFITTERS' HELPERS.

1	100	John J. Carmody, 1109 Potrero Ave.
2	99	Daniel J. Callaghan, 110 Coleridge St.
3	94	Cornelius T. Fowler, 66 Hancock St.

HARNESS MAKERS.

1	100	Daniel A. Ahearn, 312 Liberty St.
2	100	Elbert C. Laws, 2850 Franklin St.
3	100	John J. Fitzsimmons, 959 Oak St.
4	100	Stephen J. Malone, 66 Merritt St.
5	100	Robert T. Davis, 3965 18th St.
6	100	Fred Stange, 490 Clipper St.
7	100	William Turnbull, 3916 Twenty-second St.

Rank.	Percentage.	Name and Address.
8	99.625	John J. Coughlin, 3865 A 18th St.
9	94	Hugh S. C. Cosble, 228 Shotwell St.
10	91	Austin A. O'Malley 1664 Golden Gate Ave.

TINNERS.

1	100	Peter E. Commins, 119 Cortland Ave.
2	100	Joseph M. Warren, 2770 22nd Ave.
3	100	John J. Burns, 402 Fair Oaks St.
4	100	Harry M. Beggs, 44 Mizpah Ave.
5	100	John F. Munster, 1062 Florida St.
6	100	Robert W McDaniel, 280 Fair Oaks St.
7	100	Leon Winkler, 326 29th St.
8	100	Alfred P. Murphy, 32 Bernice St.
9	100	Dean H. Evans, 4156 24th St.
10	100	Joseph E. Murray, 939 Mission St.
11	100	John McCaffery, 3638 18th St.
12	100	Patrick J. Carroll, 1015 Florida St.
13	100	George T Haggenmiller, 27 Ledyard St.
14	100	Thomas H. Carroll, 307 28th St.
15	99.725	John M. Burke, 1262 17th Ave.
16	99	Thomas J. McGowan, 578 Park St.
17	98	James F. McGovern, 133 Vicksburg St.
18	97.524	John F. Bagley, 148 Sanchez St.
19	96	Sidney Hall, 4328 19th St.
20	92.25	Robert Erdman, 563 Fell St.
21	91.4	Edward D. Kneass, 3303 Sacramento St.
22	90.5	William J. Kane, 1685 Greenwich St.
23	88.2	Jacob Jutton, 536 Shrader St.
24	79	Wm. J. Barry, 453 Minna St.

GRANITE CUTTERS.

1	100	John T. Dhue, 208 Texas St.
2	100	Thomas R. Fitzsimmons, 264 Lexington Ave.
3	100	James E. Stynes, 1397 Minna St.
4	100	John Flanngan, 3831 Army St.
5	100	Charles J. Coyle, 708 Hampshire St.
6	100	Hector M. Gillies, 438 Arkansas St.
7	100	George J. Robbins, 1499 Thomas Ave.
8	100	John J. Reynolds, 29 Boyce St.
9	100	Hugh Foley, 4367 17th St.
10	99.9	William F. O'Donnell, 26 Caine Ave.
11	99.899	William Barren, 656 Valencia St.
12	99	Eugene A. Mullaney, 450 Madrid St.
13	97.85	Joseph J. Casey, 2010 Keith St.
14	97.6	Thomas F. Kiernan, 1571 19th Ave., Sunset.
15	97.525	Patrick Buckley, 3929 18th St.
16	97.474	Philip E. McGowan, 3877 17th St.
17	97.025	Louis R. McCorrison, 30 Johnston Ave.
18	97	John Quinn, 1542 McKinnon Ave.
19	93.324	Thomas J. Craven, 147 Blake St.
20	92.674	Michael Reilly, 41 Pope St.
21	86	David G. Hughes, 31 Seward St.
22	81.5	Bartholomew V. Kendrick, 1202 Treat Ave.
23	80.924	Thomas J. Kiernan, 1571 19th Ave.
24	78	William H. Degan, 3137 Washington St.

CARRIAGE AND WAGON PAINTERS.

1	100	James V. Doherty, 795 First Ave.
2	100	Charles L. Bradley, 2407 Mission St.
3	100	Felix F. Desmond, 153 Eleventh Ave.
4	100	William Ammann, 4020 Twenty-third St.
5	100	John Corbett, 245 Clinton Park.
6	100	Joseph P. Rowan, 392 Hayes St.
7	99.1	John M. Morrison, 2601 Howard St.
8	97	Henry Byrnes, 154 California Ave.
9	96	Harry Sterling, 3475 Seventeenth St.
10	95.675	Alvinza E. Gore, 1197 Sanchez St.
11	91	William T. Flaherty, 165½ Chattanooga St.
12	79.5	Calvert Desmond, 2586 McAllister St.

CEMENT FINISHERS.

1	100	Jeremiah Foley, 1309 Laguna St.
2	100	John L. Bush, 470 Clipper St.
3	100	James A. Wheelan, 3059 Twenty-fifth St.
4	100	David Vollmert, 8 Anza St.
5	100	Herman Seebeck, 135 Cook St.
6	100	Charles E. Osgood, 112 Hoffman Ave.
7	99.4	Jacintho J. Paiva, 3839 Folsom St.
8	99	James Moran, 307 San Jose Ave.
9	98	James Lane, 1625 Noe St.
10	83.899	George Schmitt, 77 Blake St.
11	77.5	Frank G. Ray, 258 Flood Ave.

CEMENT FINISHERS' HELPERS.

1	100	Patrick J. Moran, 1784 Sanchez St.
2	100	Richard C. Donovan, 4316 Twenty-third St.
3	100	Cornelius Lynch, 919 Alvarado St
4	100	Daniel E. Dudy, 315 Montcalm St
5	100	Patrick J. Crowley, 2934 Octavia St.
6	98	Walter Costello, 239 Valley St.
7	94	Michael Farrell, 160 Ord St.
8	99.449	Richard McHugh, 1010 Shotwell St.
9	91	Arthur Horton, 16 Guy Place.
10	90	George McDougall, Jr., 1206 Grove St.
11	90	James Ray, 1368½ Geary St.
12	85	August Weber, 729 Andover Ave.
13	76	William F. Mock, 3912 Twenty-sixth St.

Father D. O. Crowley has been re-elected president of the Playground Commission.

PUBLIC CONTRACTS SATISFACTORILY COMPLETED.

The following public contracts have been completed to the satisfaction and acceptance of the Board of Public Works.

Foundation and excavation work at the Polytechnic High School, J. W. Carr contractor

Partitions and furring, San Francisco Hospital, Roebling Construction Company contractor.

Plumbing and gasfitting, of Girls' High School, J. Looney Company contractor.

MUNICIPAL JOTTINGS OF GENERAL INTEREST

A school for technical learning, to be erected on property owned by the city at Eighteenth and Dolores streets, is being urged.

J. B. Dyer wants the Geary street car colors changed to a cherry red. He also says that the lettering on the cars is not distinct enough.

The Board of Works has accepted the offer of the State Improvement Company to construct the city's portion of sewers in San Jose avenue.

Property owners along Henry street, west of Castro street, have called attention to the bad condition of the street, and asked that necessary repairs be made.

Protests have been filed with the Supervisors against the granting of any permits for blasting in Army or Twenty-sixth streets, between Hoffman avenue and Douglass street.

William J. Nixon, superintendent of the Department of Electricity, has asked that a water tank for fire protection be installed on top of the fire alarm building in Fulton street near Larkin.

The Board of Public Works has notified the Mission Promotion Association that plans are being perfected to reconstruct Kentucky street, from the channel to Army street, and for the improvement of Railroad avenue south to Arthur street

The Street Committee of the Supervisors has informed the Board of Public Works that as soon as the state has completed the work of erecting bulkheads along Berry street, a recommendation will be made to improve and pave the street without delay.

Charles Gordon, who failed to get on the list of eligibles for appointment on the police force because the examining physician found him "flat footed," has petitioned for a writ of mandamus to compel the Civil Service Commissioners to give him another physical examination.

Truck No. 3 of the Fire Department will move from its present location in McAllister street, between Polk and Van Ness avenue, as soon as headquarters can be provided for it at Fulton and Polk. The building now occupied will be the first to be moved from the Civic Center site.

The Board of Works has notified the American Bonding Company to continue the construction of the main sewer in Forty-eighth avenue and Golden Gate Park, which is designed to have its final discharge into the ocean at Mile Rock. The contractor has defaulted on the job, and the city expects the Bonding Company to complete the work.

The water supply of Corning, N. Y., has been condemned as unsafe and unhealthy by practically every physician of the city. Corning recently had a typhoid epidemic and many deaths resulted.

For the comfort of firemen, arrangements are being made for roof gardens on new fire houses to be erected in New York City during the present year.

LIST OF BIDS CALLED FOR.

Date Bids to be Filed.	Nature of Contract	Department Receiving Bid.
Wednesday, Jan. 15, between 2 and 3 p. m.	Construction of Hospital for the Infirm Poor on Relief Home Tract	Board of Public Works
Wednesday, Jan. 22, between 2 and 3 p. m	Removal of the High School of Commerce Building from Grove street between Larkin and Polk streets, to a lot on northerly side of Fell street, between Franklin street and Van Ness avenue	Board of Public Works.

DIRECTORY OF CITY OFFICIALS

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EDWARD RAINEY, Mayor's Secretary.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

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MEMBERS.

PAUL BANCROFT, 731 Market St.
GUIDO E. CAGLIERI, 205 Columbus Ave.
ANDREW J. GALLAGHER, 418 Oak St.
GEORGE E. GALLAGHER, 148 Kearny St.
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J. EMMET HAYDEN, 34 Market St
FRED L. HILMER, 129 Davis St.
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THOMAS JENNNGS, 440 Bryant St.
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BYRON MAUZY, 250 Stockton st.
WILLIAM H. McCARTHY, 156 Second St.
RALPH McLERAN, 113 Clayton St.
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HENRY PAYOT, 968 Ellis St.
ALEXANDER T. VOGELSANG, 14 Montg'y St.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Electricity—McLeran, Giannini, McCarthy. **Call of Chairman.**
Expositions—McCarthy, Bancroft, Hayden, Jennings, Vogelsang. **Call of Chairman.**
Finance—Jennings, McCarthy, Murphy. **Friday, 2:30 p. m.**
Fire—Giannini, Mauzy, McLeran. **Thursday, 2 p. m.**
Judiciary—Murphy, McLeran, Vogelsang. Wednesday, 3:30 p. m.
Lands and Tunnels—Mauzy, Bancroft, Andrew J. Gallagher. **Friday, 2 p. m.**
Lighting and Rates—Nolan, Koshland, Payot. **Thursday, 2 p. m.**
Police—Hocks, Caglieri, Hilmer, **Friday, 3:30 p. m.**
Public Buildings—Bancroft, George E. Gallagher, McLeran. **Tuesday, 2 p. m.**
Public Efficiency and Civil Service—Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher, Murphy, Payot. **First and third Tuesdays at 3 p. m.**
Public Health—Caglieri, Koshland, Payot. **Wednesday, 10:30 a. m.**
Public Utilities—Vogelsang, Bancroft, George E. Gallagher, Mauzy, Murphy. **Wednesday, 2 p. m.**
Public Welfare—Payot, Hayden, Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher. **Second and fourth Tuesdays at 3 p. m.**
Publicity and Interurban Relations—Hayden, Hocks, Nolan. **Call of Chairman.**
Streets and Sewers—George E. Gallagher, Giannini, Nolan. **Thursday, 3 p. m.**
Supplies—Koshland, Hilmer, Murdock. **Wednesday, 3 p. m.**
Telephones and Rates—Hilmer, Hayden, Hocks. **Call of Chairman.**
Water Service and Rates—Andrew J. Gallagher, Caglieri, Mauzy. **Call of Chairman.**

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STREET CLEANING.

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EUGENE E. PFAEFFLE, 45 Guerrero St.
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JAMES WOODS, St. Francis Hotel.
THEODORE J. ROCHE, Humboldt Bank Bldg.
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THOS. V. CATOR, 3693 Twenty-third St.
JOHN P. HARE, 1349 Folsom St.
CHARLES L. QUEEN, 533 Ashbury St.
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JAMES J. MAHER, Chief Examiner and Secretary, 106 Chattanooga St.
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ALANSON WEEKS, M. D., Chief Surgeon, Emergency Hospitals.
A. A. O'NEILL, M. D., Medical Superintendent, Isolation Hospitals.
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R. C. HARRISON, 1998 Vallejo St.
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JOSEPH O'CONNOR, 338 Pine St.
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EDWARD R. TAYLOR, 2326 California St.
JOHN H. WISE, 2160 Steiner St.
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Assessor—JOHN GINTY, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
Tax Collector—J. O. LOW, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
Coroner—DR. T. B. W. LELAND, 363 Fell St.
Recorder—EDMOND GODCHAUX, Hall of Records.
City Attorney—PERCY V. LONG, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
District Attorney—CHARLES M. FICKERT, Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts.
Public Administrator—M. J. HYNES, 853 Phelan Bldg.
County Clerk—H. I. MULCREVY, City Hall, 1231 Market St. (Criminal Department in Hall of Justice).
Sheriff—FRED EGGERS, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

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THOMAS S. MULVEY, Secretary to Judges.

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Dept. 8—G. A. STURTEVANT, Judge, Room 601.
Dept. 7—E. P. MOGAN, Judge, Room 508.
Dept. 1—J. M. SEAWELL, Judge, Room 523.
Dept. 2—F. J. MURASKY, Judge, Room 514.
Dept. 3—JAMES M. TROUTT, Judge, Room 507
Dept. 4—J. J. VAN NOSTRAND, Judge, Rm. 518
Dept. 5—JOHN HUNT, Judge, Room 503.
Dept. 9—J. V. COFFEY, Judge Room 529.
Dept. 10—THOS. F. GRAHAM, Judge, Room 519.
Extra Session 1—Room 606.
Extra Session 2—Room 525.
Extra Session 3—Room 325.
Extra Session 4—Room 333.

Criminal Departments—Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Streets.

Dept. 11—W. P. LAWLOR, Judge.
Dept. 12—GEO. H. CABANNIS, Judge.

JUVENILE COURT.

FRANK J. MURASKY, Judge.
JUVENILE COURT, 2344 Sutter St.
J. C. ASTREDO, Chief Probation Officer, Detention Home, 2344 Sutter St.

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MISS McKINSTRY, 2988 Pacific Ave.
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BERNARD J. FLOOD, Judge, Room 421.
A. B. TREADWELL, Judge, Room 417.
A. T. BARNETT, Judge, Room 418.
ROBT. W. DENNIS, Justices' Clerk, Room 425.

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Courtrooms in Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts.

Dept. 1—CHARLES L. WELLER, Judge.
Dept. 2—JOHN J. SULLIVAN, Judge.
Dept. 3—EDWARD P. SHORTALL, Judge
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Supervisors Dispose of Many Matters at Regular Weekly Meeting

The Supervisors, at their meeting last Monday, voted down final passage of a proposed amendment to the Weights and Measures Ordinance which provided that the Bureau should not become operative until after a budget appropriation had been made for salaries and other expenses. After considerable discussion the entire subject matter was referred to the Judiciary Committee for consideration and report.

The ordinance has been inoperative for a year, the question of the legality of the Weights and Measures Bureau established by the preceding administration having been questioned. Prior to the discussion Mayor Rolph stated that he had received the resignations of Sealer Johnston and his assistants, who were appointed when the Bureau was first created.

United Railroads Granted Right to Connect Lines.

A resolution was passed to print granting permission, revocable at will of the Board, to the United Railroads to install a single curve track from the existing track on Presidio avenue and California street connecting with the tracks in California street at Presidio avenue. This curve track is to be used solely for conveying empty cars from the terminus of the Jackson street line at Presidio avenue and California street to and from the car barns at Clement street and Thirty-third avenue.

Portion of Taxicab Ordinance to be Repealed.

A bill was passed to print which will repeal that portion of the taxi-cab ordinance which requires the driver to be within five feet of his vehicle at all times when on a public stand. The amendment was made at the request of drivers who run their own taxi-cabs, as they claimed that they were unable to successfully compete with companies employing solicitors. Being forced to remain within five feet of their vehicles they were greatly hampered in soliciting business.

To Impose Tax on Moving Picture Films.

A proposed ordinance imposing a tax of 50 cents on each film sold or rented to moving picture exhibitors was laid over for one week at the request of the City Attorney. The object of the tax is to create a fund and make it possible for the Board of Censors to have all films projected on a screen for examination before they are presented in public. At present the censors only examine the small pictures on the reel and this means of examination is far from satisfactory. The film exchanges are opposing the passage of the tax law.

Seeks Advertising Privilege on Geary Street Cars.

A communication was received from the Pacific States Railway Advertising Company, asking that bids be called for the advertising privileges on the Geary street cars. The matter was referred to the Public Utilities Committee.

Proposes to Return Tunnel Construction Funds.

A resolution was introduced by Supervisor Nolan, instructing the Lands and Tunnels Committee to prepare and submit for consideration a plan by which the income derived from all tunnels, constructed under district assessments, shall be paid to those paying the original assessments, in proportion to the amount paid by them, until they shall have been reimbursed. The resolution was referred to the Lands and Tunnels Committee.

Suggests Establishment of Information Bureau.

To the Public Buildings Committee was referred a resolution introduced by Supervisor A. J. Gallagher, providing for the establishment of information bureaus at the Hall of Justice and City Hall.

Application for Hetch Hetchy Aqueducts and Tunnels.

A resolution was adopted authorizing the Mayor to make application to the Federal authorities for the granting of a fifty-foot wide right of way across that portion of the Yosemite Reservation lying between the Hetch Hetchy dam site and the point of early intake. This right of way is deemed necessary to safeguard the aqueducts and tunnels to be constructed as component parts of the Hetch Hetchy water system.

Auditor Authorized to Cancel Unclaimed Demands.

The Auditor was authorized by resolution to cancel unclaimed demands amounting to $662.92, which have remained uncalled for in his office for more than two years.

Ordinances Finally Passed.

Providing for the issuance and redemption of bonds to amount of $1,700,000 for completion of County Jail and San Francisco Hospital.

Abolishing sidewalk widths on Poplar alley from Twenty-fifth street to its northerly termination.

Fixing width of sidewalks on Sadowa street, between Plymouth avenue and Orizaba avenue, and on Capitol avenue, between Broad and Sadowa streets, at twelve feet. The expense caused by the above changes shall be borne by the property owners.

Providing for full acceptance of Twenty-second avenue, between California and Clement streets; Geary street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth avenues.

Providing for conditional acceptance of Anderson street, between Eugenia and Powhattan avenues.

Establishing grades at certain points on Winter place for a distance of 137.5 feet easterly from easterly line of Mason street.

Ordering the performance of the following street work: Ironstone pipe sewers with appurtenances in Pacheco street, between Sixteenth and Nineteenth avenues, and in crossings of intersecting streets; in Elsie street, between Esmeralda and Coso avenues, and in crossing of Elsie street and Coso avenue; granite curbs and asphalt pavement in Nineteenth avenue, between Clement and California streets; Trenton street, between Jackson and Pacific streets; Thirty-fifth avenue, between Clement and Geary streets, and Twenty-seventh avenue, between California and Clement streets; ironstone pipe sewers with appurtenances in crossing of Twenty-seventh avenue and Irving street, and said crossing to be graded to official line; ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances in Twenty-seventh avenue, between Lincoln way and Irving street, and to be graded to official line.

CITY MAY BUILD RAILROAD IN VAN NESS AVENUE.

City Attorney Long, in a written opinion filed with the Supervisors, holds that the city has the inherent right, without declaratory ordinance, to construct a railway in Van Ness avenue.

The right, he says, is vested in the city by the Charter, but the city has no power to grant a franchise to any company or corporation to operate a railway on any boulevard.

MORE STREET LIGHTS ORDERED INSTALLED.

The Supervisors at their meeting last Monday adopted a resolution directing the Pacific Gas and Electric Company to remove and install street lights as follows:

Install One Arc Lamp—Corner of Thirty-seventh avenue and Lincoln way; Seventeenth avenue, between California and Lake streets; Twenty-second avenue and Lincoln way; Corner of Fifth avenue and Cornwall street; corner of Forty-third avenue and Judah street; corner of Fout avenue and Pemberton place; Portsmouth Square, between Clay and Washington streets.

Install One Single Top Gas Lamp—Southwest corner of Twentieth avenue and Lincoln way; east side of Twentieth avenue, 240 feet south of Lincoln way; west side of Twentieth avenue, 120 feet south of Irving street; front of All Saints Episcopal Church, Waller street, between Masonic avenue and Ashbury street.

Remove One Single Top Gas Lamp—Southwest corner of Fifth and Bluxome streets.

Move Single Top Gas Lamps—On Taylor street, 90 feet north of Geary street, to cesspool position corner of Derby street.

Remove Arc Lamps—East side of Fifth avenue, south of Cornwall street, to middle of the block.

MUNICIPAL JOTTINGS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

The Police Commissioners have asked the Supervisors for an appropriation to improve the grounds around the Richmond Police Station.

The Board of Public Works has requested an additional appropriation of $1100 to continue borings for the proposed Twin Peaks tunnel.

Property owners have petitioned for the repaving of Fifth street, between Market and Folsom streets.

The Commissioners of Public Works estimate that $10,000 would be required to place street signs where necessary throughout the city.

The request that milk wagons be permitted to cross Golden Gate Park to facilitate deliveries to customers has been referred to the Park Commissioners.

The Supervisors have been asked to transfer a school lot, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, Clement street and Point Lobos avenue, to the Board of Library Trustees, to be used as a site for a branch library in the Richmond district.

Election Commissioner John P. Hare, whose term will expire next January, has been elected president of the Board.

Adolph Judell, appointed Public Works Commissioner to succeed Michael Casey, has been chosen president of the Commission.

CONTRACTORS MUST LIVE UP TO SPECIFICATIONS.

The Supplies Committee of the Board of Supervisors has directed that notice be sent to all contractors furnishing supplies to the city that any goods or articles tendered that are not up to specifications will be rejected. The supplies required will then be purchased in open market and any difference in price charged to the contractor.

MINIATURE ROGUE GALLERIES IN PUBLIC PLACES.

Miniature rogue galleries in hotel lobbies, railroad and steamship stations and other places where the inauguration crowds will be heaviest, are the latest innovations to be proposed by Major Richard Sylvester, chief of Washington police, as a means of protecting inuguration visitors against thieves and confidence men next March. Major Sylvester proposes to secure a gallery of about 500 pictures of pickpockets and other criminals recently arrested in different sections of the country. These photographs will be reproduced so that complete galleries may be maintained at many different points where the public can study the features of questionable persons, who may be mingling in the big crowds that gather for President Wilson's induction into office. The idea of displaying the rogues' gallery to the public has not been tried before at inauguration times. Copies of the pictures will be posted on cards and hung where visitors are most apt to congregate. A number of business houses have already consented to the use of wall space for these displays. Major Sylvester is in correspondence with chiefs of police of many cities from whom pictures will be received continuously up to the time of the inauguration. The public rogues' gallery will be supplemented during the week of March 4 by many detectives from outside cities who are familiar with the countenances of criminals of their own locality and who will aid the local police in preventing outbreaks of small crimes.—Municipal Journal.

OFFICIAL SPANKER PLANNED FOR WISCONSIN TOWN.

An official city spanker is in prospect for Appleton, Wis. The functions of this office and those of city truant officer are to be combined, not so much for the correction of the truant himself as for the discipline of the father. The plan is to engage a man of more than average physical power, large in stature, and amply able to execute any threat of chastisement he may deem wise or necessary to get results. The city commissioners have been advised that such a man is available, and they are giving the proposition serious consideration. If appointed, he will be instructed to hunt out the truants and then investigate their home conditions and environments. If he finds the father of said truant is a shiftless, indolent loafer or a man addicted to drink and spending much of his time and money in saloons, he is to go to him, order him to mend his ways, and give him reasonable time to change his habits.

NEW YORK CITY EMPLOYEES SLOW TO PAY BILLS.

The heads of the city departments have received a letter from Mayor Gaynor asking them whether or not they know of any reason why a rule compelling the employees to pay their bills for food, clothing and other necessities of life when they are able, should not be in effect. The Mayor calls attention to the fact that this rule is enforced in the Police and Fire Departments and makes known that he is receiving numerous letters from creditors of city employees. The letter sent out by the Mayor follows: "I am constantly receiving letters from persons asking me to help them collect debts due them from city employees for actual living expenses, such as food and clothing. My experience thus far in life is that a man who will not pay his bills for food and clothes and living expenses, when he is able to do so, is heartless and dishonest. In the Police and Fire Departments we deem such conduct unbecoming an officer and gentleman and make them pay. Do you see any objection to making that rule in all departments? If necessary we will consult the Corporation Counsel in respect of the legality of a rule that all employees of the city must pay such debts or get out."—Municipal Journal.

SAYS HEALTH LAWS ARE NOT ADEQUATELY ENFORCED.

Director Zion of the Bureau of Efficiency Files Lengthy Report with Supervisors Committee.

In a lengthy report filed with the Efficiency Committee of the Board of Supervisors Director Zion of the Bureau of Efficiency states that the general health ordinances of the city are inadequately enforced. The number and character of the complaints filed with the Board of Health indicates, he says, that a periodic house to house inspection ought to be made. The minor complaints, in the opinion of Zion, could be investigated and the nuisances abated by the police patrolmen, leaving the ordinance requiring professional and technical knowledge to be handled by the inspectors and experts of the Board of Health.

Health Officer Broderick and Director Zion suggest that arrangements be made to have a house to house inspection made by patrolmen each month. These monthly inspections, they say, should be crowded into a few days. If a policeman is given five days in which to complete the inspection of the houses on his beat his daily reports would show whether or not he is attending to duty, even though he cannot be located immediately on his beat. The period of inspection would be shifted each month, by each district captain, so that it cannot be anticipated by offenders against the health laws.

Zion is of the opinion that the minimum penalty of $500 fine and six months' imprisonment for violations of the health ordinance "demoralizes the administration of justice in municipal affairs. These penalties should be made to fit the crime," continues Zion, "before a strict enforcement of health ordinances is undertaken. For first offenses, in most cases, I recommend a minimum fine of $25 and five days in jail. For subsequent offenses within six months, the penalty should not exceed $50 and ten days in jail.

"If our penalties were lower perhaps more fines would be paid the city, instead of to police court lawyers and bail bondsmen."

Severe penalties do not deter law breakers, says the report. "But they are as a very potent stimulant to escape a conviction that may mean the loss of $500 and six months' liberty. Lawyers are hired, character witnesses produced, political friends called in, witnesses tampered with and delay after delay interposed. With these aids the guilty usually escape conviction. The lawyer and bondsman collect the fine that should have been paid to the city."

PUBLIC LIBRARY REPORT FOR DECEMBER.

The report of the Librarian of the Public Library for the thirty open days of December shows that there were 64,148 books issued for home use. There were added during the month 1,499 new members, making a total of 39,187 cardholders. Mission Branch, No. 1, delivered for home use 10,086 volumes; McCreery Branch, No. 2, delivered 6326 volumes; North Beach Branch, No. 3, delivered 3813; Richmond Branch, No. 4, delivered 5695; Park Branch, No. 5, delivered 8877; Fillmore Branch, No. 6, delivered 6957, and the downtown station in the Emporium delivered 1647 volumes.

The total number of volumes in the Library is 125,928.

RECORDER REPORTS ON BUSINESS OF OFFICE.

Recorder Godchaux reports that 7074 documents were filed during last December, the most important of which were: Deeds, 2440; mortgages of real property, 569; releases of mortgages of real property, 291; mortgages of personal property, 103; deeds of trust, 167; reconveyances of deeds of trust, 119; builders' contracts, 107; notices of completion of builders' contracts, 204; liens, 203; lis pendens to establish title, 1441; decrees establishing title, 219; other decrees, probates, etc., 123; marriage certificates, 568; agreements, 103; leases, 56.

The receipts for the month were $10,400.65 and disbursements $6,441.33.

During the year 1912, 59,858 documents were recorded, a gain of 3106 over the preceding year. The receipts totaled $97,660.70, of which sum $622.50 was for desk rentals.

PREVIOUS GOOD RECORD SAVES FIREMAN.

Truckman Edgar Escapes With Light Penalty When He Pleads Guilty to Charge of Intoxication.

The Fire Commissioners at their meeting on the 10th inst., ordered that John F. Edgar, a truckman of Truck Company 2, be suspended for 30 days, on his plea of guilty to having been under the influence of liquor while on duty. Edgar would have been more severely dealt with had it not been that his previous record as a fireman was good.

Thomas D. Henneberry, a truckman of Truck Company 3, was tried on charges of having been under the influence of liquor while on duty and also of having failed to respond to an alarm of fire. The charge of drunkenness was not proven. Henneberry pleaded guilty to the second charge and was ordered suspended for 15 days.

A resolution adopted at the previous meeting, directing the City Attorney to file a counter claim with the Taxicab Company of California for damages to an automobile belonging to the department, was rescinded.

A communication was ordered to be sent to the Board of Public Works calling attention to the urgent need of repairs and alterations to the quarters of Engine Companies 26, 34 and 38.

Daniel Farren, driver of Truck 3, was allowed salary during the time he was disabled by injuries received while on duty.

Fred Pope, a hoseman of Engine 24, was granted leave of absence for 30 days with pay, owing to illness.

A report was submitted that Chemical Engine 9 was damaged in a collision with a car at the crossing of Sixteenth and Mission streets on the 5th inst. A claim will be filed with the United Railroads to cover the cost of repairing the apparatus.

J. Schaefer, a hoseman of Engine 4; L. J. Murphy, a hoseman of Engine Company 35; W. J. McKenna, a hoseman of Engine Company 1, and Vincent Bello, watchman at the Corporation Yard, were appointed permanent members of the Department, having satisfactorily completed the probationary term required by the charter.

A request for a hydrant at the intersection of Grand avenue, Bellevue and Elizabeth streets, was referred to the Chief Engineer for investigation and report.

William Foley, driver of Engine 19, and A. Morrison, hoseman of Engine 2, were given permission to exchange positions.

The recommendation of the Chief Engineer that fire alarm box 961 be installed at Ocean and Cerritos avenues and box 962 at Ocean and Corbett avenues, was approved.

Copy of a report from Battalion Chief Radford regarding the slow progress being made in the grading of Onondaga avenue was directed to be forwarded to the Board of Public Works.

SATISFACTORY COMPLETION OF STREET WORK.

Street work has been completed at the following locations and accepted by the Board of Public Works: In Twenty-first avenue between Lincoln Way and Irving street; Anza street between Arguello Boulevard and Second avenue; northerly half of Fulton street between Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth avenues; Forty-fourth avenue between Fulton and Cabrillo street; intersection of Union and Lyon streets.

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FREE PUBLIC LECTURES FOR JANUARY.

The following schedule of free public lectures to be delivered this month has been announced by the lecture bureau of the Department of Education:

Friday, January 17—Farragut School, Holloway avenue, between Capitol and Faxon, "What the Microscope Reveals in Our Bodies," Dr. A. A. D'Ancona.

Friday, January 17—Portola School, Bacon and Girard, "Progress of the Exposition of 1915," Louis Levy.

Monday, January 20—Crocker School, Page, near Broderick, "Social Hygiene: a Talk to Parents" (for adults only), Dr. E. C. Fleischner.

Thursday, January 23—Frank McCoppin School, Seventh avenue, between Balboa and Cabrillo, "The Fur Seals of Bering Sea," Geo. A. Clark.

Friday, January 24—Girls' High School, Hamilton Square, "The Women of France. 3. The Peasant Woman," Edw. J. Dupuy.

Friday, January 24—Sutro School, Thirteenth avenue, between California and Clement, "The Sierra Nevadas and Electric Light and Power," Geo. C. Holberton.

Monday, January 27—Yerba Buena School, Greenwich and Webster, "Progress of the Exposition of 1915," Louis Levy.

Wednesday, January 29—Rochambeau School, Twenty-fifth avenue, between Lake and California, "A Trip to Continental Europe," J. Emmet Hayden.

Thursday, January 30—Laguna Honda School, Seventh avenue, between Irving and Judah, "An Hour in Pompeii," Oliver M. Washburn.

Friday, January 31—Girls' High School, Hamilton Square, Piano Lecture-Recital, Miss Marie Sloss.

STREET CLEANING OPERATIONS FOR WEEK.

The weekly report of the Street Cleaning Department shows that the following work was done during the week ended on the 10th inst.: Hand sweeping, 8,120,935 square yards; by machine, 353,210 square yards; sprinkling, 4,317,000 square yards; flushing, 502,780 square yards; washing, 208,960 square yards; loads of dirt removed from streets, 711. An average of 127 sweepers was employed each day. The expenses of the bureau were $1,935.38 for team hire and $3,167.62 for wages.

PETITION POLICE COMMISSION FOR PERMITS.

The following applications for permits will be considered by the Police Commissioners at a meeting to be held January 20, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.:

Saloons (to remove)—Albino Marciocchi, from 1731 Powell street to 543 Columbus avenue; Martin J. Walsh, from northwest corner Seventeenth and Valencia streets to 742 Howard street; Ernest O. Saftig, from 1118 Market street, to southeast corner Market and Beale streets; Andrew S. Milinovich, from southwest corner Polk and Union streets to 1232 Polk street.

Hotel and Bar (to remove)—Alexander M. Cochrane, from 750 to 426 Pacific street.

Saloon (to purchase and remove)—Harry Holbrook, to purchase of Stephen and Charles Harkins, southeast corner Geary street and Thirtieth avenue and remove to southeast corner Taylor and O'Farrell streets.

Kinetoscope Keepers (new)—George A. Smith, 442 Hayes street; George W. Wilt, southwest corner Brazil avenue and Naples street.

Museum (new)—Howard E. Murray, 2968 Sixteenth street.

Second-hand Dealers (new)—Israel Schwartz, 779 Folsom street; Nathan Abraham, 689 Howard street.

Billiard Parlor Keepers (new)—Kaprialian & Lados, 1010 Howard street; Bartholome R. Losada, 519 Broadway.

POLICE COMMISSION GRANTS SEVERAL PERMITS.

At a meeting of the Police Commissioners, held on the 6th inst., the following petitions for permits were granted: Antonio Thomas, to remove saloon from 46 to 75 Jackson street; Dwight McGunnigle, to open billiard parlor at 745 Howard street; Charles Yeager, to open billiard parlor at 2079 Sutter street; Frank Blumenthal, second-hand store at 248 Fourth street; Zavel Cohen, second-hand store at 1047 Kearny street; Maurice Rosenberg, auctioneer at 317 Kearny street.

ELIGIBLE LIST OF ASSISTANT CIVIL ENGINEERS.

The Civil Service Commissioners have announced the following eligible list of assistant civil engineers:

Rank.	Percentage.	Name and Address.
1	96.7	Eugene F. Kriegsman, 1537 Larkin St.
2	96.65	Charles N. Young, 580 McAllister St.
3	96.4	Leslie W. Stocker, 1280 Page St.
4	95.8	Louis Roas, 701 Sutter St.
5	94.35	Harry W. Shimer, 2834 Buchanan St.
6	93.825	Morris H. Levy, 1205½ Divisadero St.
7	93.4	William C. Pidge, 750 Seventh Ave.
8	93.3	Henry S. Glackin, 1501 Twentieth St.
9	93.2	Bernhard Silberberg, 1070 Post St.
10	92.85	Frederick O. Shutts, 1208 Fourth Ave.
11	92.8	Leon H. Nishkian, 434 Leavenworth St.
12	91.5	Ignatius J. Ohman, 441 Broderick St.
13	91.	Hyman Rosenthal, 2529 Sutter St.
14	90.95	Leo Glick, 1845 Larkin St.
15	90.5	Henry W. Swanitz, 1390 Seventh Ave.
16	90.5	Francis G. Darlington, 3922 22d St.
17	90.35	Sylvain S. Abrams, 1387 Hyde St.
18	90.1	Leonard L. Hohl, 743 Fifth Ave.
19	90.1	George J. Couchot, 1841 Green St.
20	88.75	Adolph Judell, Hotel Herald, cor. Eddy and Jones Sts.
21	88.55	Samuel Hodes, 1447 Buchanan St.
22	88.05	William B. Bovyer, 839a Ashbury St.
23	86.5	Frederick K. Blue, 1569 Masonic Ave.
24	86.45	George I. Battelle, 1922 Sacramento St.
25	85.3	Herbert J. Schaufele, 1448 Cole St.
26	85.05	Clarence B. Eaton, 903 Pine St.
27	85.	Alfred J. Cleary, 2839 Webster St.
28	84.	William H. Cilker, 1016 Eddy St.
29	84.	Oliver J. Todd, 1138 Broderick St.
30	83.525	Reuben J. Wood, 580 McAllister St.
31	83.15	George R. Kline, 2607 Fillmore St.
32	82.9	Carleton A. Philbrook, 1178 Stanyan St.
33	82.35	Hartwell Bishop, 750 Parnassus Ave.
34	81.65	William J. Fitzgerald, 3824 17th St.
35	81.4	Arthur C. Griewank, 2873 Clay St.
36	80.5	Lester O. Wolcott, 977 Pine St.
37	79.75	Preston W. King, 2216 Baker St.
38	79.1	Frederick R. Cron, 1245 O'Farrell St.
39	78.65	Stanley D. Cowden, 2098 Green St.
40	77.4	Louis A. Sanchez, 3420 18th St.

KUHL TAKES SEAT ON POLICE COMMISSION.

At the meeting of the Police Commissioners, held last Monday night, Max J. Kuhl, appointed to succeed Alexander L. O'Grady, term expired, presented his credentials and took his seat as a member of the Board.

Policeman Thomas J. Kavanaugh was found not guilty of a charge of unofficerlike conduct preferred by Captain Shea.

An additional leave of absence, for six months from the 31st inst., without salary, was granted to Policeman Jacob L. Nelson.

Detective Sergeant George W. T. McMahon was retired from active duty in accordance with Charter provisions.

The warrants of appointment of the following special police officers were revoked: Max C. Fox, Joseph R. Vioget, George D. Byrne and Joseph A. Kelly.

The following named were appointed special police officers: Alfred L. Woodmansee for Panama-Pacific Exposition grounds; Isaac Rosenheime for Imperial Theater; David Bush for Progress Theater; Charles Jones for the following beat: Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, from Hoff avenue to Folsom street, Hoff avenue, Capp, Howard and Shotwell streets, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth streets; Henry A. Duffield for the following beat: Sacramento, Clay and Washington streets, from Grant avenue to Stockton street, Spofford alley, Waverly place and east side of Stockton street, from Sacramento to Washington streets.

The Whitaker & Ray-Wiggin Company has been awarded the contract for furnishing and installing slate blackboards in the Girls' High School building; cost, $4,675.00.

VARIOUS PERMITS GRANTED BY SUPERVISORS.

The Supervisors have acted as follows on petitions for permits:

Referred to Fire Committee.

Oil Storage Tank—Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, at northwest corner of Pine and Steiner streets.

Laundry—Mau Lee, at 2 Nottingham Place.

Boiler—Catherine Seipel, at southeast corner of Laguna and Linden streets; Italian-American Paste Company, at 466-478 Green street; Milbrae Dairy, at 834 Octavia street.

Referred to Public Health Committee.

Stable—Egisto Filepetti, on south line of Pixley street, between Webster and Fillmore streets.

Referred to Streets Committee.

Blasting—Golden Gate Tile Company, in Calhoun street, between Green and Union streets.

Permits Recommended—Passed to Print.

Dyeing and Cleaning Works—C. Thomas, 1326 York street.

Boilers—Jean Labat, 1055 Valencia street, 10-horsepower, for laundry purposes; the E. A. Newton Mfg. Co., 325 and 327 Sacramento street, 6-horsepower, for cooking and heating purposes; C. Thomas, 1326 York street, 40-horsepower, for heating water for cleaning and dyeing; San Francisco Disposal Co., north side of Evans avenue, 80 feet east of Keith street, two boilers of 150-horsepower each, for furnishing steam and hot water for steel frame concrete floor building, to be used for tallow rendering and reduction works.

Storage Tanks—F. A. Meyer, northeast corner of Turk and Larkin streets, capacity 1500 gallons; Louis Lee, east side of Van Ness avenue, 103 feet south of Union street, capacity 1500 gallons; E. N. Fritz, east side of Clayton street, 150 feet south of Frederick street, capacity 500 gallons; City and County of San Francisco, east side of Vermont street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, capacity 1500 gallons; City and County of San Francisco, southeast corner of Twenty-fifth and Utah streets, capacity 1500 gallons; John G. Barker, south side of Mission street, 220 feet east of Sixth street, capacity 1500 gallons; Boudin Baking Co., 387 Tenth avenue, capacity 500 gallons; San Francisco Disposal Co., northeast corner of Evans avenue and Keith street, two tanks of 10,000 gallons capacity each.

Tallow Rendering Works—San Francisco Disposal Company, at northeast corner of Evans avenue and Keith street.

Stable—John Rapp & Sons, on north side of Alameda street, 75 feet west of Bryant street, for seven horses; P. and W. Norton, in rear of 1245 Twentieth avenue, Sunset, for three horses.

Permits Granted—Final Passage.

Storage Tanks—George A. Davis, west side of Capp street, 200 feet north of Eighteenth street, capacity 1500 gallons; Morris & Co., No. 37 Pacific street, capacity 1500 gallons.

Public Garage—Henry Ohlandt, Jr., southwest corner of Broderick and Grove streets; the building to be of Class "A" construction, and a stable now on premises to be removed.

SCHOOL BOARD RE-ELECTS PRESIDENT D'ANCONA.

At the meeting of the Board of Education, held on the 9th inst., Mrs. Mary W. Kincaid, reappointed Director to succeed herself, presented her credentials and was formally seated. Dr. A. A. D'Ancona was then re-elected President of the Board for the present calendar year.

The Lowell High School Students Association was granted permission to conduct a cafeteria in the basement of the new Lowell High School building. The Association was requested to file with the Board a statement of methods of management.

PERMITS GRANTED FOR STREET WORK.

The following permits for street work, the cost to be borne by the property owners, were issued at the last meeting of the Public Works Commission.

Grading, Paving, Curbing—In Cabrillo street between Thirty-ninth and Fortieth avenues; easterly half of Church street between Twentieth and Liberty streets; Church street between Liberty and Twenty-first streets; Cabrillo street between Fortieth and Forty-first avenues.

Grading, Paving, Curbing and Sewering—In Fifteenth avenue between Quintara and Pacheco streets; in Howard street between Felton and Silliman streets; in Sixteenth avenue between Pacheco and Quintara streets; in Gambier street between Silliman and Felton streets; in Sixteenth avenue between Quintara and Rivera streets.

Grading and Sewering—In Eighth avenue between Moraga and Noriega streets; Eighth avenue between Noriega and Ortega streets.

Curbing and Paving—In Gates street between Jarboe and Tompkins streets, easterly half of Harrison street between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets.

Sewering—In Cabrillo street between Twenty-second and Twenty-third avenues; Balboa street between Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh avenues; Naples street between Avalon and Excelsior avenues; Balboa street between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth avenues.

STREET REPAIR DEPARTMENT REPORT.

Superintendent McCoy of the Street Repair Department reports the performance of the following work during the week January 2 to January 8, inclusive, labor and team cost only being given:

	Cost
Eleventh street corporation yard	$225.00
Alameda street yard	242.50
Bridges and wharves	48.00
Sand pit	15.00
Fifteenth avenue dump	18.00
Sidewalks	55.00
Rock pile, Eleventh street yard	99.00
Nineteenth avenue boulevard	45.50
Fifth avenue, South	282.50
Miscellaneous teaming	6.60
Asphalt plant	337.62½
Asphalt team, roving	560.62½

ASPHALT PAVING.

	Sq. Feet.	Cost.
Asphalt paving, roving	1,321	$70.00
Mission street, Sixth to Eighth streets	2,072	70.00
Eighth street, Mission to Market streets	525	17.00
Sixteenth and Bryant streets to Potrero	5,627	157.12½
Pierce street, Haight to Duboce avenue	1,140	16.62½
Tenth and Division streets	3,650	36.37½
Vallejo street, Gough to Octavia streets	12,796	113.25
Steiner street, Waller street to Duboce avenue	2,330	57.37½
Duboce avenue, Steiner to Fillmore streets	3,135	65.75
Waller street, Pierce to Steiner streets	1,110	24.75
Golden Gate avenue, Octavia to Buchanan streets	4,740	135.12½
Laguna street, McAllister to Golden Gate avenue	1,200	41.37½
Totals	39,676	$801.75

BASALT PAVING.

	Sq. Feet.	Cost.
Basalt paving, roving	1,590	$102.50
First street, Mission to Howard streets	1,650	97.50
Japan street, Townsend to Brannan streets	1,400	97.62½
Townsend street, Japan to East streets	1,000	45.62½
Spear and Bryant streets	650	35.50
Harrison, Seventh to Eighth streets	2,920	147.75
Sixth street, Mission to Market streets	400	24.25
Sixth street, Irwin to Brannan streets	750	41.50
Seventh street, Townsend to Brannan streets	750	32.50
Brannan street, Seventh to Eighth streets	1,750	115.50
Fourth street, Harrison to Bryant streets	2,850	225.50
Mission street, Second to Third streets	2,990	231.25
Geary street, Van Ness avenue to Gough street	8,140	411.50
Battery street, Pacific to Broadway streets	1,200	60.00
Leavenworth street, Pine to California streets	6,500	264.25
California street, Stockton to Powell streets	3,200	162.50
Francisco street, Powell to Mason streets	1,675	106.50
Clark street, Davis to Front streets	1,275	71.00
Totals	40,690	$2,272.75

GRADING, CURBSETTING AND CONCRETING.

Folsom street, First to Second streets	$78.00
Howard street, Main to Beale streets	66.50
Vallejo street, Gough to Laguna streets	176.06¼
California street, Jones to Leavenworth streets	303.75
Beale to Brannan streets	60.00
Brenham Place	15.00
Geary street, Franklin to Octavia streets	483.43¾
Battery street, Pacific to Broadway streets	32.00
Geary street, Divisadero to Lyon streets	450.00
	$1,664.75

MUNICIPAL BAND CONCERT AT HOLLY PARK.

The municipal band will give a concert next Sunday afternoon January 19, at 2 o'clock, in Holly Park, Highland avenue and Holly Park Circle. In the event that weather conditions prevent the concert being given outdoors, it will be given in Junipero Serra School, opposite Holly Park. Following is the program arranged by Director Keogh:

"The Star Spangled Banner."

1. March "The Bride-Elect" ....J. P. Soosa
2. Overture—"Pique Dame"..................Franz von Suppe
3. Spanish Fandango "Los Novios" (The Betrothed)...... ....A. Schwartz
4. Grand Selection—"I Pagliacci" (The Clowns)........... ....R. Leoncavallo
5. The Celebrated "Minuet"..................I. J. Paderewski
6. Processional March in B flat—"Fackeltanz" (Torchlight Dance) . . ..G. Meyerbeer
7. Waltz—"Tales of the Vienna Wood"........Johann Strauss
8. Songs of Stephen Collins Foster........arr. by Theo. Tobani
   Foster can justly be regarded as one of the earliest, most prolific and popular of genuinely American song writers, having composed the music for 175 songs in his short life, for the greater part of which he also wrote the words. He was born July 4, 1826, near Pittsburg, Pa., acquired his musical education in the United States, and died in New York City January 13, 1864. The arrangement played today includes the following songs: "Come Where My Love Lies Dreaming," "Old Dog Tray," "Ring de Banjo," "My Old Kentucky Home," "Beautiful Dreamer,' "Glendy Burk," "Willie, We Have Missed You," "Nellie Was a Lady," "Hard Times Come Again No More," "Old Folks at Home."
9. Russian Mazurka—"La Czarina"....................L. Ganne
10. March—"En Avant" (Forward)............Alphonse Menzel

"America."

On Sunday afternoon, January 26, the municipal band will give a concert at Visitacion Valley School, Visitacion avenue and Schwerin street.

PERMITS ISSUED BY BUILDING INSPECTION BUREAU.

During the week ended on the 10th inst., the Building Inspection Bureau issued 37 permits for new buildings, divided as follows: Class "A," 2; class "B," 1; class "C," 7, and frames, 27. The estimated cost of the improvements is $520,885.00. Permission was also granted to make alterations to 41 old buildings at a cost of $55,684.00.

PANAMA-PACIFIC EXPOSITION NOTES.

City and County Treasurer John McDougald has turned over to Comptroller Rodney S. Durkee of the Exposition $533,599 in gold coin as the first installment on the municipal bonds that have been sold for Exposition purposes.

N. W. Halsey & Company turned into the city treasury $1,037,074 as payment for the $1,000,000 worth of Exposition bonds bought at a premium of $37,074. The Exposition's installment was placed in a truck and taken to the Bank of California and deposited in the name of the Exposition. The money was guarded by representatives of the Treasurer's office and the Bank of California.

There was $20,000 in gold in each sack. There were 27 sacks.

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What the Ferris wheel was to the Chicago Exposition and the Eiffel tower was to the Paris Exposition, as an advertising feature, the "Aeroscope," a wonderful and novel contrivance that will raise passengers to an elevation of 268 feet, which is four feet higher than the elevation reached by the Ferris wheel, promises to add to the attractiveness of the 1915 World's Fair.

The "Aeroscope" consists of crane arms 240 feet in length mounted on a tower 50 feet high. The crane arms are made up of two parallel riveted trusses. The short arm is 40 feet long and carries a counter-weight to balance the weight of the long, or 200-foot arm, which carries the cage for passengers. The cage is double-decked and the operator who controls it is located in the center of the upper deck.

This tower is a structural street frame work resting on a circular rack on a concrete foundation. This circular rack permits of the rotation of the tower about its central vertical axis. At the top of the tower is a horizontal trunnion shaft on which the crane revolves. The cage is supported on a trunnion shaft fixed to the extreme end of the 200-foot arm. This cage swings about and on each side of the trunnion shaft, always remains in an upright position due to the combined action of a counter-weight and parallel guide rod.

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The Association of Collegiate Alumnae has voted to hold its 1915 meeting in San Francisco. The association has a membership of about 8,000 of the most prominent college women in the United States. It is organized to secure high standards of education with special reference to women. Organized in 1882 with alumnae representing eight American colleges, it has grown to its present large membership from thirty-five universities and colleges.

For the first time in the history of the association a California woman, Mrs. Alexander Morrison of San Francisco, is the national president.

The association is planning for a great reunion by the Golden Gate in 1915. Committees will be appointed by the California branch at an early date to have full charge of the arrangements.

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The Exposition has advertised for bids for a high pressure water supply system and for a service water supply system. The bids will be opened January 28 and the work is to be completed within six and nine months.

Two complete pipe systems for supplying water are to be installed throughout the Exposition grounds. The high pressure system will be solely for fire protection and the service water supply system will be for domestic use. It will cover all parts of the Exposition grounds so that it can be used in case of fire in any of the buildings. Arrangements will be made with the City for connections with the auxiliary water supply system so that the high pressure system inside of the Exposition grounds will be practically a part of the City's system and the same pressures can be obtained at the hydrants within the grounds as can be obtained from the hydrants throughout the City.

The Exposition hydrants are to be a different type, however, from that used by the City and are to set in the middle of the street in manholes. They will be below the street surface and access to them will be had by raising the manhole covers. This type of hydrant offers no obstruction in the streets and walks when not in use. There will also be connections through which the fire boats can pump into the system.

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A reproduction of the Grand Canyon of Arizona and the Pueblo Indian village will be the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad's exhibit at the 1915 Universal Exposition. This will be a concession and an admission charge will be made to see this wonderful collection of exhibits, and one of the seven wonders of the world.

It is estimated that the concession will occupy ground space covering 300 by 700 feet and the railroad will expend in the neighborhod of $250,000 to install it.

Walter Burridge, the famous scenic artist, has been engaged to reproduce the Grand Canyon. It will be shown in staff and canvas, with every device of the scenic painter brought into use.

It is planned to give the spectator the first glimpse of the artificial canyon from an observation platform. The rugged desert and its mighty chasm will open to view with much effect of well known paintings of the canyon which have been issued by the Santa Fe Railroad and are hung in the railroad offices and hotels all over the world.

The wonderful color effects to be seen in the Grand Canyon will be reproduced, and this promises to be one of the great exhibits of the Exposition. Indian tribes, Indian villages, will include representatives of the Pueblo, San Domingo, Navajo, Zuni and Hopi tribes of Indians. They will present their dances and customs in native costume, and this in itself will be one of the attractions of the exhibit.

WHAT OTHER MUNICIPALITIES ARE DOING.

Oneida, N. Y., is now lighted in part by current carried from Utica by the feed lines of the third-rail system.

Monkeys in the park at Richmond, Md., are given a drink of whisky every other day during the winter months. So that the city may escape the cost of the liquor, the suggestion has been made that all whisky obtained in "blind tiger" raids be turned over to the Park Superintendent.

To relieve traffic congestion in the shopping and financial districts of Boston, officials are advocating the construction of a great thoroughfare connecting the business and residence sections, at an estimated cost of $20,000,000. The cost, under the plan suggested, would probably be reduced through betterments and excess taxings to about $8,000,000.

The Municipal Council of Paris, France, is considering measures to prevent street accidents. One of them provides that every motor vehicle shall be provided with a speedometer of a type to be approved by the prefect of police and in case of accident the chauffeur will be held fully responsible if his speedometer registers a speed of more than fifteen miles an hour. Any chauffeur held responsible for an accident or who shall take flight after an accident shall have his license cancelled for a period of two years.

Now that the common drinking cup and community towel have been banished Eastern cities are directing an agitation against the second-hand school book. It is declared that such books are effective carriers of disease and that they cannot be entirely disinfected.

The adoption of water meters throughout the City of Youngstown, Ohio, resulted in the saving of approximately 3,000,000 gallons of water per day during last year. All new buildings are now compelled to install water meters and the larger buildings in the city have dropped the flat rate system.

The town of Millburn, N. J., has passed a curfew law which provides that all persons less than 15 years old found on the street 15 minutes after the curfew is sounded at 9 o'clock p. m., unless accompanied by "parents, guardians or any other authorized persons," will be liable to a fine of from $1 to $50 or six days in jail, or both.

Business men of Keokuk, Iowa, indignant because dirt a foot deep had been allowed to accumulate on some Keokuk streets, planted corn on one thoroughfare as a means of rebuking certain city officials whom they blame for not keeping the streets clean. The fire department was called out to wash off the dirt. Scarcity of city funds is held partly responsible for the condition.

Treasurer's Monthly Report of County Clerk's Special Account

(FOR DECEMBER, 1912.)

RECEIPTS.

Date.	Case No.	Dept. No.	Title.	Amount.		
Dec. 1, 1912			Cash balance		$58,030.62	
" 3, 1912	43862	E. S. 4	P. Bercut vs. Geo. Evangelon	$ 40.00		
" 4, 1912	42808	8	Levina M. Egbert vs. Nellie F. Cook	115.00		
" 4, 1912	32642	1	Frank Cresta vs. Madalina Cresta	3,500.00		
" 4, 1912	34943	E. S. 1	L. A. Derham vs. Derham	150.00		
" 4, 1912	32642	1	Frank Cresta vs. Madoline Cresta	2,350.00		
" 6, 1912	35416	1	Frank A. Rosenburg vs. Sisters of Mercy	900.00		
" 9, 1912	P. C. D.	4	People vs. Peter Carr	100.00		
" 11, 1912	45125	1	West Vancouver Com'l Co. vs. Home Savings Bank	1,261.67		
" 11, 1912	P. C. D.	2	People vs. John H. Thorpe	500.00		
" 12, 1912	P. C. D.	1	People vs. Oscar Rundquist	250.00		
" 14, 1912	45119	E. S. 4	Nusbaum vs. Merchants' National Bank	309.99		
" 18, 1912	46133	1	Down Town Realty Co. vs. J. E. Metzner et al	1,000.00		
" 19, 1912	43595	3	L. & E. Emanuel vs. Henry Steil	500.00		
" 19, 1912	P. C. D.	1	People vs. Mario Depoali	1,000.00		
" 20, 1912	42866	5	Pan.-Pac. Int'l Exp. Co. vs. Delbianco Baggio et al	625.00		
" 20, 1912	45867-5	5	Pan.-Pac. Int'l Exp. Co. vs. Marguerite Lielio et al	4,875.00		
" 21, 1912	29277	1	Wolverine Oil Co. et al. vs. Kern River Oil Co.	238.98		
" 23, 1912	32642	1	Frank Cresta vs. Joseph Cresta	400.00		
" 21, 1912	P. C. D.	4	People vs. Morris Buckley	10.00		
" 26, 1912	4369	E. S. 4	People vs. Michael Simon	50.00		
" 26, 1912	P. C. D.	4	People vs. Mike Gallo, alias John Mano	1,000.00		
" 30, 1912	J. C. A.		Labencherie vs. Reyes	125.90		
" 30, 1912	P. C. D.	1	People vs. Joseph Fogarty	500.00		
" 31, 1912	P. C. D.	2	People vs. Nick Capunna	50.00	19,851.54	
			Total			$77,882.16
			DISBURSEMENTS.			
Dec. 5, 1912	43266	3	Pan.-Pac. Int'l Exp. Co. vs. Martin Kane	$ 125.00		
" 6, 1912	34943	E. S. 1	L. A. Durham vs. Durham	116.50		
" 6, 1912	32642	1	Cresta et al. vs. Cresta et al	500.00		
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Dec. 7, 1912	27397	5	Isabella Black vs. J. F. Riley	1,148.06		
" 7, 1912	32642	1	Cresta et al. vs. Cresta et al	173.69		
" 9, 1912	32642	1	Cresta et al. vs. Cresta et al	500.00		
" 10, 1912		6	People vs. Leonard	250.00		
" 10, 1912	32642	1	Cresta et al. vs. Cresta et al	50.00		
" 12, 1912	4052	6	People vs. John H. Thorpe	500.00		
" 12, 1912	4237	6	People vs. Angelo Tonini	250.00		
" 13, 1912	4312	11	People vs. Louis A Scott	1,000.00		
" 13, 1912	34943	1	Letitia A. Durham vs. Chas. H. Durham	33.50		
" 14, 1912	23816	3	Wm. Golly et al. vs. Geo. J. Doering	265.00		
" 14, 1912	4249	6	People vs. Oscar Rundquist	250.00		
" 16, 1912	23816	3	Wm. Golly et al. vs. George J. Doering	72.25		
" 18, 1912	42817	7	Pan.-Pac. Int'l Exp. Co. vs. E. Batistoni et al	1,000.00		
" 20, 1912	43266	10	Pan.-Pac. Int'l Exp. Co. vs. Martin Kane	90.00		
" 21, 1912	43266	10	Pan.-Pac. Int'l Exp. Co. vs. Martin Kane	2,507.50		
			Pan. Pac. Int'l Exp. Co. vs. Martin Kane	75.00		
" 21, 1912	4300	12	People vs. Chas. Mason	200.00		
" 23, 1912	43266	10	Pan.-Pac. Int'l Exp. Co. vs. Martin Kane	702.50		
" 26, 1912			People vs. Adams Re-deposited in General Fund as fine.	50.00		
" 28, 1912	4362	11	People vs. Mike Gallo, alias John Mano	1,000.00	$14,409.00	
			Cash balance Dec. 31, 1912		63,473.16	
			Total			$77,882.16

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Electricity—McLeran, Giannini, McCarthy. Call of Chairman.
Expositions—McCarthy, Bancroft, Hayden, Jennings, Vogelsang. Call of Chairman.
Finance—Jennings, McCarthy, Murphy. Friday, 2:30 p. m.
Fire—Giannini, Mauzy, McLeran. Thursday, 2 p. m.
Judiciary—Murphy, McLeran, Vogelsang. Wednesday, 3:30 p. m.
Lands and Tunnels—Mauzy, Bancroft, Andrew J. Gallagher. Friday, 2 p. m.
Lighting and Rates—Nolan, Koshland, Payot. Tuesdays, 4 p. m.
Police—Hocks, Caglieri, Hilmer, Friday, 3:30 p. m.
Public Buildings—Bancroft, George E. Gallagher, McLeran. Tuesday, 2 p. m.
Public Efficiency and Civil Service—Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher, Murphy, Payot. First and third Tuesdays at 3 p. m.
Public Health—Caglieri, Koshland, Payot. Wednesday, 10:30 a. m.
Public Utilities—Vogelsang, Bancroft, George E. Gallagher, Mauzy, Murphy. Wednesday, 2 p. m.
Public Welfare—Payot, Hayden, Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher. Second and fourth Tuesdays at 3 p. m.
Publicity and Interurban Relations—Hayden, Hocks, Nolan. Call of Chairman.
Streets and Sewers—George E. Gallagher, Giannini, Nolan. Thursday, 3 p. m.
Supplies—Koshland, Hilmer, Murdock. Wednesday, 3 p. m.
Telephones and Rates—Hilmer, Hayden, Hocks. Call of Chairman.
Water Service and Rates—Andrew J. Gallagher, Caglieri, Mauzy. Call of Chairman.

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Dept. 7—E. P. MOGAN, Judge, Room 508.
Dept. 1—J. M. SEAWELL, Judge, Room 623.
Dept. 2—F. J. MURASKY, Judge, Room 514.
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Dept. 9—J. V. COFFEY, Judge, Room 529.
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Extra Session 2—Room 525.
Extra Session 3—Room 325.
Extra Session 4—Room 333.

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BERNARD J. FLOOD, Judge, Room 431.
A. B. TREADWELL, Judge, Room 417.
A. T. BARNETT, Judge, Room 413.
ROBT. W. DENNIS, Justices' Clerk, Room 430.

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Dept. 2—JOHN J. SULLIVAN, Judge.
Dept. 3—EDWARD P. SHORTALL, Judge.
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MUNICIPAL RECORD

Vol. VI. SAN FRANCISCO, THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 1913. No. 4.

Moving Picture Men are Opposed to Paying License Tax on Films

The proposed ordinance imposing a tax of fifty cents on each moving picture film passed upon by the board of censors was the cause of a two hours' debate by the Supervisors at their meeting on Monday last.

Counsel representing the film exchanges argued that the proposed tax was unfair and the ordinance unconstitutional. He further contended that the public and not a board of censors was the best judge of the pictures.

As it was apparent that it was impossible to arrive at any solution of the problem at that time, the proposed ordinance was referred to the Police and Judiciary committees, which will meet in joint session, to hear further arguments.

Suggests Extension of Geary Street Municipal road.

A resolution, introduced by Supervisor George Gallagher, requesting the Board of Public Works to prepare plans and specifications for extending the Geary street municipal road to the old Sutro line, from Parker avenue out California street to Lincoln Park, was referred to the Public Utilities Committee. The franchise granted for the Sutro line expired in December, 1911.

All Geary Street Cars Expected to be Ready March 1.

A progress report was received from the Union Iron Works regarding the building of the remaining twenty-three cars for the Geary street line. Although there has been delay in receiving the trucks from the East, the contractors expect to have the cars ready for delivery to the city by March 1.

Opposition to Granting Permit to United Railroads.

Action on the resolution granting permission to the United Railroads to install a switch at Presidio avenue and California street, so that the United Railroads may run empty cars to the Clement street barns, was postponed for one week. Considerable opposition was shown to the granting of the privilege, Supervisor Andrew J. Gallagher stating that the company had not sought the permit until after it had been stopped by the Board of Public Works from stealing the switch under cover of darkness.

Ordinances Finally Passed.

Repealing Section 5 of Ordinance No. 1898 (New Series), regulating the use of hackney carriages, automobiles, taxicabs and other public passenger vehicles, fixing the rates to be charged for the transportation of persons and personal baggage, regulating the use of boats in the waters of the bay, providing a punishment for any violation thereof, and repealing Ordinance No. 1611, Ordinances Nos. 446, 1033 and 514 (New Series), relating to the locating of vehicles at public stands and the attendance of drivers thereof.

Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Corbett avenue between Hattie street and Corbin place; on Park street between Holly Park Circle and Andover street.

Providing for the full acceptance of the crossing of Anza street and Seventh avenue; crossing of Parnassus avenue and Willard street.

ROUTINE BUSINESS BEFORE SCHOOL BOARD.

The School Directors, at their meeting on the 15th inst., granted Mrs. A. Kennedy leave of absence for the months of January, February and March.

Miss M. M. Robinett was granted half pay for the months of December and January on account of serious illness, and Mrs. J. H. McClelland half pay for January.

Mrs. Mary A. Dickson was confirmed as a regular teacher in the evening schools, and the following teachers, having satisfactorily completed their probationary terms, were elected regular teachers in the elementary schools: Kate C. Elms, Mary A. Young, Maude M. Jones, Alice Lewis, Bertha Ashley and Mary E. Keegan.

Mrs. N. T. O'Neil was assigned to the first grade at the Hearst School, vice Miss Cole, deceased, and Miss Florence Lynch was appointed yard assistant at the Garfield School during the present term.

Ellen M. Bartlett was granted leave of absence from the 30th inst. to the end of the present term, and during her absence Mrs. M. N. Fenton will act as supervisor of home economics. Miss Harriet S. Tabor was appointed substitute in home economics during the same period.

Mathilde Conway was granted extension of leave to the beginning of the fall term, and Miss M. L. Ragan to March 1.

Mrs. Mabel O. Mahoney was assigned to the Bernal School Miss Emma G. Howard was elected vice-principal and assigned to the Madison School, and Miss Malvina Simon was appointed yard assistant at the Grattan School to the end of the present term.

The buildings and grounds committee reported that the contractor who is constructing the Girls' High School had left sand removed from the site on the Hamilton School lot. and that the Board of Public Works had been requested to withhold final payment until the sand is removed.

A written request from Supervisor Hayden that the municipal band be permitted to give concerts in the auditoriums of certain schools, when the weather is inclement, was denied as inadvisable.

The attention of the Board of Public Works was called to a report presented by the Superintendent of Schools that defective work is being done by the contracting painters at the Lowell High School.

Miss Lucy S. Harlow was appointed emergency substitute teacher in millinery.

The request of the Ocean View Improvement Club that provision be made for the coping of the Sheridan School lot was taken under advisement.

PREPARING WAY FOR MUNICIPAL OPERA HOUSE.

Agreement to Be Entered Into by City and Musical Association Drafted for Submission to Supervisors.

An ordinance providing for the construction of the municipal opera house, and embodying the terms of the proposed agreement between the city and county and the Musical Association of San Francisco, has been prepared for presentation at the meeting of the Board of Supervisors next Monday. After setting forth that the Musical Association is to build and equip the opera house at its own cost on a site in the Civic Center furnished by the city, the agreement contains the following terms and conditions:

The Association is to expend $750,000 in the construction, decoration, equipment, etc., of the opera house, and when it is completed, equipped and furnished, vest the title to it in perpetuity in the city.

The opera house is to be known as the "San Francisco Opera House," and shall be used exclusively for the production of operas, music-dramas, ballets, orchestral and other concerts and for other musical and dramatic purposes, but shall never be used for political gatherings.

The perpetual use of the land and building shall never be changed, except by the mutual and written consent of the city and the trustees of the Musical Association.

The construction, equipment, etc., of the opera house shall be under the supervision of the Musical Association, and all expenses incidental thereto shall be borne by the Association, but the exterior architectural design, including the nature, style and quality of the materials to be used thereon shall be approved by the Board of Supervisors.

The trustees are to pay for the repair, upkeep and maintenance of the opera house, together with the insurance premiums, while the city agrees to exempt the building and contents, so far as it is within its power to do, from taxes or license fees.

The grounds about the building shall conform generally to the parking and street line plan of the Civic Center, and shall be under the control of the municipality. The building lines of the structure shall conform generally to the building line plan for other Civic Center buildings. The city shall bear the expense of parking, gardening, watering, cultivating and irrigating the grounds.

The occupation, conduct, control, management and possession of the opera house shall be vested in a board of fifteen trustees. Nine of these trustees are to be members of the Musical Association, and one of them shall always be the presiding officer of the board of trustees. The trustees shall arrange by lot so that three of them shall retire at the end of each year. Vacancies occurring in the offices of any of these nine trustees shall be filled by appointment from among the members of the Association, the appointing power being vested in those of the nine who remain.

The other six trustees shall be the Mayor, president of the Board of Education, a member of the Board of Supervisors to be named by the Mayor, a citizen of the city and county (not a public official) to be named by the Mayor, a professor of the University of California and a professor of Leland Stanford Jr. University. The presidents of each university is to name its representative on the board.

The board of trustees shall have full control of the opera house and its contents, have full power to receive gifts, donations, etc., but shall have no power to create any liens or encumbrances.

Upon completion of the opera house, the trustees shall organize as a governing body, take possession of the building and contents and appoint such officers and employes as may be necessary. This governing body shall have the sole right to direct and prescribe the quality of the performances to be given and the amount to be paid for admission by the public.

Six trustees shall constitute a quorum at any meeting.

The funds in the possession of the trustees shall be deposited in a bank or banks in the city and county.

No trustee shall be interested directly or indirectly in any contract made by them or the Musical Association, nor shall he receive any gift or emolument in consideration of any contract, appointment, etc.

Non-attendance at meetings for a period of twelve consecutive months, or absence from the State for one year, shall be deemed a resignation.

No trustee shall receive any compensation for his services.

The trustees shall have the right to set aside annually part of any surplus funds as a reserve fund.

Civil service rules shall not apply to the trustees, nor to any of their employes, servants or agents.

The city and trustees are to at all times recognize any contract made between the Association and its subscribing and contributing members who are to provide the funds for erecting and contributing members who are to provide the funds for erecting and equipping the opera house. The subscribing and contributing members are accorded perpetual rights and privileges to certain seats, loges and boxes in the opera house. The holders of these rights, however, shall pay for the use of the seats, loges and boxes, when used by them, the same prices as are charged to the general public.

The city shall pay for all water used in the opera house and on the surrounding grounds; shall pay for the exterior lighting of the building and grounds; also for heating and all power, electricity and steam used. The interior lighting shall be paid for by the trustees.

No profit shall ever be paid to the city or to the Musical Association from the conduct or management of the opera house. Any excess of income shall be used for the purposes for which the opera house is established.

One box in the opera house is to be known as the "municipal box," and the Mayor shall have the same right to its use as others enjoying box privileges.

At least 400 seats in the family circle shall be reserved for citizens and residents of the city, up to noon of the day of an evening performance, at a price not to exceed $1.50 per seat. These seats shall be sold to the citizens or residents first applying for them.

In the event of loss, damage or destruction of the opera house, the insurance money received shall be applied to the restoration of the building. Should such insurance be insufficient, the city agrees, as far as is within its power, to furnish the balance of the money required. The building shall always be insured to the extent of 90 per cent of its value.

In the event of the trustees failing to carry out the trust created by the agreement, the opera house, furnishings and equipment shall vest absolutely in the city free of any trust limitation, provided that said trust termination shall have been adjudicated by the courts.

The city by the agreement accepts the donation of the opera house and agrees to the holding and management of it by the board of trustees.

The Association agrees to commence the construction of the opera house within one year after the execution of the agreement, and will endeavor to complete and furnish it within two years thereafter. Should the Association fail to commence construction within the time specified, unless the time is extended by mutual consent, the agreement and all rights under it shall terminate.

The Association is given the right to use, free of cost, all brick, stone or other building material on the site for the opera house furnished by the city.

No personal liability is to attach under the agreement to any past, present or future member of the Musical Association, the obligations assumed by them being expressly understood to be solely and purely corporate. Nothing contained in the agreement, however, shall be deemed to release or waive the subscription liability of any box, loge or seat subscriber.

The agreement is to be signed by the Mayor and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors on behalf of the city and county and by the vice-president and secretary of the Musical Association.

DO NOT GIVE FIRE ALARMS BY TELEPHONE.

Chief Murphy Issues a Circular Letter Requesting the Public to Use the Signal Boxes.

Fire Chief Murphy has issued a circular letter calling attention to delays caused by using the telephone instead of turning in alarms for fire from signal boxes. These delays have proved very costly in several instances, and it is the wish of the chief that the use of the telephone in cases of fire be discontinued. The letter follows:

> I respectfully desire to caution the public against the use of the telephone for the purpose of summoning the apparatus of this department in the event of fires. In numerous cases considerable delay has resulted in the companies reaching the scene by reason of this practice, notably so in the case of the recent fire at The Embarcadero and Howard street, where three lives were lost. I would suggest that an alarm be turned in from the nearest box and all residents should familiarize themselves with the location of the nearest one to their respective dwellings or places of business. All the alarm boxes are now equipped with keyless doors or doors with glass fronts which can be broken to reach the key. The method of operating is extremely simple and those not familiar therewith will readily receive instructions by calling at the office of the department or by getting in communication therewith by phone or otherwise. I would therefore suggest that in all cases the alarm box be resorted to for the purpose of calling out this department. Alarm boxes are designated by a red light at night.

WEEKLY REPORT ON STREET REPAIRING OPERATIONS.

The street repair department reports having performed the following work during the week ended on the 15th inst., together with the cost of labor and team hire:

MISCELLANEOUS.

	Cost.
Office and various	$208.50
Alameda street yard	108.50
Bridges and wharves	40.00
Sand pit	12.00
Fifteenth avenue dump	15.00
Nineteenth avenue boulevard	32.50
M street, east of Fifth avenue south	51.00
Rock pile	54.50
Sidewalks	41.50
Fifth avenue south	153.00
Fifteenth avenue, east of San Bruno avenue	10.50
Asphalt plant	317.43¾
Asphalt, team roving	185.25

ASPHALT PAVING.

	Sq. ft.	Cost.
Asphalt paving, roving	374	$37.43¾
Duboce avenue, Steiner and Church and vicinity	2,080	71.87½
Sixteenth street, Harrison and Bryant	3,360	91.87½
Vallejo street, Gough and Octavia	7,515	92.87½
Laguna street, McAllister street and Golden Gate avenue	1,450	29.87½
Buchanan street, McAllister street and Golden Gate avenue	860	41.00
Totals	15,639	$364.93¾

BASALT PAVING.

	Sq. ft.	Cost.
Basalt paving, roving	550	$ 41.00
Seventh street, Brannan and Townsend	1,200	80.62½
Mint avenue, Jessie street to Fifth	1,100	78.37½
Fourth street, Harrison and Bryant	1,200	106.12½
Mission street, Second to Third	1,050	94.37½
Second and Howard streets	200	19.00
Folsom street, Fifth and Sixth	1,100	80.62½
Harrison street, Seventh to Tenth	1,170	78.86¼
Clark street, Davis and Front	1,225	77.06¼
Cordelia street, Broadway and Pacific street	1,200	68.12½
Geary street, Franklin and Octavia	2,665	156.81¼
California street, Stockton and Powell	1,115	74.62½
California street, Leavenworth and Jones	1,400	68.25
Totals	15,175	$1,023.86¼

GRADING, CURBSETTING AND CONCRETING.

Howard street, Main to Fremont	$149.75
High Pressure System, concreting 133 feet	24.50
California street, Jones and Leavenworth	175.25
Geary street, Divisadero and Lyon	134.50
Beale and Brannan streets	35.00
Geary street, Gough and Octavia	140.50
Folsom street, First and Second	6.25
Harrison street, Eighth and Tenth	17.06¼
California street, Buchanan and Webster	2.43¾
Total	$685.25

JOINT MEETING OF FIRE AND POLICE BOARDS.

At a joint meeting of the Fire and Police Commissioners, held on the 16th inst , William H. Hammer was elected president, James Woods vice-president and Hammer and Jesse B. Cook finance committee. The joint board has the management and control of the Department of Electricity.

STUDENTS SUCCESSFULLY CONDUCT CAFETERIA.

Luncheon Is Served at Reasonable Prices in the Basement of the Lowell High School.

The student body of the Lowell High School has demonstrated its ability to conduct a first-class cafeteria, furnish luncheon at prices below those charged elsewhere, and at the same time conduct the business at a profit.

The cafeteria was opened in the basement of the school as an experiment, with the permission of the Board of Education, and the hearty co-operation of Principal Morton. With no experience, and guided almost entirely by data secured from other cities where school cafeterias have been established, the student body launched the enterprise. Lack of experience naturally resulted in over-purchasing of supplies at the beginning, but now that the trade has been definitely settled there is practically no waste, and with the profits accruing the indebtedness incurred at the outset will be soon liquidated With $850, of which sum $500 was borrowed from the alumni, the student body invested in a range, tables, the necessary kitchenware, tableware and other supplies, engaged a cook steward to look after the purchasing of foodstuffs, and with two assistants was soon ready for business. To keep down expenses, the waiting and bookkeeping was assigned to students of the school, who receive their noon hour meal in return for their services.

Fully 50 per cent of the students attending the Lowell High patronize the cafeteria, and the business is steadily increasing. Good, substantial food is served, and as the prices are lower than charged in other eating places, the venture is a success.

Supervisor J. Emmet Hayden, who is a practical restaurant man, recently visited the cafeteria and was greatly pleased with what he saw. He found the cuisine and service excellent and the business conducted in a thoroughly up-to-date manner. "There is no reason," said he, "why the cafeteria, conducted as it is in a careful and businesslike way, should not become a financial success."

THIRTY-EIGHT NEW BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED.

Thirty-eight permits for new buildings and 59 for alterations were issued by the building inspection bureau of the Board of Public Works during the week ended on the 17th inst. The estimated cost of the improvements is $240,815.

CIVIL SERVICE AND FIRE COMMISSIONERS CONFER.

The Civil Service and Fire Commissioners, at a conference held last Monday, reached an agreement that all appointments in the Fire Department should be made in strict conformance with the rules of the civil service, which require that appointments be made from the list of eligibles.

Complaint had been made that Fire Chief Murphy had been assigning lieutenants to various companies without due regard to their standing on the civil service list.

Chief Murphy stated that in making assignments he had always paid particular attention to the fitness of the men appointed. He also called attention to the fact that some of the civil service men who appear as eligibles are deficient as to height and weight.

MUNICIPAL RECORD

is published every Thursday by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco at City Hall, 1231 Market street, for the purpose of furnishing information concerning public municipal improvements and the work of the several municipal departments.

Copies can be obtained at the various department headquarters, or a copy will be mailed to any person who will furnish his address to J. S. Dunnigan, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, City Hall, 1231 Market street, San Francisco, Cal.

All matter intended for publication should be received not later than Tuesday noon.

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PETITIONS FOR PERMITS GRANTED BY SUPERVISORS.

The Supervisors have taken the following action upon petitions for permits:

Referred to Fire Committee.

Boiler—Boldemann Chocolate Company, at 26-28 Bluxome street.

Laundry—J. P. Bareilles, at 1259 Mason street.

Oil Storage Tank—Boldemann Chocolate Company, at 26-28 Bluxome street.

Referred to Health Committee.

Veterinary College and Hospital—San Francisco Veterinary College, on west side of Mission street between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets.

Stable—Lewis, Simas Jones Co., on north line of Oregon street, 45 feet west of Davis street.

Permits Recommended—Passed to Print.

Boilers—Catharina Seipel, southeast corner of Laguna and Linden streets, three horsepower, for baker's oven.

Italian-American Paste Company, 466 to 478 Green street, twelve horsepower, for heating purposes.

Acme Rubber Company, 781 Golden Gate avenue, seven horsepower, for vulcanizing rubber.

Storage Tank—Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company, northwest corner of Pine and Steiner streets, capacity 1500 gallons.

Stable—Galland Mercantile Laundry, on south side of Folsom street, 50 feet east of Eighth street, for 34 horses.

Dog Kennel—Charles H. Dayton, on south side of Ortega street, 87 feet 6 inches west of Forty-sixth avenue. Permit is to run for eight months from February 1, and not more than thirty dogs to be kept in kennel at one time.

Application for Permit Denied.

Stable—Egisto Filipetti, for two horses, on south side of Pixley street, 112 feet 6 inches west of Webster street.

Permits Granted—Final Passage.

Dyeing and Cleaning Works—C. Thomas, 1326 York street.

Boilers—Jean Labat, 1055 Valencia street, 10-horsepower, for laundry purposes.

The E. A. Newton Mfg. Co., 325 and 327 Sacramento street, 6-horsepower, for cooking and heating purposes.

C. Thomas, 1326 York street, 40-horsepower, for heating water for cleaning and dyeing.

San Francisco Disposal Co., north side of Evans avenue, 80 feet east of Keith street, two boilers of 150-horsepower each, for furnishing steam and hot water for steel frame concrete floor building, to be used for tallow rendering and reduction works.

Storage Tanks—F. A. Meyer, northeast corner of Turk and Larkin streets, capacity 1500 gallons; Louis Lee, east side of Van Ness avenue, 103 feet south of Union street, capacity 1500 gallons; E. N. Fritz, east side of Clayton street, 150 feet south of Frederick street, capacity 500 gallons; City and County of San Francisco, east side of Vermont street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, capacity 1500 gallons; City and County of San Francisco, southeast corner of Twenty-fifth and Utah streets, capacity 1500 gallons; John G. Barker, south side of Mission street, 220 feet east of Sixth street, capacity 1500 gallons; Boudin Baking Co., 387 Tenth avenue, capacity 500 gallons; San Francisco Disposal Co., northeast corner of Evans avenue and Keith street, two tanks of 10,000 gallons capacity each.

Tallow Rendering and Reduction Works—San Francisco Disposal Co., on northeast corner of Evans avenue and Keith street.

Stable—John Rapp & Sons, on the north side of Alameda street, 75 feet west of Bryant street, for seven horses; P. and W. Norton, in rear of 1245 Twentieth avenue, Sunset, for three horses.

CHARGES AGAINST POLICEMEN ARE DISMISSED.

At a meeting of the Police Commissioners, held on January 20, Police Officers Joseph Leroux and Frederick P. Suttman were found not guilty of the charges of "unofficerlike conduct" preferred against them by A. J. Gilfether.

Reuben Harris was appointed a police officer for a period not exceeding 30 days and subject to the approval of the Civil Service Commission as provided for in the Charter.

The following named special police officers were removed and their warrants of appointment revoked: Emanuel H. Levy, Edward J. Johnson, Frank E. Roach.

The following named were appointed special police officers: Arthur J. Porter, for Board of Health; Frank E. Roach, for Arthur Lachman & Co., 453 Second street; Edward J. Johnson, for district included from Filbert to Francisco streets, and from Montgomery to Powell streets.

FREE PUBLIC LECTURES FOR COMING WEEK.

The following free public lectures for adults have been scheduled by the lecture bureau for the coming week:

Monday, January 27—Yerba Buena School, Greenwich and Webster streets; "Progress of the Exposition of 1915," Louis Levy.

Wednesday, January 29—Rochambeau School, Twenty-fifth avenue, between Lake and California streets; "A Trip to Continental Europe," J. Emmet Hayden.

Thursday, January 30—Laguna Honda School, Seventh avenue, between Irving and Judah streets; "An Hour in Pompeii," Oliver M. Washburn.

Friday, January 31—Girls' High School, Hamilton Square; piano-lecture-recital, Miss Marie Sloss.

MUNICIPAL BAND CONCERT IN VISITACION VALLEY.

The municipal band will give a concert next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Visitacion Valley School, Visitacion avenue and Schwerin street. The program, arranged by Director John A. Keogh, follows:

"The Star Spangled Banner."

1. March, "Wellington"..........W. Zehle
2. Waltz, "La Gitana" (The Gypsy Maid)..........Bucalossi
3. Descriptive, "A Trip to Coney Island"..........Theo. M. Tobani

   The above number pictures the various incidents of a visit to New York City's celebrated amusement resort, and includes the following episodes: Leaving New York; "Life on the Ocean Wave"; flute solo, Italian string band; Jubilee Singers entertain; "All Ashore"; a merry-go-round; passing a cheap theater; a noisy quarrel; the "Little German Band"; a cornet soloist; brief thunderstorm; Seidl's famous orchestra, Brighton Beach, in "Lohengrin" (selection); train trip to Manhattan Beach; Gilmore's Band playing the "Anvil Chorus"; Paine's fireworks; the return home.
4. Three Irish Songs—
   (a) "Believe Me, if All Those Endearing Young Charms."
   (b) "The Cruiskeen Lawn."
   (c) "The Minstrel Boy."
5. Overture, "Wallenstein's Encampment"..........S. Kerling
6. From the Suite, "Bal Costume"..........Anton Rubinstein

   The Suite, "Bal Costume" (Ball in Costume), consists of twenty numbers, composed for piano, four hands, of which the following characteristic numbers are included in the band transcription played today:
   (a) "Cossack and Russian Girl."
   (b) "Pole and Polish Maiden."
   (c) "Toreador and Spanish Girl."
   (d) "Drummer of the Royal Guard and Vivandiere."
7. Patriotic Song, "The Old Flag Forever"..........Leila France
8. Selection, "Il Trovatore"..........Giuseppe Verdi
9. Intermezzo, "Salome"..........William Lorraine
10. March, "Alameda"..........George Koppitz

"America."

PRIVATE CONTRACTS FOR STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

The Board of Public Works has granted permission to property owners to perform street work under private contracts at the following locations:

Twenty-seventh avenue between Judah and Kirkham streets; Vienna street between Persia and Russia avenues; crossing of Judah street and Twenty-seventh avenue; crossing of Fortieth avenue and Cabrillo street; Fortieth avenue between Balboa and Cabrillo streets; San Jose avenue between Santa Ynez avenue and point 311 feet southerly; Cabrillo street between Nineteenth and Twentieth avenues; Cabrillo street between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth avenues; Cabrillo street between Twentieth and Twenty-first avenues; Eighth avenue between Lawton and Moraga streets; Twenty-second avenue between Fulton and Cabrillo streets; Twenty-first avenue between Fulton and Cabrillo streets; easterly half of Thirty-sixth avenue between Lincoln way and Irving street; Whitney street between Fairmount and Randall streets.

DEFINES RIGHTS OF SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY.

The City Attorney, in an opinion filed with the Supervisors, holds that the Southern Pacific Company has the right to maintain tracks over Berry, Seventh and Division streets and the crossing of Fourth, Fifth, Sixth and Seventh streets, and that it is authorized to operate trains over the lands exclusive of the streets from a point in Mission Block No. 54 commencing on the westerly side of Harrison street, running thence through the intervening blocks in a general southwesterly direction through Mission Block No. 154 on the northerly side of Twenty-fourth street.

The City Attorney also finds the company was not granted a franchise or any private easement over and along Harrison street from a point about midway between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets to a point on the westerly side of Harrison street in Mission Block No. 54, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets.

He also finds that the company was not granted a franchise nor a private right of way over and along Division street from its intersection with the westerly end of Townsend street to a point at the intersection of Division and York streets.

URGES IMMEDIATE CONSTRUCTION OF TUNNEL.

The Golden Gate Valley Improvement Club has petitioned the Supervisors by resolution to expedite the construction of the Fillmore street tunnel in order that it may be opened for traffic at the earliest possible date. The resolution sets forth that the Golden Gate Valley or Harbor View district is without adequate transportation facilities to other parts of the city, owing to the Fillmore street hill being a physical barrier to commercial traffic, and that the projected tunnel would convert the district, with its natural harbor frontage, into a section of splendid commercial and industrial activity.

SATISFACTORY COMPLETION OF STREET WORK.

Street work at the following locations has been accepted by the Board of Public Works:

Crossing of Broderick and Ellis streets; Rhode Island street between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets; Rotteck street between Bosworth street and a point 190 feet southerly; Mission street between Bosworth and Marshall streets; Nineteenth avenue between California and Lake streets; Kansas street between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets; Felton street between Somerset and Goettingen streets; easterly half of Douglass street between Twenty-fourth and Elizabeth streets; Thirty-fourth avenue between Lincoln way and Irving street; Eighth avenue between Ortega and Noriega streets.

NEW STREETS TO BE OPENED AT INGLESIDE.

Upon receiving assurance that land necessary to open streets in the Ingleside Terrace Tract would be conveyed to the city, the Board of Works has accepted the map presented by the Urban Realty Company. The streets to be opened are considered absolutely necessary as short avenues to permit fire apparatus to traverse the tract and afford quick protection to the surrounding territory.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Superintendent Owen of the street cleaning department reports the following work performed during the week ended on the 17th inst.: Hand sweeping, 6,324,670 square yards; machine sweeping, 14,770 square yards; sprinkling, 214,380 square yards; flushing, 2,310,340 square yards, and washing, 288,790 square wards. An average of 129 sweepers was employed each day, and 693 loads of dirt were removed from the streets. The expenses of the department were: Team hire, $1888.25, and wages, $3174.25.

STANYAN STREET ASSESSMENTS BEING RETURNED.

The assessments collected for the opening of Stanyan street, amounting to $10,989.07, and for the widening of Stanyan street, amounting to $6420.29, have been ordered refunded by the Supreme Court. The demands for the same have been audited and are ready for delivery to the property owners interested by Auditor Boyle.

SCHOOL PRINCIPALS TO MEET NEXT THURSDAY.

Superintendent of School Roncovieri has addressed a circular letter to principals and teachers, informing them that the next principals' meeting will be held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, January 30. An address will be delivered by Dr. Manning of the Board of Health.

PERMITS ISSUED BY POLICE COMMISSION.

The Police Commissioners at a meeting held on January 13 granted permission to John J. Costello, to remove saloon from 9 Howard street to 242 East street.

The following miscellaneous permits were also granted: David J. Grauman, moving picture, 1073 Market street; John McCarthy, billiard parlor, 3948 Twenty-fourth street; John Egich, billiard parlor, 657 Sacramento street; George E. Schneider, detective agency, southeast corner of Seventh and Market streets; Bert Shaler, second-hand, 716 Golden Gate avenue; William A. Bradford, panorama and shooting gallery, 1188 Market street; Edwin Levan, intelligence office, 690 Market street.

PETITIONS PENDING BEFORE POLICE COMMISSIONER.

The following applications for permits will be considered by the Board of Police Commissioners at a meeting to be held January 27, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.:

Saloons—To remove: Mrs. Nona Sweeney, from 1860 Folsom street to northeast corner of Seventeenth and Mission streets; Timothy Fitzgerald, from 109 Ninth street to the northwest corner of Sixth and Mission streets; Narcisco Biagini, from 106 Jackson street to the northwest corner of Steiner and Greenwich streets.

Restaurant—To remove: Louisa S. Bertsch, from 61 McAllister street to 183 Sixth street.

Second-hand Dealers—Charles Shapiro, 610 Third street, Abraham Goldewater, 201 Market street. To remove August Chelini, from 710 McAllister street to 1010 Golden Gate avenue.

Kinetoscope Keeper—Lorraine Sylvaine, [illegible]3 Fillmore street.

Museum—Charles W. Duckman, 834 Kearny street.

Junk Dealer—Mrs. Go Kee, 2 Butte Place.

Intelligence Office—To remove: Scott Smith, from 830 to 714 Market street.

Billiard Parlor—Thomas S. West, 510 Valencia street.

MORE INSANITARY BUILDINGS ARE CONDEMNED.

The Health Commissioners at their meeting last Tuesday night condemned the following insanitary premises:

Coal yard, 1570 Waller street, granted 30 days to comply with requirements; seven refugee shacks, corner of Geary street and Ninth avenue, granted 90 days to tear down; two refugee cottages, 4521 Geary street, 90 days granted to vacate and tear down; stable, southeast corner of Geary street and Twentieth avenue, 30 days granted to vacate and tear down; vegetable store, 3351 Mission street, 90 days granted to comply with requirements; Chinese laundry, 943 Howard street, 30 days granted to begin work, and six weeks granted to complete same; building occupied as dwelling and saloon, northwest corner of Presidio avenue and California street, granted 15 days to vacate or comply with requirements; saloon and lodging house, 3300 Fulton street, 30 days' time granted to comply with requirements; residence and stable, 66-68 Belcher street, 30 days granted to comply or tear down; refugee shack, 108-10 Eleventh street, 60 days' time granted to vacate and tear down.

Health Officer Broderick reported that during the week ended on the 19th inst., 133 births and 187 deaths were registered.

The following cases of communicable diseases were reported during the week ended January 19th: Diphtheria, 7; measles, 1; mumps, 57; whooping cough, 4; pneumonia, 18; scarlet fever, 6; tuberculosis, 21; typhoid, 6; chicken pox, 23; glanders (animal), 1.

STATE REDUCES CLAIM PRESENTED BY CITY.

Auditor Boyle has prepared the following segregation of the deductions made by the State Board of Control against the claim of the City and County of San Francisco for the maintenance of orphans, half-orphans and abandoned children for the six months ending June 30, 1912, and the reasons given therefor:

Total amount of claim	$27,546.41
Amount deducted	2,462.24
Amount allowed	$25,084.17

REASONS ASSIGNED FOR DEDUCTIONS.	
No proof of death of parents	$773.65
Insufficient data	392.80
Parents living	103.07
No application submitted	607.30
Father should support	352.87
Time cut down	196.14
Not abandoned	37.50

The deduction of $773.65 on account of "no proof of death of parents" came as a surprise to Auditor Boyle as the records of the deaths of parents submitted by him were secured in the Juvenile Court, presided over by Judge Murasky. But it appears that the State Board of Control considers these court records as insufficient to establish the claims.

The State Board of Control has since written to the Auditor that they will allow him to make a claim for illegitimate children as half-orphans, when the father is not known.

FIREMEN MUST NOT DRINK WHILE ON DUTY.

Commissioners Penalize Truckman Who Broke Rules While Working at Blaze on Water Front.

The Fire Commissioners, at their meeting on the 17th inst., suspended Joseph Heffernan, a member of Truck Company No. 1, for five days, for having been under the influence of liquor while working at a fire on the water front. Heffernan pleaded guilty to the charge, but explained that he had taken only one drink from a bottle handed to him by a stranger. He was wet and cold at the time and accepted the drink, thinking that it would revive and stimulate him.

While the Commissioners believed Heffernan's story, they felt that he should be given a light punishment, as it would be a bad precedent to establish if drinking while on duty was tolerated.

F. W. Sullivan, a hoseman of Engine Company 7, was allowed salary during the time he was incapacitated by injury received while working at a fire on March 28 last.

Chief Murphy reported that he had temporarily assigned Lieutenant W. S. Siewert of Engine Company 10 to the Corporation Yard, where he will instruct other members of the department how to operate automobile fire apparatus.

A request was sent to the Board of Public Works to pave the yard and floor of the department stables with bitumen.

Robert J. Loughery tendered his resignation as commissary at the Corporation Yard, and it was accepted, to take effect on February 1.

Six horses, unfitted for use by the department, were transferred to the Park Commission.

The application of Martin Stewart, a hoseman of Engine Company 42, for a transfer to Truck Company 2, was granted. Edward Murray, who had been on service in the Corporation Yard, was assigned to Stewart's old position with the engine company.

A communication was sent to the Civil Service Commission, requesting that it certify eligibles from the lists recently announced to fill vacancies in the department.

YEARLY REPORT OF CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

The Civil Service Commission has presented to the Board of Supervisors its annual report for last year. The report shows that the commission held during the year ninety-six regular and seventy-one special meetings; that the applications of six hundred seventy-nine laborers were registered and fifty-four examinations held, in which a total of three thousand, two hundred sixty-five applicants were examined. Ten hundred and seventy-one certifications, covering both permanent and temporary appointments, were made by the commission during the year. Several hundred temporary positions are filled each year by Civil Service clerks, mechanics and laborers.

Following is a schedule by calendar years of the number of examinations held and applicantcs examined since the inception of Civil Service in this city:

Calendar year.	Examinations held.	Number examined.
1900	40	2,064
1901	19	495
1902	4	527
1903	13	694
1904	6	718
1905	7	803
1906	5	165
1907	14	838
1908	20	1,496
1909	9	2,952
1910	5	561
1911	18	2,274
1912	54	3,265

Earle A. Walcott has been re-elected President of the Commission for the year ending January 8, 1914.

PUPILS MAY USE SECOND-HAND BOOKS.

School principals have been notified that any indigent books in the schools may be "loaned" to children needing them. Parents should not be asked to sign any indigent blanks, but to sign receipts for the books. These books are the property of the school and must be accounted for by the principal. They must be returned by the children in good order at the end of each term. The text-books are to be used as are the books of a circulating library.

For the children who have no books this term it is suggested that many second-hand books may be obtained by making diligent inquiry of those who have completed them. Some of the local stores have books left on their shelves from last term and parents may purchase these. There is no prohibition against parents or children purchasing books wherever they may find them.

SCHOOL CHILDREN MUST BE KEPT COMFORTABLE

The attention of principals and school teachers has been called to the fact that the ancient rule against making fire after one o'clock no longer exists. The present rule is to keep the children comfortable from the opening of school until the close of the afternoon session. If the heating plant is incapable of keeping the building comfortable, report should at once be made to the Board of Education.

MUNICIPAL JOTTINGS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

The Supervisors have authorized the Board of Works to proceed with the improvement of Beale street, from Folsom to Market street, according to plans and specifications prepared by the City Engineer.

The Crocker National Bank has been named by the Board of Supervisors as its fiscal agent for the payment of interest and redemption of bonds in New York city.

The Supervisors have approved of the recommendations of the City Engineer establishing official grades on Corbett avenue between Hattie street and Corbin place, and Park street between Holly Park Circle and Andover street.

The purchase of a strip of land on Jones street near Greenwich, adjoining the Cooper School, from St. Peter's Episcopal Church, for $13,500, has been authorized by the Supervisors.

The Board of Supervisors has declared its intention to close Ash avenue and Fulton street between Polk street and Van Ness avenue, for dedication to the Civic Center.

Uniforms and caps with a shield bearing the insignia "Information" have been ordered by the Supervisors for the elevator starters at the City Hall and Hall of Justice.

The Board of Works has been authorized to construct a convenience station in Mission Park.

The City Attorney has been authorized to negotiate with property owners for lands required for the widening of Corbett avenue, west of Ord street.

The Bay View Improvement Club has complained that the discharge from the Bay View sewer is being thrown up on the beach to the detriment of the health of the neighborhood.

Mayor Rolph and other city officials have been invited to attend the annual banquet to be given Tuesday evening, January 28, by the Haight and Ashbury Improvement Club.

Three non-civil service policemen are to be appointed by the Board of Police Commissioners. The necessity for this action is caused by the civil service eligible list being exhausted. The appointments to be made are only temporary.

Superintendent of Street Cleaning Peter J. Owens will recommend to the Board of Works that the street sweeping force of his bureau be equipped with a neat, serviceable uniform of khaki. The Haight and Ashbury Improvement Club recently adopted resolutions recommending that the steps contemplated by Owens be taken.

The Board of Education has asked the Supervisors for an allowance of $500 to purchase additional library equipment for the Girls' High School.

Mayor Rolph has informed the Efficiency Committee that at his request the Board of Police Commissioners is considering how the members of the department can be of assistance in the better enforcement of the health ordinances.

City Engineer O'Shaughnessy has recommended to the Board of Works that Larkin street, between Chestnut and Bay streets, be abandoned as a street on account of the grade, and that instead a winding walk for the accommodation of pedestrians be provided.

The Holladay Improvement Club has requested the Board of Public Works to improve and grade Costa street between Holladay and San Bruno avenues. The club states that the land necessary for the street was given by private individuals, without expense to the city, which should in all justice bear the expense of its maintenance.

Superintendent of Buildings Reardon has been instructed to install lights and otherwise place the old Lowell School building on Sutter street, between Gough and Octavia, in condition for occupancy by the pupils of the Commercial High School while their building is being moved from the Civic Center site.

The Mission Association has asked the Supervisors to provide $40,000 in the next budget for the purchase of the Lick Baths, and will also have a committee confer with Mayor Rolph for extensions of street railway lines in the Mission.

Chief of Police White in a communication to the Police Committee of the Supervisors relative to complaints about street beggars, says he has issued an order to company commanders to instruct their men to arrest and prosecute all beggars.

The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has asked the Board of Supervisors for a monthly allowance of $500 from now until budget time, to employ additional deputy poundkeepers for the better enforcement of the ordinance prohibiting the running at large of dogs.

ARNOLD PRESENTS ANOTHER CAR REPORT.

Bion J. Arnold has presented another report to the Board of Supervisors, in which he points out that the carrying capacity of cars at present in use by the United Railroads may be increased if his suggestions are followed. He would remodel most of the old cars in use by lengthening the bodies and make other changes in construction. He insists that the open spaces be provided with curtains which may protect the passengers in inclement weather.

OFFERS TO REMOVE CITY GARBAGE WITHOUT COST.

R. Schmidt appeared before the Welfare Committee of the Board of Supervisors recently with a proposition to care for all of the city's garbage, without expense of incineration. His proposition, which he says is endorsed by the city of Richmond, is to convey all the refuse of San Francisco on scows to a point opposite the town of Richmond, where it will be dumped to reclaim tide lands which Schmidt has acquired. The proposition was not looked upon with favor by members of the committee, who finally referred the applicant to the Board of Health, to learn if there would be any sanitary objection to the handling of the garbage in the manner proposed.

CITY ENGINEER O'SHAUGHNESSY IS HONORED.

City Engineer M. M. O'Shaughnessy has been requested by Secretary of the Interior Walter Fisher to act on a commission to settle the controversy over the diversion of the waters from Lake Tahoe, between the officials of the Reclamation Service, property owners around the lake and the Truckee Electric Company.

The government officials desire that the lake outlet be enlarged so that more water may be secured for the Truckee-Carson Irrigation District. Th electric company also would like more water for power to create electrical energy. The property owners state that the shore lines of the lake are now below normal water level. The commission will sit in San Francisco to hear all of the parties interested, and will at the conclusion make a report of its findings to Secretary Fisher.

The selection of City Engineer O'Shaughnessy, by Secretary of the Interior Fisher, is a compliment to the ability of the city official as an engineer. The deduction is also drawn that the recommendations made by O'Shaughnessy in the Hetch Hetchy permit sought by the city, will receive very careful consideration at the hands of the Secretary when acting upon the claim made by San Francisco for water for use of the municipality.

OPERATIONS OF DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

Superintendent Nixon Presents Reports Showing Work Performed by Bureau During Month of December.

Superintendent Nixon of the Department of Electricity reports the collection of $1293.50 during December as fees for inspecting wiring and sign permits and furnishing tapper service. During the month 172 fire alarms, 4180 police calls and 920 joker system signals were handled, in addition to 28 telephone reports of fire. All of the 567 fire alarm boxes were tested, 4 were repaired, 33 pieces of line trouble were removed, 223 miscellaneous complaints were attended to, 12 outside local bells were installed, 5 were transferred and 4 removed.

In addition to the usual new work performed in the machine shop, there was a large amount of overhead work completed by the construction department There were 30 fire alarm and 61 police boxes painted and 32 fire and 50 police boxes varnished

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Finance—Jennings, McCarthy, Murphy. Friday, 2:30 p. m.
Fire—Giannini, Mauzy, McLeran. Thursday, 2 p. m.
Judiciary—Murphy, McLeran, Vogelsang. Wednesday, 3:30 p. m.
Lands and Tunnels—Mauzy, Bancroft, Andrew J. Gallagher. Friday, 2 p. m.
Lighting and Rates—Nolan, Koshland, Payot. Tuesdays, 4 p. m.
Police—Hocks, Caglieri, Hilmer, Friday, 3:30 p. m.
Public Buildings—Bancroft, George E. Gallagher, McLeran. Tuesday, 2 p. m.
Public Efficiency and Civil Service—Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher, Murphy, Payot. First and third Tuesdays at 3 p. m.
Public Health—Caglieri, Koshland, Payot. Wednesday, 10:30 a. m.
Public Utilities—Vogelsang, Bancroft, George E. Gallagher, Mauzy, Murphy. Wednesday, 2 p. m.
Public Welfare—Payot, Hayden, Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher. Second and fourth Tuesdays at 3 p. m.
Publicity and Interurban Relations—Hayden, Hocks, Nolan. Call of Chairman.
Streets and Sewers—George E. Gallagher, Giannini, Nolan. Thursday, 3 p. m.
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Supervisors Sanction Offer Made to Spring Valley Water Company

The Supervisors at their meeting on Monday last, officially sanctioned the offer of $37,000,000 in cash, one-half of the money impounded in court since the beginning of the rate litigation, and allowing the company to retain the Searsville property in Portola Valley, 1850 acres of the Lake Merced property and the Market street reservoir site, made by Mayor Rolph and the Advisory Committee.

Supervisors Bancroft, A. J. Gallagher, Koshland, McCarthy and Murphy opposed the offer, being of opinion that the city could do better by bringing suit to condemn the company's properties.

Supervisor Mauzy favored striking out the section in the offer relating to the moneys impounded by court. A motion made by him to that effect was defeated by a vote of 6 to 11, the majority holding that the section should not be disturbed inasmuch as it was one of the terms offered to the water company.

The offer as originally made to the company was then sanctioned and the Clerk was directed to communicate that fact to the Spring Valley Water Company officials.

The Public Utilities Committee reported that it was only able to report progress on the question of the city building extension mains in those sections of the city, inadequately supplied with water, inasmuch as the company had stated that it was not in a position to furnish the additional supply if the mains were laid. The Utilities and Water Rates Committee will make an investigation into the matter and determine just what can be done to afford relief to the residents of the outlying districts.

Orders Beginning of Work in Civic Center Area.

A proposed ordinance was passed to print directing the Board of Public Works to begin work on the construction of the new City Hall in the Civic Center area and Clerk Dunnigan was directed at the same time to advertise proposals for bids for $3,960,000 City Hall and Civic Center bonds and $5000 was set aside by resolution to be expended by the Advisory Board of Architects in preparing designs and models for stone work on the City Hall.

Agreement Regarding Municipal Opera House Endorsed.

The ordinance drafted by the Public Welfare Committee, embodying the terms of a contract to be entered into by the city and the San Francisco Municipal Association, in regard to the construction of a municipal opera house on the Civic Center site, was passed to print in the form it came from the committee. The Musical Association has promised to begin work without unnecessary delay, and expects to have the opera house completed and equipped by 1915.

New Site is Provided for Public Library Building.

An ordinance was passed to print providing a site for a main public library building in the Civic Center area, the library trustees in return transferring to the city the original public library block in Van Ness avenue. Another ordinance authorizing the construction of a branch library building in the block bounded by Ninth and Tenth avenues, Geary and Clement streets, at a cost of $50,000 to be paid out of the Carnegie fund.

Ordinances Finally Passed.

Ordering the construction of a cottage for the Medical Superintendent at the Isolation Hospital, situate on Army street between Rhode Island and De Haro streets.

Ordering the improvement of the northerly portion of Lincoln Way from the westerly line of Thirty-sixth avenue to the westerly line of Forty-first avenue.

Establishing grades on Oakdale avenue, on Faith street and on Rutledge street between San Bruno and Holladay avenues.

Fixing the width of sidewalks on Lowell street between Mission street and Hanover street at ten feet, and on Brunswick street between Mission street and Hanover street at ten feet. Any expense caused by the changes to be borne by the property owners.

Amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 752 (New Series), entitled "Declaring certain streets to be boulevards and regulating traffic thereon," the terms of which provide that no railroad track shall ever be laid upon any streets or portions thereof herein set apart and designated as open public boulevards, except such tracks as may be required to cross the same at the intersection of other streets, and such tracks as may be laid by the City and County of San Francisco in the construction and operation of municipal street railways.

Changing and establishing grades on Polk street between Lombard and Bay streets, and on Chestnut and Francisco streets between Larkin street and Van Ness avenue, and on Polk street at Chestnut, Francisco and Bay streets crossings, and ordering re-grading of Polk street between Lombard and Bay streets, and of Chestnut street between Larkin street and Van Ness avenue, and of Francisco street between Polk street and Van Ness avenue; also re-sewering of Polk street between Lombard and Chestnut streets; of Chestnut street between Larkin street and Van Ness avenue, and the crossing of Polk and Chestnut streets; also the relaying of 287 feet of curbs.

Providing for full acceptance of Anza street between Arguello Boulevard and Second avenue; crossing of Broderick and Ellis streets.

The resolution granting a revocable permit to the United Railroads to construct a curve track at Presidio avenue and California street so as to afford the company a more direct route for moving empty cars to the Clement street barn has been sent back to the Streets Committee for further consideration.

CIVIL SERVICE FIREMEN ARE APPOINTED.

Fire Commissioners Fill Thirty-six Positions With Men Taken From the Certified Eligible List.

The Fire Commissioners, at their meeting on the 24th inst., repealed a resolution adopted in April, 1910, which provided that any member of the department serving in any position of a higher salaried rank or grade temporarily, for fifteen days or over continuously, should receive the salary attached to the position if the regular employee was not receiving salary, during absence. In future, any member of the department, temporarily occupying a position of higher rank or grade, shall only receive the salary attached to his regular position and rank.

The services of the following named temporary employees were dispensed with, from and after the 31st inst., as the positions held by them are to be occupied by civil service employees: John Ferem, Pilot Fire Boat Co. 1; Joseph Woods, Engineer Fire Boat Co. 3; John Keenan, Engineer Fire Boat Co. 4; D. G. Garside, Fireman Fire Boat Co. 1; James Reilly, Fireman Fire Boat Co. 3; J. McQuaide, Boilermaker, Corporation Yard.

The following named civil service eligibles were appointed, their appointments to take effect on and after February 1: John G. Trapp, Matthew C. Johnson, Thomas Gunderson and William V. Olsen, pilots; James Ward, Thomas J. Daly, George H. Raymond, Thomas D. Thomson, Robert S. Johnson, Michael D. Condon, Thomas F. Carrick and James Lowe, marine engineers; Patrick Cushley, Walter F. Hogan, Thomas F. Dolan, William J. Tallant, Hugh O'Rourke, Patrick Minihan, Leo A. Strand and Edward D. Sheets, marine stokers; Daniel A. Ahearn and E. C. Laws, harness makers; James V. Doherty and Charles L. Bradley, carriage and wagon painters; Daniel R. Dewar, Evan B. Williams and John J. McGlennon, blacksmiths; John F. Coughlin, Charles A. Gavigan and Richard A. Cole, blacksmiths' helpers; George W. Harris and John J. Kane, boilermakers; Patrick T. Joyner, Thomas F. Lynch, James A. McDevitt and John J. McGrath, horseshoers.

Thomas Stanton, a hoseman of Engine Company 19, was dismissed from the service for having absented himself from duty without permission. Stanton left quarters on December 19 and never returned. All efforts to serve him with summons failed. His wife is not enlightened as to his whereabouts.

James Walsh, regularly certified by the Civil Service Commission on December 10 last, was promoted to the rank of lieutenant, subject to assignment by the Chief Engineer.

The Superintendent of Engines was instructed to take up with the Supplies Committee of the Supervisors, the matter of allowing the Western Fuel Company $12.00 a ton for briquettes.

The Civil Service Commission was requested to certify twelve eligibles for temporary appointments as substitutes to fill vacancies occurring by reason of regular members being on leave of absence or under suspension.

A communication was directed sent to the Mayor recommending that twenty expert automobile driver instructors be employed for one year only, each to receive a monthly salary of $140.00.

Marciso Perrone, a hoseman of Fire Boat No. 2, was transferred to Engine 20, and V. T. Long, an engineer, was transferred from Engine Co. 12 to Engine Co. 23. The transfers were made at the request of the men and upon recommendation of Chief Murphy.

John Lavaroni, lieutenant of Engine Company 17, and W. F. Otto, captain, and L. Carney, a truckman of Truck Company 5, was allowed salary during the time they were incapacitated by injuries received while discharging their duties.

The Chief Engineer was instructed to take up with the City Engineer the proposal to change the pavement of Leavenworth street from Sutter to California street, and of California street from Jones to Leavenworth street, and enter protest with the Board of Public Works against said proposed change. It has been suggested to pave these streets with asphalt, which would make it difficult for fire apparatus, owing to the grade.

Permission was granted to the North Beach Promotion Association to hold dedicatory services in connection with the completion of the new quarters for Engine Company No. 28.

The resignation of W. D. Sullivan as temporary engineer of Fireboat No. 2, was accepted and Joseph Woods detailed to fill the vacancy.

John Arata, lieutenant of Engine Company No. 28, and Edwin J. Murphy, hoseman of Engine Company No. 26, were granted leaves of absence owing to illness.

A petition from property owners requesting the installation of a hydrant at Onondaga and Cayuga avenues was referred to Chief Murphy for investigation.

A communication from the Victoria Citizens Committee inviting the department to send a team to participate in the hose race to be held at Victoria, B. C., next August, was referred to the Panama-Pacific Exposition Company. While the department has no funds available for that purpose, it is believed that the Exposition Company may defray the expenses of sending a team to Victoria, owing to the opportunity afforded to advertise the 1915 fair.

PLAYGROUND CONGRESS TO BE HELD IN THIS CITY.

The Playground Commission at its last meeting adopted a plan of assisting in the Pacific Coast Recreation and Playground Congress, to be held in this city February 25 to 28 inclusive. Mrs. M. S. Hayward will act as chairman of the committee appointed to receive the visiting delegates and Rev. D. O. Crowley will deliver an address on public recreation. Arrangements are being made to receive the playground representatives from the coast cities. It is expected they will number more than three hundred.

The congress will be made notable by the presence of Doctor Edward W. Stitt, of the New York Board of Education, who has charge of the Recreation Centers of that department; Elizabeth Burchenell, director of girls athletics, New York Board of Education, and A. B. DeGroot, of the Chicago Recreation Center.

An exhibition of playground reports, including photographs and models of grounds in the various cities on the coast, will be exhibited in one of the local auditoriums. The Los Angeles, Seattle, Oakland and Sacramento delegates are taking an active interest in the convention, which will be preliminary to holding a National Playground and Recreation meeting here in 1915.

The popularity of the auditorium in the Jackson Playground as an evening recreation center, is being well demonstrated. Director Ray Daugherty announces that the Playground Tennis Club will hold a dance at that place on the evening of January 31 and on February 1 the Southern Heights Pleasure Club will direct a dance there.

Evening work in games and gymnasium activities for boys and young men in the neighborhood has resulted in a continual demand for this playhouse in the Potrero district.

AUTOMOBILES BARRED FROM PARK PANHANDLE.

The Park Commissioners, after weeks of discussion, have decided to exclude all kinds of motor driven vehicles from the Panhandle of Golden Gate Park. The automobile associations made a hard fight against the order of exclusion from the attractive drive, but the improvement associations convinced the commissioners that it should be protected from reckless automobile driers. In future citizens will be able to enjoy a stroll along the Panhandle without fear of being run down by some machine managed by a careless driver.

CIRCULAR LETTER SENT TO SCHOOL PRINCIPALS.

Teams are not to Be Permitted to Take Part in Athletic Games Unless Accompanied by a Teacher.

The Board of Education has addressed the following circular letter to the principals of public schools:

Instructions will be given by the Supervisor of Music in the auditorum of the Golden Gate School, Golden Gate avenue, near Pierce street. All teachers will attend the meetings of their respective grades and, if necessary, will dismiss the classes in time to reach the meetings. Kindly bring the music books of the respective grades and be prepared to take notes. Substitute teachers are also requested to attend. The schedule of meetings is as follows:

Grade I—Tuesday, February 4, 3 p. m.
Grade II—Wednesday, February 5, 3 p. m
Grade III—Thursday, Februsry 6, 3 p. m.
Grade IV—Tuesday, February 18, 3 p. m.
Grade V—Wednesday, February 19, 3:30 p. m.
Grade VI—Thursday, February 20, 3:30 p. m.
Grade VII—Tuesday, February 25, 3:30 p. m.
Grade VIII—Wednesday, February 26, 3:30 p. m.

The Supervisor of School Athletics wishes to call attention to the fact that several schools are permitting teams to take part in games unaccompanied by a teacher. This practice is one that has already led to complaints and cannot but result in the degeneration of athletics from its proper function in the school. Attention is also called to the fact that teams are taking part in the basketball tournament without proper athletic costume. This is not only unwholesome, but dangerous. When girls play in high-heeled shoes they risk sprained ankles, and in either the boys' or girls' games the wearing of shoes by one player is dangerous to other participants. In future players will positively not be allowed to participate in Public Schools Athletic League games unless they wear slippers, and full athletic costume will be insisted upon as far as practicable. Boys and girls should be encouraged to change their clothing and take a shower where possible after each game. Shower baths are located at the Jackson, Southside and North Beach playgrounds.

HEALTH BOARD CONDEMNS INSANITARY BUILDINGS.

The Health Commissioners, at their meeting on the 28th inst., issued the following orders in regard to insanitary buildings:

Southwest corner Washington and Front streets, wholesale fruit market, etc., condemned and granted 30 days to begin work and 60 days to complete same; 1149-61 Market street (store), granted six months to vacate and tear down; 1300-1302 Valencia street, 3405-3407 Twenty-fourth street (saloon, pool room, etc.), condemned and granted 60 days to comply with requirements.

The following premises were ordered vacated by the Chief of Police:

224 Eighth street (ice cream factory), to be vacated immediately; southwest corner of Laguna and Filbert streets, ordered vacated by February 25 (building occupied as stores and dwelling).

The following cases were set for hearing on February 4: 916 Fifteenth avenue South; Turk street, between Leavenworth and Hyde streets; southeast corner of Polk and Chestnut streets; 197 Gough street; 619 Sansome street; 156 Prospect avenue.

The health officer reported that during the week ended on the 26th inst. 134 births and 165 deaths were registered.

The following cases of communicable diseases were reported during the week ended on the 25th inst.: Diphtheria, 12; measles, 2; mumps, 59; whooping cough, 1; pneumonia, 17; scarlet fever, 2; smallpox, 4; tuberculosis, 29; typhoid, 2; chickenpox, 28; glanders (animal), 2; glanders (human), 1; erysipelas, 10.

The arrest of J. S. Bernardo of Mountain View and A. Thomas of Millers Station dairymen, for alleged violations of the milk law were reported.

PUBLIC CONTRACTS SATISFACTORILY COMPLETED.

The following public contracts have been completed and accepted by the Board of Public Works:

Bennett Bros.—Furnishing hardware for Girls' High School.

Smith & Johnson—Plastering of San Francisco Hospital.

O. C. Holt—General construction of Engine House No. 28.

FREE LECTURE SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY.

Following is the schedule of free lectures to be delivered during February under the auspices of the Board of Education:

Wednesday, February 5 (Gratton School, Shrader and Alma) "Yosemite and Hetch Hetchy," C. Wesley Reed.

Thursday, February 6 (Mission High School, Dolores and Eighteenth)—"Progress of the Exposition of 1915," Louis Levy

Friday, February 7 (Visitacion Valley School, Visitacion avenue and Schwerin)—"Open Air Life vs. Tuberculosis," Dr. G. H. Hubbell.

Tuesday, February 11 (Jefferson School, Nineteenth avenue, between Irving and Judah)—"Java, the Gem of the East Indies," Alexander Russell.

Wednesday, February 12 (James Lick School, Noe and Twenty-fifth)—"Abraham Lincoln," John D. Barry.

Friday, February 14 (Girls' High School, Hamilton Square)—"Greek Art," Maria L. Sanford.

Wednesday, February 19 (Jean Parker School, Broadway, near Powell)—"Newcomers to America," Martin A. Meyer.

Friday, February 21, (Burnett School, Newcomb avenue and Lane)—"Washington, the City and the Man," Robt. P. Troy.

Friday, February 21 (Girls' High School, Hamilton Square)—"The Women of France," (4) "The Artist," Edward J. Dupuy.

Monday, February 24 (Hancock School, Filbert, near Taylor)—"A Visit to Norway," Wallace Bradford.

Wednesday, February 26 (Adams School, Eddy, near Van Ness)—"Towers, Domes and Spires," Henry Payot.

Friday, February 28 (Girls' High School, Hamilton Square)—"The Passion Play of Oberammergau," Miss Anna F. Brown.

Friday, February 28 (Farragut School, Holloway avenue, between Capitol and Faxon)—"Progress of the Exposition of 1915," Louis Levy

The lectures begin promptly at 8:15 p. m. and are usually illustrated with stereopticon.

PERMITS GRANTED BY POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

At the meeting of the Police Commissioners, held on January 20, the following petitions of retail liquor dealers were granted: Ernest C. Saftig, to remove saloon from 1118 Market street to southeast corner Market and Beale streets; Harry Holbrook, to purchase of Stephen and Charles Harkins, southeast corner Geary street and Thirtieth avenue and remove to southeast corner Taylor and O'Farrell streets.

The following miscellaneous permits were granted: Kaprialian & Lados, billiard parlor, 1010 Howard street; Bartholome R. Losada, billiard parlor, 519 Broadway; George A. Smith, kinetoscope, 442 Hayes street; George W. Wilt, kinetoscope, southwest corner Brazil avenue and Naples street; Howard E. Murrar, museum, 2968 Sixteenth street, Israel Schwartz, second-hand store, 779 Folsom street; Melvin A. Rush, auctioneer, 1616 Grove streeet.

BRIEF MEETING OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

The Police Commissioners at their meeting on the 27th inst. dismissed Policeman Reuben Harris from the service for having violated department rules. Harris was a temporary appointee.

The warrants of appointment of the following special policemen were revoked: Thomas C. Johnson, H. F. Bilkin, John G. Thoma, James J. Graham.

The following were appointed special officers: Michael Bain, for Liberty Theater; Abraham Hipps, for Pacific Gas and Electric Co.; George B. Deremer, Al H. Kohler, Robert A. Laurin and Arthur D. Prentice, for United States public health service, and Thomas C. Johnson, for Thalia Theater.

BILLBOARD TAX STILL BEING DISCUSSED.

Further consideration on the tax to be placed by the city on billboards has been postponed for four weeks in order to arrive at an agreement which shall be acceptable to the Supervisors and the men engaged in the business. At the meeting of the Welfare Committee, J. Charles Green offered to give 10 per cent of his annual income from his business to the city for the privilege extended. This he estimated would be a license fee by him of $2,000 annually, whereas he now pays but $800 into the city treasury. The tax proposed is ½ a cent annually for each square foot, but some of the members of the committee favor a reduction to ¼ cent per square foot. An effort will be made to reach an agreement when the subject again comes up for discussion.

MUNICIPAL RECORD

is published every Thursday by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco at City Hall, 1231 Market street, for the purpose of furnishing information concerning public municipal improvements and the work of the several municipal departments.

Copies can be obtained at the various department headquarters, or a copy will be mailed to any person who will furnish his address to J. S. Dunnigan, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, City Hall, 1231 Market street, San Francisco, Cal.

All matter intended for publication should be received not later than Tuesday noon.

The Recorder Press 28 Montgomery St.

BIG SAVING MADE ON STREET REPAIR WORK.

Superintendent of Department Files Report Showing Material Reduction in Cost of Pavement Construction.

D. J. McCoy, superintendent of the street repair department, has filed a voluminous report showing the amount of work done on accepted streets, from July 1 to December 31, 1912. The location of each piece of work is given, together with the cost of labor and teams employed on it. Compared with the figures of the repair department during the same period in 1912, and under another administration, it is found that much more work was performed during the past six months, and at a greatly reduced cost.

For the purposes of comparison the following tables have been prepared:

JULY 1, 1911, TO DECEMBER 31, 1911.

	Sq. Feet.
Asphalt paving	882,392
Basalt paving	879,538
Total paving	1,761,930
Total cost of paving	$307,585.06
Cost per square foot	$0.174

JULY 1, 1912, TO DECEMBER 31, 1912.

Asphalt paving	1,025,524
Basalt paving	1,250,782
Total paving	2,276,306
Total cost of paving	$265,137.69½
Cost per square foot	$0.116

It will be seen from these figures that while the paving in 1912 exceeds that done in the same period in 1911 by 514,376 square feet, the cost was $42,447.36½ less.

BAND CONCERT AT NORTH BEACH PLAYGROUND.

San Francisco's Municipal Band will give a concert at North Beach playground, Powell and Greenwich streets, next Sunday afternoon, February 2, at 2 o'clock. The following program has been arranged by Director Keogh.

1.	March, "From Tropic to Tropic"	Alexander
2.	Waltz, "The Postillion"	G. Fahrbach
3.	Overture, "Semiramide"	G. Rossini
4.	Serenade, "Moonlight"	Neil Moret
5.	March (second movement), from the "Lenore" Symphony	J. J. Raff
6.	Helmsman's Song and Sailors' Chorus, from "The Flying Dutchman"	Richard Wagner
7.	Spanish Dances (Opus 12) (a) No. 1; (b) No. 4; (c) No. 3.	Moritz Moskowski
8.	Grand Fantasy, "Aida"	Giuseppe Verdi
9.	Characteristic, "Au Moulin" (At the Mill)	Ernest Gillet
10.	Polka-March (new), "L'Amour Qui Rit" (Laughing Love)	H. Christine

"America."

A concert will be given on Sunday afternoon, February 9, at 2 o'clock at Twenty-sixth and Douglass streets.

PREPARING RECORD OF PROPERTY OWNERS.

A list of all owners of each piece of property on the assessment rolls is being prepared by Tax Collector Low for ready reference to by the officials of other departments.

The books and maps in the Assessor's office in some cases contain the notation, "unknown owner," and, while the names are obtainable in the office of the Tax Collector, the process of finding them has at times been a task.

Under the new system the names will be compiled in records, so that an official from any department can go to the office of the Tax Collector and in a few minutes ascertain the name of the owner of any particular property in the city, his postoffice address, or where he may be communicated with.

The new system will be of assistance to the officials of the Department of Health. In many cases lots are covered with rubbish and it is hard to learn who to notify to have the nuisance abated. Under the new system the name of the responsible person may be secured at a moment's notice, and the responsibility for failure to obey the injunctions of the health officers placed definitely.

PETITIONS PENDING BEFORE POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

The following applications for permits will be considered by the Board of Police Commissioners at a meeting to be held February 3, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.:

Saloon (to remove)—Louis Figeac, from 157 to 169 Sixth street.

To Add Restaurant to Saloon—Grant A. Kier, to add restaurant to saloon at northeast corner of Twenty-second and Bartlett streets.

Kinetoscope Keepers—Frederick W. Francis, 1715 Polk street; George H. Harris, 2542 San Bruno avenue.

Second-hand Dealers—Joseph Attell, 755 Howard street; Joseph Reubens, 4109 Eighteenth street.

Intelligence Office (to remove)—Louis F. Barzellotti, from 540 Washington street to 719 Montgomery street.

Billiard Parlors—Kumekichi Takata, southeast corner Stockton and Sacramento streets; Justin Thal, 2079 Sutter street.

ASKS FOR SITE IN CIVIC CENTER AREA.

W. H. Crocker, C. E. Grunsky, Ransom Pratt and S. L. Leszysky, members of the Academy of Science, had an informal talk with the members of the Building Committee of the Board of Supervisors on Tuesday over the erection of a building by the society within the Civic Center site.

The committee was informed by the representatives of the society that it had been the intention, if possible, to secure a location in Golden Gate Park, where the collections, specimens and property might be placed on exhibition in a building to be erected remote from other structures, with less danger of destruction by fire. It was also stated that the ground area required would be 467 by 275 feet. About $100,000 is all that is available for immediate building purposes, although the society feels that this fund will be largely augmented by philanthropists.

The Supervisors' committee replied that the ground area required would take up too much space in the Civic Center; that the amount of money was hardly enough to erect a building which would conform with others in the site.

The directors from the Academy of Science agreed that the size of ground space might be reduced and that plans might be prepared to erect one wing of a building, to which additions could easily be made for one in harmony with the others which are to be erected in the site.

It was with the understanding that space should be assigned in a definite locality that arrangement was made for a further conference.

BUILDING INSPECTION BUREAU KEPT BUSY.

The building inspection bureau issued 93 permits during the week ended on the 24th inst., 55 of which were for alterations to cost $24,410.00. The new buildings include one Class "A" structure, $140,000.00; two Class "B," $255,000.00; six Class "C," $230,000.00; twenty-nine frames, $114,476.00, making a total of $736,886.00 to be expended in improvements.

ROUTINE MATTERS BEFORE SCHOOL BOARD.

Directors Amend Department Rule Regarding Summer Vacation Salaries of Teachers in Attendance or on Leave.

At a meeting of the School Directors held on the 24th inst., Section Eighty-two of the department rules was amended by the addition of the following:

> No deduction shall be made from the summer vacation salary of any teacher in regular status at the close of the school year, whether in actual attendance or on leave of absence provided said teacher shall have been in reasonably regular attendance, in the judgment of the board, throughout either the spring or fall term, and provided further, that the absence has been for purposes of travel or study, or rest, or has been due to illness and has been excused by resolution of the Board of Education.

To give the teachers the benefit of the allowances for Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, a resolution was adopted which provides that where in any calendar month a teacher is absent for less than the entire month, deduction from the monthly salary shall be made only for the actual teaching days absent; provided the absence be excused by resolution of the Board.

On recommendation of President D'Ancona, the resignations of Mrs. J. B. Holden and A. V. Holden as teachers in the Oral School for Deaf, was accepted, the same to be effective at the opening of the Fall term.

The resignation of John G. Little, instructor in mechanical drawing in the Humboldt Evening School, was accepted. Edward Loebner was appointed to fill the vacancy thus created.

W. W. Davidson was granted leave of absence to the end of the present term, owing to illness. Charles Lamp will fill Davidson's position during his absence.

The following teachers absent since the opening of the term, owing to illness, were allowed half pay for the month of January: Miss Elizabeth M. Foley, Mrs. Florence Backman, Mrs. Josie E. Gray, Miss E. H. Lyons, Miss Agnes G. Thomas.

Margaret Bailie was granted an extension of leave of absence to the beginning of the Fall term.

The Board of Public Works was requested to present an estimate of the cost of completing the yard work at the Junipero Serra School and the Supervisors to direct the installation of lights at Grove street and Masonic avenue, and Grove and Ashbury streets, adjacent to the Lowell High School.

Request also was made of the Supervisors to set aside $25,000.00 for the equipment of the Girls' High School.

A resolution opposing the removal of the High School of Commerce from its present site, so as to permit of the construction of Civic Center buildings, was introduced by Director Power and defeated on roll call.

A resolution presented by the School Superintendent recommending Bessie N. Carmichael, Nono Livingston, Mildred McEachern, Eva L. Moldrup and Miss M. Wolff for election as regular teachers in the elementary department, was referred to the Schools Committee.

A petition from Principal Ferguson of the Polytechnic High School, requesting permission for a reception by students of the school to new pupils, was denied.

The German American League was granted permission to conduct a class in German at the Hamilton school on two afternoons a week after regular school hours.

The Polk Street District Association withdrew its objection to the use of the old Spring Valley school lot by the St. Frances Carriage Company.

Late in February approximately 60,000 trees of many varieties will be sent to Sacramento destined for culture and propagation in Del Paso Park. They comprise a wide variety and after culture and growth in the nursery in Del Paso Park will be planted in parks, playgrounds, and along streets and highways.

WEEKLY REPORT ON STREET REPAIR WORK.

The report of the street repair department for the week ended on the 22nd inst., gives an itemized statment of the work performed, together with the cost of labor and teams

Office and various	$[illegible]
Alameda street yard	[illegible]
Bridges and wharves	[illegible]
Sand pit	[illegible]
Fifteenth avenue dump	6.00
Eleventh street yard	[illegible]
Nineteenth avenue [illegible]	[illegible]
Fifth avenue South	[illegible]
Macadamizing, roving	[illegible]
Eighth avenue quarry South	[illegible]
Sidewalks	11.00
Rock pile	6.00
Asphalt team, roving	183.62½
Asphalt plant	182.00

ASPHALT PAVING.

	Sq. ft.	
Asphalt paving, roving	1,279½	$63.[illegible]
Buchanan street, Turk to McAllister	1,280	20.67
Golden Gate Ave., Buchanan to Fillmore	790	12.79½
Sanchez, Duboce-Market	885	29.87½
Vallejo, Octavia-Laguna	3,086	89.87½
Sixteenth street, Harrison-Bryant	4,138	82.62½
Golden Gate Ave., Central Ave. to Masonic	1,1[illegible]	39.37½
Belcher, Duboce Ave.-Fourteenth	[illegible]	13.68¾
Webster, Oak to Hayes	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fulton, Fillmore-Buchanan	....	1[illegible].18¾
Ninth Ave. & Lincoln Way		1.50
Market, East to California	......	1.1[illegible]½
Totals, square feet	13,778½	$[illegible].12½

BASALT PAVING.

	Sq. ft.	
Basalt paving, roving	440	$41.00
Seventh St., Brannan-Townsend	1,440	74.00
Folsom, First to Second	...	9.25
Steuart, Market-Mission	...	6.00
Harrison, Seventh to Eighth	1,500	66.25
Cordelia, Pacific-Broadway	900	40.62½
California, Stockton-Powell	1,050	48.75
Clark, Front-Davis	1,870	90.50
Randall & Sanchez	200	21.37½
Fourth, Harrison-Bryant	1,290	98.8[illegible]½
Mint Ave., Jessie & Fifth	1,550	74.00
Folsom, Fifth to Sixth	900	77.00
Mission, Second-Third	1,520	95.37½
California, Leavenworth-Jones	1,600	151.00
Geary, Gough-Octavia	3,600	151.[illegible]
Leavenworth, Bush-Pine	200	16.25
Howard, Main-Beale	...	9.25
Totals, square feet	18,060	$1073.50

GRADING, CURBSETTING AND CONCRETING.

Howard, Main-Beale	$126.00
California & Leavenworth	193.25
Folsom, First to Second	134.00
Geary, Octavia to Laguna	201.50
Geary, Gough to Octavia	17.00
Howard, Beale to Fremont	108.50
Clara, Fourth to Ritch	36.00
Brenham place	15.00
Beale and Brannan	[illegible].00
Geary, Baker to Lyon	16[illegible].00
Geary, Divisadero-Broderick	1[illegible].00
Bush and Larkin	13.00
Total	$1,041.25

METSON AGAIN HEADS PARK COMMISSION.

The Park Commissioners at their last meeting, re-elected William H Metson president of the board.

A committee appeared before the commission and asked permission to erect a monument in Lincoln Park to Rev. Father William D. McKinnon, chaplain of the First California Regiment, during the Spanish war. The commissioners reserved their decision, but it is likely that the deserved permit will be granted.

REPORT ON STREET CLEANING OPERATIONS.

The street cleaning department was operated at a cost of $5707.50 during the week ended on the 24th inst, the items of expense being wages $3439.00, and team hire $2268.50. An average of 143 sweepers was employed each day and 891 loads of dirt were romeved. The work done follows. Hand sweeping, 8,725,855 square yards; machine sweeping, 88,100 square yards; sprinkling 3,417,700 square yards, flushing, 629,760 square yards; washing, 39,760 square yards.

Karl Ehrhart has been awarded the contract for constructing a culvert under San Bruno avenue at Islais Creek Channel for $1960.

PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION NOTES.

Permission has been granted by the Panama-Pacific International Exposition to the National Association of Automobile Manufacturers to erect a motor transportation building on the exposition site. This structure is to house the most attractive automobile show ever held in the world, and which is to last through the entire period of the International World's Fair in this city.

Announcement of this was made by Director of Exhibits Asher Carter Baker, who stated that the automobile manufacturers and allied industries, fully satisfied that the physical area of the Transportation Exhibits Building did not permit space to be alloted of sufficient dimensions to accommodate these industries, had asked permission to erect its own building. This building was designed by G. Albert Lansburgh of this city, and has been approved by the Architectural Commission.

The design is one of the most modern notes in the composition of the Exposition, and harmonizes admirably with the general lines established by the Architectural Commission. In this building the processes of manufacture and assembling will be shown and the importance and extent of this great industry will be placed before the world. The building will be located south of the machinery palace adjacent to the Concession Department and it forms part of the main composition of the Exposition.

The industry will expend $90,000 on the interior decoration. It promises to be the most attractive interior of any of the Exposition buildings. It will be one harmonious decorative note. This structure will be one of the largest of the Exposition palaces. It is approximately 275 feet front by 800 feet deep, covering somewhat more than five acres.

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William T. Sesnon, who has been elected president of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, in his inaugural address strongly favored the active co-operation of every other Chamber of Commerce and local development organization in California, believing as he does that effective work in California is the best work that can be done for San Francisco.

Sesnon is well known throughout the State by reason of his connection with civic organizations and the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. He is chairman of the Committee on Reception of the Exposition, a director of the Bohemian Club of this city and prominent in other organizations. Sesnon was appointed by the president of the United States as a member of the "Commission Extraordinary to Europe" which went abroad to support the invitation to the nations of the world to participate in the 1915 World's Fair. In his inaugural address Mr. Sesnon said: "San Francisco should be and must be a distributing focus for the larger part of the territory west of the Rocky Mountains. California manufactures as well as raw products must go all over the Union, and the rates and routes through and from San Francisco must be kept open for them. This State produced last year one billion one hundred million dollars worth of wealth of which its farms yielded nearly half a billion.

"The Panama-Pacific International Exposition is San Francisco's greatest community undertaking and every citizen should be ready to respond if called upon, with any service in his power to render."

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D. O. Lively, Chief of the Department of Stock of the Exposition, while in the East attended more than fifty annual meetings of organizations connected with the live stock industry, and in speaking about the result of his trip said:

"I feel safe in saying that the result of my trip will mean not less than $200,000 in supplemental premiums for live stock that will be exhibited in San Francisco in 1915.

"A number of States that will be represented at San Francisco will offer special prizes for live stock. There is an abundant precedent for such action as this was done both at Chicago and St. Louis.

"When it is considered that the Exposition Company has set aside $175,000 for premiums at the Live Stock Show here in 1915, and that appropriations by live stock organizations and by States will more than double that amount, and that there is included dairy cattle, beef cattle, horses of all classes, sheep, goats, swine, poultry, pet stock, dogs and cats, it is not unreasonable to expect a large increase in the gate receipts incident to the Live Stock Show."

Correspondence with Central and Southern American Republics, with Australia and the countries of the Orient, indicate an active interest in the Live Stock Department. While in Washington I asked the Department of Agriculture to consider the question of immunizing cattle that will be sold for use in the South American countries. This and other important phases of my department will receive due consideration.

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Official announcement has been made by the State Department that the Government of Argentine Republic has decided to participate in the Exposition and is organizing an exhibit on an elaborate scale.

The Exposition officials are elated, as it means that South America will be well represented at the 1915 World's Fair. Every Central American country has accepted the President's invitation and the fact that Argentine Republic will take part means that other countries of South America will follow her example.

The following foreign nations have accepted the invitation to participate: Bolivia, Cuba, China, Costa Rica, Canada, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, France, Guatamala, Holland, Haiti, Honduras, Japan, Liberia, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Peru, Portugal, Salvador, Sweden, Uruguay, Netherlands and Argentine Republic. This makes 24 nations. Five have already dedicated their sites.

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The Buildings and Grounds Committee of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, in a report submitted to the Board of Directors, states that work in that department is progressing with great rapidity.

The contract for filling Presidio lands will be completed by the Standard American Dredging Company within the next ten days.

The construction of the Service Building will be completed before February 1.

The contract for the improvement of Fulton Basin by the construction of docks, etc., has been awarded to Mercer, Fraser & Co. About one-half of the piles have been driven and caps for the wharves are being placed thereon.

The contract for the construction of a roadway through Fort Mason is completed with the exception of the surfacing of the asphalt surface, which will be laid as soon as the weather permits, it being necessary to have dry weather to successfully lay asphalt.

The contract for the construction of the South Garden sewers, awarded to Pringle, Dunn & Co., has been practically completed, as is also the grading of the site of the Machinery Building.

Bids for the construction of the high pressure water system were received on Tuesday last.

A contract for the construction of the sanitary and storm sewers in the State and Foreign Pavilion sites has been awarded to Michael Murphy for $28,350.00. The contract will be signed within the next few days.

The contract awarded to Palmer, McBride & Quayle for the preparation of gardens and courts is well under way and will probably be completed within the next ten days.

The contract for the construction of Machinery Hall has been awarded to W. W. Anderson & Co., for $451,900.00.

Bids have been received for the construction of the Service water supply system, for the construction of the ferry slips and for the construction of a hydraulic power plant.

Plans and specifications for the Educational Building are prepared and estimate of cost is being made.

Contracts for the lumber for Machinery Building, aggregating six and one-half million feet, have been let at a cost of $113,000.00.

Bids for the construction of steel apron and for ferry slips have been received.

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According to Director of Concessions Frank Burt, more than twenty-four concessions have already been granted by the 1915 Exposition. Of this number some of the leading attractions will expend $1,505,000.00 in preparing for the entertainment of thousands of visitors who are coming to the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. Following is a partial list:

Name.	Concession.	Amount to Be Invested.
Remington Typewriter Co.	Public Stenographic Booths	$150,000
Santa Fe Railroad	Grand Canyon of Arizona	250,000
Drs. Couney & Fischel	Infant Incubators	25,000
L. E. Myers	Panama Canal	150,000
L. E. Myers	Panamanian Souvenirs	25,000
Dale, Davis & Lewis	'49 Camp	100,000
Orange Blossom	California Candies	10,000
Patrick Brothers	Ice Palace and Hockey Arena	150,000
Pacific Aeroscope Company	Aeroscope	100,000
Marcel Clessinger	Trianon	60,000
E. W. McConnell	Creation	160,000
E. W. McConnell	Evolution of the Dreadnaught	150,000
E. W. McConnell	Cyclorama Battle of Gettysburg	25,000
E. W. McConnell	Human Roulette	15,000
L. A. Thompson	Racing Coaster	60,000
L. A. Thompson	Scenic Railway	60,000
C. L. Seipt	The Old Mill	15,000
	Total	$1,505,000

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Restaurant men of this city have organized for the purpose of spreading broadcast the information that visitors to the Exposition City in 1915 will not be overcharged. The new organization is called the San Francisco Restaurant Men's Association. The movement has been organized "not only to assure that there shall be no exorbitant prices charged during the Exposition, but that the cosmopolitan character of this city's restaurants shall be more widely known."

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Famous artists will be brought from London and Paris to install "The Battle of Gettysburg," one of the most realistic battle cycloramas ever painted, which is to be one of the features of the concession section of the 1915 International Exposition.

Director of Concessions Frank Burt states that this wonderful replica of the greatest battle of the Civil War was painted by Paul Phillippoteaux, a celebrated French painter, and is owned by Emmett W. McConnell, known as "The Panorama King," and who has been awarded the right to show "Creation" and the "Evolution of the Dreadnaught" at the coming World's Fair.

The canvas is 400 feet in circumference and 50 feet high, and covers an area of 20,000 square feet. It will be installed in a coliseum 125 by 150 feet and 65 feet high. Phillippoteaux and sixteen artists worked for two years on this great painting.

MUNICIPAL JOTTINGS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

The Southern Pacific Company has applied for spur track privileges at Harrison and Twenty-first streets.

The suggestion has been made that drinking faucets be attached to the Donohoe fountain on lower Market street.

The South of Army Street Improvement Club has approved the suggestion that a municipal railway be constructed in Van Ness avenue.

The Board of Public Works reports that the repair work on the expansion joints of the Twin Peaks reservoir is progressing satisfactorily.

An estimate of the cost of widening Montgomery street, from Market street to Columbus avenue, by reducing the width of the sidewalks, is being prepared by the Board of Public Works. The cost of the work, if it is done, will be borne by the property owners.

The Universal Electric and Gas Company has petitioned the Supervisors for permission to extend its distributing system to all sections of the city.

The Supervisors have been petitioned to set aside a room in the City Hall about to be constructed for the use of women's clubs interested in civic matters.

The suggestion has been made that the danger of car collisions at street crossings might be lessened if the cable cars are given the right of way over crossings.

The Golden Gate Valley Improvement Association has petitioned the Supervisors to provide for the construction of an emergency hospital at Harbor View, near the Exposition site.

The City Attorney has informed the Supervisors that responsibility for non-construction of wing walls at Heale street bridge does not rest upon the contractor inasmuch as the contract and specifications did not call for them.

SUPERVISORS PASS UPON VARIOUS PETITIONS.

The Supervisors have taken the following action upon various petitions for permits:

Referred to Fire Committee.

Laundry Boiler and Oil Tank—Golden Gate Steam Laundry, at 2140 Lombard street.

Boiler—G. Nozawa, at 1315 Eddy street.

Cabinet Shop—John Schmid, in Oak Grove avenue, 200 feet north of Bryant street.

Oil Tank—Charles Holbrook, in Holbrook building, north side of Sutter street, near Sansome.

Referred to Public Health Committee.

Stable—Golden Gate Steam Laundry, at 2140 Lombard street, for twenty-four horses; J. and J. P. Byrne, at southwest corner of Fifth and Harrison streets, for twenty-four horses.

Permits Recommended—Passed to Print.

Public Garage—Thomas B. Bishop Co., south side of Jackson street, 148 feet east of Van Ness avenue; the building to be of Class "A" or Class "B" construction.

Laundry—Man Lee, at No. 2 Nottingham place (formerly St. Charles place).

Storage Tanks—Boldemann Chocolate Co., 26-28 Bluxome street, capacity 1500 gallons.

Boilers—Boldemann Chocolate Co., 26-28 Bluxome street, 25 horsepower, for furnishing steam; Millbrae Dairy Co., No. 834 Octavia street, 10 horsepower, for sterilizing utensils and pasteurizing milk.

Veterinary College and Hospital—San Francisco Veterinary College, on west line of Mission street, 485 feet north of the intersection of Mission street and Duboce avenue.

Stable—Lewis-Simas-Jones Co., on north side of Oregon street, 45 feet west of Davis street.

Application for Permit Denied.

Boiler—Sunset City Laundry, at 3500 Twenty-third street, corner of San Jose avenue.

Permits Granted—Final Passage.

Boilers—Cotharina Seipel, southwest corner of Laguna and Linden streets, three horsepower, for baker's oven; Italian-American Paste Company, 466 to 478 Green street, twelve horsepower, for heating purposes; Acme Rubber Company, 781 Golden Gate avenue, seven horsepower, for vulcanizing rubber.

Storage Tank—Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company, northwest corner of Pine and Steiner streets, capacity 1500 gallons.

Stable—Galland Mercantile Laundry, on south side of Folsom street, 50 feet east of Eighth street, for thirty-four horses.

Dog Kennel—Charles H. Dayton, on north side of Ortega street, 87 feet 6 inches west of Forty-sixth avenue.

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Supervisors Order Extension of Geary Street Line to Ferry Landing

At the meeting of the Board of Supervisors on Monday last, a resolution was adopted urging the adoption by Congress of a bill introduced by Congressman John E. Raker, providing for an appropriation of $14,973.30 for the rehabilitation of the old ship Portsmouth, which played an important part in historical events in the early days of San Francisco. A copy of the resolution was telegraphed to Congressman Raker and the chairman of the Naval Committee.

Request Railroad to Extend Brannan Street Line.

A resolution was adopted requesting the United Railroads to extend its Brannan street line to the Mail Dock. An outlay of $5000 will improve that branch of the car line service and the petition of the company for permission to install a switch at Presidio avenue and California street will be looked upon with more favor by the Board.

Geary Street Extension to the Ferry Landing.

The construction of the extension of the Geary street municipal road in Market street, from Kearny to Sansome streets, where connection will be made with the outer tracks running to the ferry landing, was ordered by resolution. The clerk of the Board was directed to advertise for bids for the purchase of $120,000 Market street railway bonds on the 17th inst., at 3 p. m. The funds derived from the sale of the bonds of the special issue will be used to defray the cost of the Geary street road extension on Market street.

Municipal Opera House Agreement Receives Final Approval.

The agreement between the city and the San Francisco Musical Association for the erection and equipment of a municipal opera house by the association on a site furnished by the city in the Civic Center was finally approved and at once signed by Mayor Rolph.

Wants Ellis Street Cars to Run to Third Street Depot.

Supervisor Giannini introduced a resolution urging that the Ellis street cars, which now stop at Market and Ellis streets, be run across Market street and down Fourth to the railroad depot at the foot of Third street. The matter was referred to the Public Utilities Committee for consideration and report.

Accepts Invitation of State Harbor Commissioners.

The Board, by resolution, accepted an invitation from the State Harbor Commissioners to take part in the public exercises to be held on March 8, to celebrate the completion of the link that unites the northern and southern sections of the Belt railroad.

Unpaved Streets Retard Growth of City

A resolution calling attention to the fact that unpaved streets are retarding the growth of the city, and requesting the City Engineer to take steps to secure the improvement of all open and unimproved streets, where property values warrant the work being done by assessment, was referred to the Streets Committee for consideration.

City Attorney Drafts New Tunnel Procedure Ordinance

A new ordinance outlining the procedure in tunnel construction, drafted by the City Attorney to conform with recent amendments, was presented to the Board. Action on it was deferred one week to permit the Supervisors familiarizing themselves with the new provisions incorporated.

Ordinances Finally Passed.

Providing for the construction by the Musical Association of San Francisco of an opera house on a portion of the Civic Center site to be known as the "San Francisco Opera House" and authorizing the execution of and delivery of an agreement for that purpose.

Providing for the erection and equipment by the Board of Library Trustees of a branch library building on a portion of Block No. 190 of Outside Land.

Providing for the exchange, with the Board of Trustees of the Public Library and Reading Rooms, of lands for library and reading room purposes and transferring the use and control of a portion of the lands of the Civic Center to said Board of Trustees in exchange for the former library site in Western Addition Block No. 73, and authorizing the Board of Trustees of the Public Library and Reading Rooms to undertake and proceed with the erection, construction and equipment of a library building on said lands of the Civic Center.

Ordering the construction of the City Hall on lands in the Civic Center, being the easterly line of Van Ness avenue at a point from the southerly line of McAllister street to a point from the northerly line of Grove street, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by the Board of Public Works; authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract or contracts for the construction of said City Hall, and authorizing progressive payments during the progress of said work.

Ordering the construction of sewers and appurtenances in Ottawa street, between San Jose avenue and Winnipeg street, authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for said construction.

Ordering the paving of the easterly half of Treat avenue, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets, with an asphalt pavement, granite curbs, etc.

Ordering the paving of the northerly half of Twentieth street, between Dolores and Church streets, with asphalt pavement, granite curbs, etc.

Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to the John Center Company, to construct, maintain and operate a spur track as follows: Commencing at a point on the tracks of the Ocean Shore Railroad Company in Mariposa street, distant about 47 feet west of Bryant street, and running across the northerly line of Mariposa street and into Potrero Block No. 27.

Providing for the conditional acceptance of Seventeenth avenue, between Cabrillo and Fulton streets; crossing of Geary street and Twentieth avenue; crossing of Geary street and Eighteenth avenue; crossing of Cabrillo street and Seventeenth avenue; also repealing Ordinance No. 2104 (New Series), relating to same matter.

Providing for conditional acceptance of Huron avenue, between Mission street and Sickles avenue; Kansas street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets; Cabrillo street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues; intersection of Union and Lyon streets.

Ordering the performance of the following street work: Westerly half of Masonic avenue, opposite Golden Gate avenue construct granite curbs, artificial stone sidewalks, a brick cesspool and bituminous rock pavement; intersection of Golden Gate avenue and Masonic avenue, construct granite curbs, artificial stone sidewalks on the angular corners, bituminous rock pavement and brick cesspool on the notheasterly angular corner thereof; westerly one-half of Masonic avenue, opposite McAllister street, construct granite curbs and artificial stone sidewalks and pave with bituminous rock; intersection of Masonic avenue and McAllister street, construct granite curbs, artificial stone sidewalks on the angular corners and pave roadway with bituminous rock; crossing of Masonic avenue and Turk street, construct granite curbs, artificial stone sidewalks and catchbasins on the angular corners and bituminous rock pavement; Harrison street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets, except portion required to be kept in repair by railroad company having tracks thereon, construct granite curbs and an asphalt pavement where not already constructed.

Ordering the performance of the following street work: A twelve-inch ironstone pipe sewer with Y branches and brick manholes in center line of Lyell street, from a line at right angles to the easterly line of Lyell street at its intersection with the southerly line of Bosworth street to a point three hundred and eighty feet southerly therefrom; Ord street, between Seventeenth street and a line one hundred and eighty feet northerly therefrom, construct granite curbs and a bituminous rock pavement; Ord street, from the last described line to its northerly termination, construct granite curbs and a bituminous rock pavement; Douglass street, between Twenty-third street and Alvarado street, construct granite curbs and bituminous rock pavement where not already constructed; Madrid street, between Persia and Russia avenues, construct granite curbs and asphalt pavement where not already constructed; Persia avenue, between London and Paris streets, construct granite curbs and asphalt pavement where not already constructed; Johnston avenue, between Geary street and a line 120 feet southerly, construct granite curbs and an asphalt pavement where not already constructed, and in the remainder of the block from the last-described point to the northerly line of St. Rose's avenue construct granite curbs and asphalt pavement where not already constructed; Balboa street, between Forty-fifth and Forty-sixth avenues, grade to official line and grade.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO DOG MUZZLING LAW.

The Health Committee of the Supervisors will recommend to the Board, at the meeting next Monday, that the ordinance requiring the muzzling of dogs be amended so as to vest authority in policemen to destroy all unmuzzled dogs found at large on the public streets. Chief White says that he finds it impossible to enforce the ordinance in its present form and promises if the men under him are given authority to kill dogs found on the street without a muzzle, to soon rid the thoroughfares of canines. If the proposed amendment passes, the licensed dog will meet the same fate as the unlicensed canine, if found astray.

ROUTINE MATTERS BEFORE FIRE BOARD.

Civil Service Commissioners Authorize the Appointment of Temporary Employes During the Present Month.

Acting upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, the Fire Commissioners at their meeting on the 31st ult., changed the position of J. F. Callaghan from hoseman to that of driver of Engine Company 29, and made the following transfers: Howard H. Walsh, from driver of Engine Company 29 to hoseman Engine Company 10; P. J. King, hoseman, from Engine Company 10 to Engine Company 12; Louis J. Lavin, hoseman, from Engine Company 6 to Engine Company 19.

A communication was received from the Civil Service Commission authorizing temporary appointment for February in the following positions: Twelve engineers of engine companies, one clerk and commissary, one physician and surgeon, one superintendent of horses, one superintendent of engines, three draymen, three hydrantmen, one steamfitter, two woodworkers, one pattern-maker, one first assistant chief engineer, one second assistant chief engineer. Auxiliary Water Supply System: One chief engineer, one first assistant chief engineer, one second assistant chief engineer, three firemen, one foreman gateman, one assistant foreman gateman and three gatemen.

J. W. O'Connor, hoseman, Engine Company 13, and John F. Coyne, stoker, Engine Company 38, were allowed salary during the time they were incapacitated by injuries received while working at company quarters.

The Chief Engineer reported that the apparatus of Truck Company 3 had been damaged in collision with a car at Van Ness avenue and Market street, while responding to an alarm of fire on the 26th ult. A claim for the cost of repairing the apparatus will be presented to the United Railroads.

Thomas Gunderson, appointed a pilot at the preceding meeting, was granted leave of absence during February without pay. He was unable to report for duty, having sustained a fracture of the leg, just prior to his appointment.

The Civil Service Commission was requested to certify a machinist for appointment to the Corporation Yard.

Secretary Kennedy was directed to present a claim for $9.50 to Wells Fargo & Co., the cost of repairing a hydrant at O'Farrell street and Savings Union place, broken by a team owned by the company.

To expedite the delivery of fire hydrants, the Moore & Scott Iron Works was granted permission to apply the hydrostatic test to the first ten completed instead of proceeding with their manufacture as set forth in the specifications.

Request was made of the Supervisors to sell at public auction six horses unfitted for further service in the department.

The Spring Valley Water Company was requested to install a hydrant at the northeast corner of Onondaga and Cayuga avenues to afford better fire protection in that locality.

Nicholas Munson, hoseman of Engine Company 27, was promoted to the lieutenancy of Engine Company 28.

TUNNEL SUIT DECIDED IN CITY'S FAVOR.

Superior Judge Seawell has sustained the demurrer interposed by the City to the suit brought to restrain the Tax Collector from selling property on which the assessment levied to defray the cost of constructing the Stockton street tunnel has been delinquent. Judge Seawell, in rendering decision, stated his opinion that the proper course for the property owners to pursue is to admit the sale and bring action for legal recovery of the amount paid should the assessment prove to have been without warrant of law. He furthermore held that the petitioner was not entitled to an injunction restraining the sale for the reason that if made the sale will not cloud the petitioner's title.

The decision, it is believed, clears the way for the immediate construction of the Stockton street and other tunnels.

INSANITARY BUILDINGS ORDERED DESTROYED.

Commissioners Condemn Several Structures Which They Declared a Menace to Public Health.

The Health Commissioners at their meeting on the 4th inst. issued the following orders in regard to buildings condemned as insanitary:

197 Gough street (shack formerly occupied as a saloon), granted 30 days to tear down and destroy; 916 Fifteenth avenue South (dairy), granted 60 days to vacate premises; southeast corner of Third and Clementina streets (saloon, restaurant and lodgings), granted 60 days to vacate and demolish; 3227-29-33-39-41-43-49 Twenty-second street (stores), ordered vacated and demolished in 90 days.

The following cases were set for hearing February 18: 1388 Valencia street (hay and grain store and stable); 1488 Valencia street (Chinese laundry); 2602 Mission street (candy store); 1390-92-94 Valencia street and 3506-10-12 Twenty-fifth street (paint shop, auto shed, etc.); 3211-21 Twenty-second street (fruit and vegetable market, etc.); 1063 Minna street (3 refugee shacks); 50-58 Hoff avenue (bakery, bakershop and stable).

Report was made that 147 births and 166 deaths were registered during the week ended February 1.

The Health Officer stated that the following cases of communicable diseases had been reported during the preceding week: Diphtheria, 15; measles, 7; mumps, 108; whooping cough, 10; pneumonia, 17; scarlet fever, 8; smallpox, 1; tuberculosis, 38; typhoid, 6; chicken pox, 62; erysipelas, 2; rabies (human), 1; rabies (animal), 2.

The following arrests were made during the week: Antone Thomas, dairyman, Miller's station, milk; Frank P. Silva, dairyman, Marin county, milk; James A. Clark, drayman, 111 Eighth street, maintaining nuisance; A. Stiegler, merchant, 711 Market, maintaining nuisance; A. Stiegler, merchant, 711 Market, plumbing; P. B. Lapachet, attorney, 110 Sutter, maintaining nuisance; Frank Machado, dairyman, Palo Alto, milk; Robert S. Henry, carpenter, 347 Twentieth avenue, fowl law.

WEEKLY REPORT ON STREET CLEANING WORK.

Superintendent Owen of the Street Repair Department reports the following work done during the week ended on the 31st inst., the totals given being square yards: Hand sweeping, 10,427,710; machine sweeping, 927,880; sprinkling, 5,255,700; flushing, 211,550, and washing, 24,300. The sweepings totaled 1024 and an average of 175 sweepers was employed each day. The expenses of the department were $6,260.00, of which amount $3,766.00 was for wages.

PRIVATE CONTRACTS FOR STREET WORK.

Permission has been granted by the Board of Public Works to property owners to do street work at the following locations:

Sewers—In Twenty-third avenue, between Fulton and Cabrillo streets; in Wisconsin street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets; in Fifteenth avenue, from Lake street to a point 150 feet northerly, in San Miguel street, between Mount Vernon and Niagara streets; in Niagara street, between San Jose avenue and San Miguel street produced; in Niagara avenue, between San Miguel street produced and Tara street; in Balboa street, between Thirty-second and Thirty-third avenues (also grade).

Curbing and paving—In San Jose avenue, from intersection of Sadowa and Sherman streets, to intersection of Sickles and Palmetto avenues with San Jose avenue; in Joost avenue, from the intersection of Diamond street and Circular avenue to Acadia avenue; in Athens street, between Brazil and Persia avenues.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREET REPAIRS.

Superintendent McCoy of the street repair department reports that during the week ended on the 29th ult the following work was done, the cost of labor and team hire being given therewith:

Office and various.	$254.50
Alameda street yard	215.00
Fifteenth street dump	18.00
Sidewalks	66.00
Sand pit	18.00
Bridges and wharves	43.00
Eighth avenue, South quarry	162.00
San Bruno avenue	149.50
Point Lobos and Thirty-second avenues	9.50
Nineteenth avenue boulevard	15.50
Miscellaneous teaming	6.50
Rock pile	3.00
Asphalt plant	423.50
Asphalt teaming	546.00

ASPHALT PAVING.

	Sq. ft	
Asphalt paving, roving	2,829	$ 32.25
Leavenworth, Pine to California	8,798	77.50
Vallejo, Octavia to Laguna, and crossing	2,578	67.37½
Golden Gate avenue, Central to Masonic	1,148	21.67
McAllister, Fillmore to Steiner	600	35.87½
McAllister, Steiner to Scott	1,260	29.89½
Central avenue, Golden Gate avenue to McAllister	935	17.70½
Fillmore, Bush to Clay	2,100	89.1[illegible]½
Fillmore, Clay to Broadway	1,080	36.95¼
Webster, Hayes to McAllister	590	9.06
Fulton, Fell to Laguna	295	4.53
Fillmore, McAllister to Geary	295	4.53½
Pierce, Fulton to Golden Gate avenue	250	5.98
Market, East to Main	840	26.12½
Market, Davis to Front	280	16.75
California, Davis to Leavenworth	4,642	11.12½
Broadway, Franklin to Gough	119	9.75
Golden Gate avenue, Baker to Lyon	510	15.43¾
Golden Gate avenue, Central avenue to Baker	1,664	37.05½
Lyon, Golden Gate avenue to McAllister	98	2.32
Broderick, Golden Gate avenue to McAllister	2,348	48.81¼
Green, Octavia to Laguna	125	4.12½
Market, Front to Battery	1,925	42.87½
Vallejo, Webster to Fillmore	275	9.75
Market, First to Second	2,750	89.00
Broadway, Fillmore to Webster	100	3.36
Broderick, Golden Gate avenue to Turk	4,932	86.00
Market, Fifth to Sixth	6,503	118.00
Totals	49,869	$1,082.93¾

BASALT PAVING.

	Sq. ft.	
Basalt paving, roving	1,875	$1[illegible]1.50
Clay, Drumm to Embarcadero	3,975	220.50
California, Leavenworth to Jones	3,950	230.50
Folsom, Fifth to Sixth	4,000	219.75
Folsom, First to Second	2,750	151.75
Fourth street, Harrison to Bryant	1,750	144.75
Fourth street, Harrison to Folsom	150	13.31¼
Francisco, Stockton to Powell	2,350	126.25
Geary, Octavia to Gough	4,935	210.25
Harrison, Seventh to Eighth	4,200	205.50
Leavenworth, Bush to Pine	500	32.50
Leavenworth, Pine to California		42.75
Mission, Second to Third	2,400	117.87½
Mint avenue, Jessie to Fifth	275	16.25
Harrison, Sixth to Seventh	650	35.50
Seventh street, Brannan to Bryant	1,900	106.50
Steuart, Market to Mission	150	3.37½
Washington, Taylor to Jones	1,050	117.50
Geary, Divisadero to Broderick	4,300	157.00
Geary, Octavia to Laguna	1,400	146.[illegible]5
Powell, Francisco to Bay	1,950	88.75
New Montgomery and Mission streets	2,950	129.50
Seventh street, Harrison to Folsom	2,170	106.50
Folsom, First to Second	2,070	122.75
Sixth and Harrison streets	1,200	57.68¾
Howard, Main to Beale	720	30.25
Totals	55,920	$3,015.00

GRADING, CURBSETTING AND CONCRETING.

Beale and Brannan	$ 68.50
Geary, Octavia to Laguna	723.25
Geary, Baker to Lyon	323.00
Geary, Divisadero to Broderick	17.00
Howard, Beale to Fremont	255.00
Clara, Fourth to Ritch	134.00
Pacific, Van Ness avenue to Franklin	216.00
Nineteenth avenue, between I and J	13.00
Mason, Turk to Eddy	409.12½
Howard, Main to Beale	24.00
Howard, First to Fremont	259.00
Forty-seventh avenue and H street	38.50
Geary, Lyon to Presidio avenue	93.00
Beale and Howard	78.00
Eddy, Powell to Mason	114.50
Howard, First to Second	17.00
Mason, Ellis to O'Farrell	78.50
Total	$2,861.37½

The improvement clubs of Sunset have petitioned the Board of Library Trustees to take measures to locate a branch library in the Sunset District.

MUNICIPAL RECORD

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All matter intended for publication should be received not later than Tuesday noon.

The Recorder Press 28 Montgomery St.

CONCERT SCHEDULE OF MUNICIPAL BAND.

The thirty-seventh concert by the Municipal Band will be given next Sunday afternoon, February 9, at 2 o'clock, at Twenty-sixth and Douglass streets. The program arranged by Director John A. Keogh follows:

"The Star Spangled Banner."

1.	March, "The Stars and Stripes Forever"	J. P. Sousa
2.	Waltz, "Morning Journals"	Johann Strauss
3.	Overture, "The Calif of Bagdad"	F. A. Boieldieu
4.	Selection, "Faust"	Charles Gounod
5.	Piccolo Solo, "Danse des Satyrs"	C. Le Thiere
	Soloist, Frank Rossi.	
6	Descriptive, "The Forge in the Forest"	Theo. Michaelis
	The music pictures the quiet and peace of night, the gradual approach of the morning and twittering of birds, the purling brook, the steeple bell striking the hour, morning prayer, and the commencement of the day's task.	
7.	Serenade	Moritz Moskowski
8.	(a) Song, "I'd Like to Live in Loveland with a Girl Like You"	Williams and Berdeaux
	(b) Two-step, "A Slippery Place"	Phil M. Hacker
9.	Airs from "King Dodo"	C. Luders
10.	Galop, "Military"	R. Clarens

"America."

On Lincoln's birthday, Wednesday, February 12, the band will give a concert at the Lincoln Grammar School on Harrison street, between Fifth and Sixth streets. On the following Sunday, February 16, a concert will be given in the yard of the Bay View School at Bay View avenue and Flora street.

POLICE COMMISSION HOLDS BRIEF SESSION.

At a meeting of the Police Commission held on February 3 George Andrews was appointed a police officer for a period not to exceed thirty days and subject to the approval of the Civil Service Commission.

The following named special police officers were removed: Bartholomew J. Walsh for Flood building; William C. Voigt for Crane Co., Second and Brannan streets; Ralph Dehoff for California Market; Come Emond, San Francisco Lumber Co., foot of Mason street; Joseph E. Pelzer, for district included from Cortland avenue to Crescent avenue and from Andover to Mission streets.

William H. Reid was appointed special officer for the California Market.

SATISFACTORY COMPLETION OF STREET WORK.

Street work completed at the following locations has been accepted by the Board of Public Works:

Thirty-sixth avenue, between Taraval and Ulloa streets; Silver avenue, between Bowdoin and Holyoke streets; Twenty-sixth avenue, between Balboa and Cabrillo streets; crossing of Fourteenth avenue and Anza street.

SCHOOL BOARD CONSIDERS ROUTINE MATTERS.

Approves Removal of High School of Commerce from Grove Street to New Site a Few Blocks Distant.

The School Directors at their meeting on the 30th ult. approved the exchange by the Supervisors of the High School of Commerce site in Grove street, between Polk and Larkin streets, for a site on the westerly half of the block bounded by Fell and Franklin streets, Van Ness avenue and Hayes street.

A communication from the Lincoln Park Improvement Club offering the use of the clubroom in the Presbyterian Church, Thirty-first avenue and Clement street, for the purpose of educational lectures was referred to the committee on lectures.

A complaint that the old Cleveland Primary School site is being used as a dumping ground was referred to the building and grounds committee.

The request of C. H. Murphy, principal of the High School of Commerce, for permission to organize a book exchange to be handled by the student body was referred to committee for investigation and report.

A request that the yard of the Visitacion Valley School be set aside as a playground was referred to the Playground Commission, although that body had acted adversely upon similar requests.

Miss M. L. Ragan was allowed half pay for January because of illness.

The resignation of Ellen A. Sleator as vice-principal in the department was accepted, subject to the provisions of the Annuity and Retirement Fund Act.

May E. Kelly was granted leave of absence, because of illness, from the 6th ult. to the 15th inst.

Request was made of the Supervisors for an appropriation of $1000 from bond issue funds for the completion of the stage in the Girls' High School, and $1000 out of the 1904 bond fund for the installation of blackboards in the Patrick Henry School not covered by contract.

The supplies committee reported that two rooms had been rented in the Six Chinese Companies' building at $15 per month each for use of the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grade boys of the Oriental School.

The following contracts were awarded: Yale locks for Girls' High School, McSheehy Bros., $649.00; permanent scientific equipment for Lowell High School, Bausch & Lomb Optical Company, $701.75.

A communication was sent to the Board of Public Works requesting that an estimate be furnished as to the cost of paving the yard of the Roosevelt School.

A resolution introduced by Director Power recommending that additional lands be purchased for playground for the Garfield School failed of adoption.

FREE LECTURE SCHEDULE FOR COMING WEEK.

Following is a schedule of the free public lectures to be given during the coming week under the auspices of the Board of Education:

Tuesday, Feb. 11—Jefferson School, Nineteenth avenue, between Irving and Judah; "Java, the Gem of the East Indies," Alexander Russell

Wednesday, Feb. 12—James Lick School, Noe and Twenty-fifth; "Abraham Lincoln," John D. Barry.

Friday, Feb. 14—Girls' High School, Hamilton Square; The Women of France: (4) "The Artist," Edward J. Dupuy.

The City Council of the town of Richmond has, in a letter to the Supervisors, made formal denial of a willingness that the garbage of this city be conveyed to Richmond to be used in filling tide lands on its water front. The proposition which came from R. Schmidt, was presented to the Efficiency Committee of the Supervisors a short time ago, but was not given serious consideration because of anticipated opposition.

EXCELLENT CHANCE FOR SMALL INVESTORS.

$120,000 Market Street Railway Bonds to be Offered for Sale by Municipality on Monday, February 17.

It has been more than a year since small investors have had an opportunity to purchase municipal bonds directly from the city. At previous sales of Geary street railway bonds individuals who desired to invest in the city's securities came forward and subscribed for them to the extent of over a million dollars.

Another opportunity to do the same will be presented on February 17, at which time the Supervisors will receive bids for $120,000 Market street railway bonds. These are similar to the Geary street railway bonds and the proceeds of the sale will be used to extend the Geary street railway to the Ferry.

The bonds are of $1000 denomination, bear 4½ per cent interest, payable July and January. They are payable in lots of $6,000 commencing July 1, 1915, and all mature within twenty years from that date.

The security is the best, the rate of interest fair and the investment attractive.

The bonds have been approved by Dillon & Hubbard, New York, and their legality is unquestioned.

Intending purchasers can get further information by applying at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

VARIOUS PETITIONS PENDING FOR LICENSES.

The following applications for permits will be considered by the Police Commissioners at a meeting to be held February 10 at 7:30 o'clock p. m.:

Saloons (to remove)—Lorenzo Simi, from 612 Front street to southwest corner Steiner and Filbert streets; Frank Bertich, from 231 Larkin street to 237 Sixth street; James E. Leyden, from 1721 Haight street to southwest corner Haight and Cole streets.

Saloon (to purchase and remove)—Andrew F. Goela, to purchase of James Logan, 1239 Kentucky street, and remove to northeast corner Cortland avenue and Nevada street.

To remove bar and restaurant—John Paglinghi, 448 Broadway, to move bar to store adjoining and add restaurant by using present location.

Kinetoscope keepers—Albert W. Benton, 4734 Mission street; Geick, Smith & Smith, northeast corner Twenty-fourth and Florida streets.

Second-hand dealer—Herman Alter, 666 Clay street.

Auctioneer—Alexander Axelrod, 117 Valencia street.

Intelligence office keeper (to remove)—Mrs. Margaret Pyper from 851 Webster street to 1260 Golden Gate avenue.

Billiard parlor keepers (new)—Joseph Soria, 453 Octavia street; Arthur Kebly, 1795 Geary street.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION AWARDS CONTRACTS.

The following public contracts have been awarded by the Board of Public Works:

Removing fire house occupied by Truck No. 3 and Chemical No. 4, from south side of McAllister street, between Van Ness avenue and Polk street, to northwest corner of Polk and Redwood streets, and restoring building to its present condition. McSheehy Bros., $2,842.00, subject to a deduction of $804.12, in accordance with written communication of awardee, dated January 28, 1913.

Construction of hospital for infirm poor on Relief Home Tract. James L. McLaughlin, $46,960.00.

An offer made by Baldwin & Howell to act as agents for the City in disposing of property in the Relief Home Tract, to buyers for residential purposes, has been referred to the City Engineer by the Lands and Tunnels Committee.

VARIOUS PETITIONS GRANTED BY SUPERVISORS.

The Supervisors have acted upon the following petitions for permits:

Referred to Fire Committee.

Boiler—Winslow Anderson, at 1065 Sutter street; Salomon Bros., at 1509-11 Broderick street.

Laundry—Jim Lee, on south side of Clementina street, 325 feet east of Sixth street.

Oil Tank—Salomon Bros., at 1509-11 Broderick street.

Referred to Health Committee.

Stable—James Watson, for six horses, at 1189 Trent avenue.

Permits Recommended—Passed to Print.

Laundry—Golden Gate Steam Laundry, 2140 Lombard street; A. Birsinger, 1957 Sutter street; J. P. Bareilles, French laundry at 1259 Mason street.

Boiler—A. Birsinger, No. 1957 Sutter street, twenty horsepower, for laundry; Golden Gate Steam Laundry, 2140 Lombard street, seventy-five horsepower, for laundry.

Storage Tank—Golden Gate Steam Laundry, 2140 Lombard street, capacity 2500 gallons.

Stable—Golden Gate Steam Laundry, at 2140 Lombard street, for twenty-four horses.

Application for Permit Denied.

Stable—Jim Lee, on south side of Clementina street, 325 feet east of Sixth street.

Permits Granted Final Passage.

Public Garage—Thomas B. Bishop Co., south side of Jackson street, 148 feet east of Van Ness avenue, the building to be of class "A" or class "B" construction.

Laundry—Man Lee, at No. 2 Nottingham place (formerly St. Charles place).

Storage Tank—Boldemann Chocolate Co., 26-28 Bluxome street, capacity 1500 gallons.

Boiler—Boldemann Chocolate Co., 26-28 Bluxome street, 25 horsepower, for furnishing steam; Millbrae Dairy Co., No. 834 Octavia street, 10 horsepower, for sterilizing utensils and pasteurizing milk.

Veterinary College and Hospital—San Francisco Veterinary College, on west side of Mission street, 485 feet north of the intersection of Mission street and Duboce avenue.

Stable—Lewis-Simas-Jones Co., on north side of Oregon street, 45 feet west of Davis street, for six horses.

PERMITS GRANTED BY POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

The Police Commissioners at their meeting on the 27th ult. granted the following petitions of retail liquor dealers:

Louisa S. Bertach, to remove saloon from 61 McAllister street to 183 Sixth street; Timothy Fitzgerald, to remove from 109 Ninth street to northwest Sixth and Mission streets; Mrs. Nona Sweeney, from 1860 Folsom street to northeast Seventeenth and Mission streets; Martin J. Walsh, from northwest Seventeenth and Valencia streets to 742 Howard street; Angelo Benedetti, from northeast Webster and Greenwich streets to 3159 Webster street.

The petition of Albino Marchiocchi for permission to remove saloon from 1731 Powell street to 543 Columbus avenue was denied.

The following miscellaneous permits were granted: Thomas S. West, billiard parlor, 510 Valencia street; Lorraine Sylvaine, kinetoscope, 2253 Fillmore street; Charles W. Duckman, museum, 834 Kearny street, Charles Shapiro, second-hand, 610 Third street; Abraham Goldwater, second-hand, 203 Market street; August Chelini, second-hand, to remove from 710 McAllister street to 1010 Golden Gate avenue; Scott Smith, intelligence office, to remove from 830 to 714 Market street. Mrs. Go Kee, junk dealer, 2 Butte place.

Monthly Progress Report Bureau of Architecture

Condition of plans, specifications and other work under the direction of the Bureau of Architecture, Board of Public Works, on January 31, 1913:

GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL (Scott, between Geary and O'Farrell streets)—The heating and ventilating contract is not quite completed. All other contracts completed with exception of blackboards which will not arrive from the east for approximately two months.

LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL (Hayes, Ashbury and Grove streets)—All concrete curbs, walls, etc., in connection with the yard work are completed and grading is practically ready for receiving the asphalt.

POLYTECHNIC HIGH SCHOOL (Frederick, Carl and Willard streets and First avenue)—All steel frame work in place and good progress being made with the riveting. About 60 per cent of the steel is riveted.

STARR KING SCHOOL (Twenty-fifth and Utah streets)—Forms for south retaining wall completed and 50 per cent poured. Forms for foundations of building 60 per cent built and 30 per cent poured.

PATRICK HENRY SCHOOL (Vermont, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets)—Tile roof completed. All exterior finish on except trim of windows of stair halls and vestibules. Interior finish 60 per cent completed. Doors being hung. Concrete floors finished. Pine floors 65 per cent laid. Concrete stair halls being brown coated. Plastering of corridors and rooms finished. Painting second coat on exterior of building. Shellacing interior finish. Terrazzo stairs being set. Excavating trench for footing of concrete wall around yard 50 per cent completed.

ENGINE HOUSE NO. 46 (Twelfth avenue and Geary street)—All work is completed with exception of cleaning up, installing lighting fixtures and completing heating system.

ENGINE HOUSE NO. 47 (Girard and Wilde streets)—Rough concrete work for all walls completed and 50 per cent of rough floor slab poured. Supply shed about 75 per cent completed. About 60 per cent of rough plumbing in place. The brickwork is progressing satisfactorily; about 70 per cent of first story is laid.

NORTH END POLICE STATION (Greenwich, near Scott street)—Brickwork practically completed, except washing down. Rough framing of station and garage roof done and walls and ceilings of station building being furred. Finish cornice of station and garage 90 per cent done. Electric conduit 90 per cent installed. Plumbing: soil waste and water supply to fixtures in station building installed and soil pipe 40 per cent tested. Composition roof being applied. Mortar for brown and scratch coat being mixed. Priming of exterior finish woodwork being applied.

SAN FRANCISCO HOSPITAL (Potrero avenue and Twenty-second street)—Columbia Marble Company have 85 per cent of marble work for receiving building set. John G. Sutton Company have 50 per cent of fixtures set in receiving building. Pacific Fire Extinguisher Company have 95 per cent of their contract for heating and ventilating in receiving building finished. Lowry & Daly will start to lay tile on February 3. Damp-proofing of all floors and plunge bath has been done. Grant Fee has delivered and set cases in place in all rooms of receiving and service buildings where tile walls and floors occur. The tile work on refrigerators in kitchen, butcher shop and the cold storage rooms of service building, except the butter and egg room in basement, has been finished; also the tile work in front of range and kettles in kitchen of service building. Terrazzo base has been set in all bedrooms of second and third floors of service building, also in matron's supply room and in rooms Nos. 110 and 112, first floor of service building. Terrazzo base has been set in all floors of Ward No. 4. Hinged sash and transoms have been fitted and hung in receiving building. All windows in receiving building (exterior) have sash fitted and hung. All door frames have been set and window trim put on all windows in receiving building. All window trim on windows in service building, Wards Nos. 1 and 4 and 50 per cent in Ward No. 3. Terrazzo steps in amphitheaters of receiving building 75 per cent finished. The damp-proofing under floors of rooms Nos. 9, 10, 11 and 12 of service building and room No. 1 of receiving building is finished. Wainscoting, base and trim in rooms Nos. 1 and 5 of receiving building has been finished. All exterior frames of passages have been trimmed. Oak finish for administration building is being delivered and carpenters are setting door jambs. Electric Contracts—The flashlight and clock system, excepting the pendant switches in wards and rooms of receiving building, is 90 per cent completed. All clock work, excepting the clocks, batteries and charging panels, is 50 per cent completed. The visual indicator system is 85 per cent completed and the wiring for the ventilating system is 95 per cent completed. The telephone system is 60 per cent completed and the buzzer system is 75 per cent completed. The main switchboards and tablets have not been delivered, but are in process of manufacture. All work in connection with lighting, with the exception of running feeders for nurses' home, the connection of main feeders to main switchboard and the connecting, testing and setting of switches and plugs, is completed.

DRAWINGS, SPECIFICATIONS, ESTIMATES, ETC.

Polytechnic High School—Alternate drawings completed for the general construction, providing concrete floors and column fireproofing. Specifications prepared. Drawings and specifications for mechanical equipment will be completed at an early date, when figures will be called for on the entire work.

Le Conte School—General working drawings completed and approved by the Board of Education. Specifications prepared—will be advertised for figures within a few days.

Marshall School—General working drawings will be completed within a short time.

Glen Park School—General working drawings will be completed within a short time.

Edison School—General working drawings being prepared and are well along.

Washington Irving School—Sketch plans prepared for approval of the Board of Education, but are being held in abeyance awaiting the final purchase of property.

Columbus School—Sketch plans approved by the Board of Education and working drawings will be started at once.

Engine House No. 24—General working drawings and specifications being revised and building is to be built to accommodate motor-driven apparatus with no provision for horses. Same will be completed within a few days.

Infirm Ward, Relief Home—General working drawings and specifications completed; bids received and contract awarded.

Moving Commercial High School—Specifications prepared for the removal of the above school from its present location to the lot bounded by Van Ness avenue, Franklin, Hayes and Fell streets; bids received and contract awarded.

Moving Fire Engine House—Specifications prepared for moving engine house from Civic Center property; bids received and contract awarded.

Harbor Police Station—Preliminary plans being prepared for approval of Police Commissioners. Working drawings will be started immediately.

INCREASING DEMAND FOR PUBLIC LIBRARY BOOKS.

The monthly report of the Librarian of the San Francisco Public Library shows that the Library circulated more books during January than for any other month since its destruction by fire. It circulated for home use 74,585 volumes. There were 2122 new cardholders registered during the month, making a total of 39,632 cardholders using the Library. The total number of volumes in the Library at the present time is 126,270.

Following is a comparative statement of the activities of the Library for the first seven months of the fiscal year ended:

	Circulation.	New Cardholders.	Cardholders.	Volumes in Library.
1910-11..........	473,836	11,801	37,026	103,557
1911-12..........	463,907	11,087	38,114	114,478
1912-13..........	487,072	12,979	39,632	126,270

COUNTY RECORDER FILES MONTHLY REPORT.

During January 4,677 documents were filed and recorded in the County Recorder's office, the most important of which were: Deeds, 1,507; mortgages of real property, 631; releases of mortgages of real property, 376; mortgages of personal property, 124; deeds of trust, 131; reconveyances of deeds of trust, 123; builders' contracts, 97; notices of completion of builders' contracts, 161; liens, 78; lis pendens, 65; decrees establishing title, 202; other decrees, probates, etc., 80; marriage certificates, 519; agreements, 131; leases, 91.

The receipts of the office were $7,440.95 and the expenditures $6,099.03.

M. Markel, 3880 Eighteenth street, has addressed a letter to the Supervisors asking that immediate steps be taken to place signs at all street intersections.

MUNICIPAL JOTTINGS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

The Ocean View Improvement Club has filed protest with the Board of Supervisors against the proposed change in the name of De Long avenue to Schiller street.

Supervisor Jennings has introduced a resolution, which has been referred to the Street Committee, which provides that all side sewers must be connected before a street is finally accepted by the City

R. L. De Carlo has filed a map with the Supervisors showing the location of a new street, 275 feet long and 20 feet wide, to be run from the west side of Steiner street, between Lombard and Greenwich streets. He states that the new thoroughfare will be known as Panama street and he desires that it be accepted by the City.

The Civil Service Commission has informed the Board of Public Works that temporary 30-day appointments may be made of a master mechanic, car barn foreman and car repairers for the Municipal Railway, as there are no eligibles to be certified for appointment by the commission at this time.

The Building Committee of the Board of Supervisors has informed the North Central Improvement Association that notice has been given to the owners of the frame buildings on the south side of Bush street, between Montgomery and Kearny streets, that if they are not removed within thirty days, the work will be done by the Board of Works at the expense of the property owners.

At a meeting of the Telephone Rates Committee of the Board of Supervisors on Tuesday evening, General Superintendent P. H. Coolidge of the Telephone Company, informed the committee of the intention of the company to fight the proposed initiative telephone rate ordinance in the courts. He informed the committee that his company has sustained heavy losses during the past year by inability to make improvements while the merger suit was pending in the courts.

WILL GRADE CITY FOOD STORES.

The grocery stores, bakeries, butcher shops and factories making food products in Tacoma, Wash., will be graded by the Department of Public Health by a method suggested by Pure Food Inspector Miss A. B. Wimple. Every place where food is sold will get a grade which will be based on the factors that go to make up a perfectly sanitary establishment. If he likes the merchant may use his grade for advertising purposes. The Mayor, who is head of the Department of Sanitation, has given his sanction to the plan, and Miss Wimple will put the system into practice. State Food Inspector Davies has also approved and given his hearty indorsement.

With the new system the inspecting of food stores, shops and factories is put on an impersonal basis, in which each step toward better sanitation is a credit to the merchant. The merchant whose store does not come up to the requirements will be forced to repair his place and put it in better condition. A perfect score will be 100, which will be made up of the following units, each counting 10: Ventilation and light; floors, walls and fixtures; refrigerator; butter and cheese display, bulk goods and vegetables; display goods; sidewalk display; plumbing and sewerage; back room and yard, personnel. The inspector will grade each item and give the merchant credit for the total. It will be placed on a card and may be displayed if the merchant believes it will be a credit to his business. This system has been worked in North Dakota for four years, and State Food Commissioner E. F. Ladd reports that it is very satisfactory Similar statements were received from Indiana and Missouri.—Municipal Journal.

The North Beach Promotion Association has suggested that tolls be charged for the use of tunnels and that any surplus of Geary street bond money be used to construct a municipal railway in Stockton street.

WHAT OTHER MUNICIPALITIES ARE DOING.

The municipal asphalt plant at Spokane Wash., has paid for itself in two years and it is proposed to add another unit of the same size at a cost of $20,000.00

Spinal meningitis has become so prevalent in the country about Memphis, Tenn. that the police authorities have notified the railroads not to bring people into the city from affected districts unless they are armed with health certificates

According to an estimate submitted to the council of Camden, N. J., by expert engineers Camden can operate a municipal electric lighting plant for street and commercial service and make a profit of $71,188.31 a year.

The Chief of Police of Fulton N. Y., has again placed all slot machines under the ban. The action of the chief, it is said, was based upon the fact that the younger element in the city were getting into the habit of "playing" the machines, and in some instances would gamble with each other for the checks won.

Losses by fire in the City of Louisville, Ky., during the calendar year 1912 were larger than in 1911, according to a report made at the annual meeting of Louisville salvage crops.

Tucson, Ariz., has ceased to work its prisoners on the streets and put them to work chopping wood for the various municipal offices. It is estimated that the city saved between $200 and $300 on its wood bill last month.

MUNICIPAL REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY GERMAN CITY.

Police regulations which are to be put into effect in Berlin, Germany, April 13, will bar whistling and cane swinging and prohibit persons walking more than three abreast on the streets. Copies of the regulations include these and other unusual restrictions as follows: Persons may not walk more than three abreast or stop or congregate for any extended period of time. Persons with umbrellas or walking sticks must not carry or swing them in any manner likely to imperil the safety of passersby. No windows or doors of houses, flats, shops or restaurants in which music is being played may be kept open No whistling, singing, shrieking, shouting or loud talking of any kind likely to endanger the quiet of the streets is to be permitted. Teamsters in charge of wagons, trams or trucks loaded with resounding metal of any kind are forbidden to drive in a manner calculated to cause nerve-shattering noises. No paper, remains of fruit, cigars or cigarettes may be thrown into the streets The dragging of clothes of any kind—women's dresses or anything else capable of producing dust—is prohibited.

TRAINED DOGS ASSIST PARIS POLICE.

The dangers of Paris at night have led to the organization of a special brigade of police independent, in some respects, of the regular force, but co-operating closely with it. The night auxiliary force will have a uniform of its own, and will be armed with revolvers and night sticks Each man will have a police dog trained to pull down anyone running, and to hold him until called off by the policeman. These dogs, largely bred in Belgium, are lithe, strong animals, and are often a cross between the wolf and the European sheep dog. It is a good deal of risk for a night wayfarer in a Paris street to run for a distant cab. He is likely to be startled by one of these swift animals darting out from a dark corner and leaping upon him, unless checked by the sharp call of the policeman. The police dog, a good many of which are attached to the regular serice, has become therefore in itself a new danger in the night life of the capital.

INSPECTION BUREAU STILL BUSY ISSUING PERMITS.

During the week ended on the 31st ult the following permits for new buildings were issued One class B, $39,000.00, six class C, $[illegible]6,219.00 28 frames $80,640.00 In addition 49 permits for alterations, to cost $31,995.00, were granted.

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Electricity—McLeran, Giannini, McCarthy. **Call of Chairman.**
Expositions—McCarthy, Bancroft, Hayden, Jennings, Vogelsang. **Call of Chairman.**
Finance—Jennings, McCarthy, Murphy. **Friday, 2:30 p. m.**
Fire—Giannini, Mauzy, McLeran. **Thursday, 2 p. m.**
Judiciary — Murphy, McLeran, and Vogelsang. **Wednesday, 3:30 p. m.**
Lands and Tunnels—Mauzy, Bancroft, Andrew J. Gallagher. **Friday, 2 p. m.**
Lighting and Rates—Nolan, Koshland, Payot. **Tuesdays, 4 p. m.**
Police—Hocks, Caglieri, Hilmer. **Friday, 3:30 p. m.**
Public Buildings—Bancroft, Geo. E. Gallagher, McLeran. **Tuesday, 2 p. m.**
Public Efficiency and Civil Service—Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher, Murphy, Payot. **First and third Tuesdays, at 3 p. m.**
Public Health—Caglieri, Koshland, and Payot. **Wednesday, 10:30 a. m.**
Public Utilities—Vogelsang, Bancroft, George E. Gallagher, Mauzy, Murphy. **Wednesday, 2 p. m.**
Public Welfare—Payot, Hayden, Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher. **Second and fourth Tuesdays, at 3 p. m.**
Publicity and Interurban Relations—Hayden, Hocks, Nolan. **Call of Chairman.**
Streets and Sewers—George E. Gallagher, Giannini. **Thursday, 3 p. m.**
Supplies—Koshland, Hilmer, Murdock. **Wednesday, 3 p. m.**
Telephones and Rates—Hilmer, Hayden, Hocks. **Call of Chairman.**
Water Service and Rates—Andrew J. Gallagher, Caglieri, Mauzy. **Call of Chairman.**

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Supervisors Take Steps to Secure Additional Street Car Facilities

Street car transportation was a topic of lengthy debate at the meeting of the Supervisors on Monday, following the receipt of a message from Mayor Rolph calling attention to the immediate need of securing additional and better facilities for reaching the Exposition site. The discussion resulted in the City Engineer and Board of Public Works being instructed to prepare plans and estimates of the cost of building a car line on Van Ness avenue, between Market and Bay streets, as an extension of the Geary street municipal road, also to prepare plans for other lines to the Exposition. Another resolution passed directed the Public Utilities Committee to report upon the feasibility of carrying out the plans prepared by Expert Bion J. Arnold for handling the Exposition traffic.

The City Attorney was also directed to ascertain what legal rights are possessed by the Harbor Commissioners to grant the use of the tracks of the Belt Railroad on the Embarcadero to the municipal railroad, also to compel the United Railroads to exchange transfers with the municipal railway.

A resolution authorizing the Valuation Committee to negotiate with the Presidio and Ferries Railroad Company for the purchase of its rolling stock at the expiration of its franchise on December 10th next was referred to the Public Utilities Committee.

City Attorney Explains Proposed Amendments.

A communication was received from City Attorney Long explaining the three proposed constitutional amendments submitted to the State Legislature a few days prior to the recess period. The first amendment, he said, proposes to strike out of section 8 the restriction which prevents the holding of special elections for amending municipal charters oftener than once in two years.

The second amendment would permit the people of this city and county to propose a charter amendment providing for a grant of franchises and such amendment upon its adoption would become effective without confirmation by the State Legislature.

The third amendment aims to relieve all municipalities of the limitation in section 19 of article XI wherein municipalities are not permitted to grant any privilege in the matter of light, water, power, heat, transportaton, telephone service or other means of communication except under authority of their charter.

Health Board Denied More Funds for School Inspection.

A resolution appropriating $1500 out of the urgent necessity fund to enable the Board of Health to employ four additional inspectors to carry on the work of school inspection failed of passage, but will be reconsidered at the next meeting of the Board.

It was shown that while an appropriation was made in the budget for sixteen inspectors only thirteen are employed and as a result eighteen of the schools are without inspection. The failure to employ the full quota of inspectors provided for in the budget is due to the fact that a portion of the money appropriated has been used for other purposes. The $1500 asked for would have been sufficient to pay the salaries of four more inspectors during the balance of the present fiscal year.

Ordinances Finally Passed.

Ordering the construction of temporary trestle approaches for the Beale street bridge.

Ordering the improvement of Sacramento street, from Sansome to Leidesdorff streets.

Declaring forfeited and annulled the contract entered into by the Consolidated Construction Company for the construction of the Forty-eighth avenue sewer, also declaring forfeited the bond given for the faithful performance of the contract and directing the Board of Public Works to enter into new contract for the uncompleted portion of the sewer.

Ordering the construction of a portion of a municipal water system and directing the Board of Public Works to advertise for and receive bids for the purchase of castiron pipe and specials according to plans and specifications therefor, heretofore adopted by said Board.

Ordering the construction of municipal railway tracks on Geary street and on Market street, from the westerly line of Kearny street at Geary street to the junction of Sutter street and Market street; and authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for said construction.

Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Buena Vista avenue, between Congress street and the first angle northwesterly from Java street; on Java street at the intersection with Buena Vista avenue; on Wisconsin street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets; on San Bruno avenue, on Andrew street and on Army street; on Fifteenth avenue, between Ortega street and a line parallel with and 200 feet southerly from Pacheco street; on Pacheco street, between Fourteenth avenue and the westerly line of Fifteenth avenue; on Mission street, on College avenue aud on Bosworth street; on Duncan street, between Sanchez and Noe streets; on De Wolf street, between Lawrence and Sickles avenues; on Sickles avenue, between a point 200 feet northwesterly from De Wolf street and Winnipeg avenue; on Ward street, between Berlin and Goettingen streets.

Ordering the grading to official line of Woolsey street, from Berlin to Somerset streets; also San Bruno avenue, from Dwight street to the county line.

Ordering the construction of sewers, etc., in Cabrillo street, from Twenty-third to Twenty-ninth avenues; in Twenty-third avenue, from Anza to Cabrillo streets; in Tonquin street, between Baker and Pierce streets.

Fixing the width of sidewalks on Fairmount street, between Chenery street and the Southern Pacific Rallway right of way at ten feet, any expense caused by the change to be borne by the property owners.

The Chief of Police has requested that dealers in second-hand bicycles, clothing and tools, etc., be required by ordinance to hold same on premises for thirty days, instead of ten days as now provided.

LIVES OF FIREMEN NEEDLESSLY JEOPARDIZED.

Department Physician Recommends to Fire Commission the Establishment of a Medical Bureau

The Fire Commissioners at their meeting on the 7th inst., received a report from Dr. Edward Lagan, physician and surgeon of the department, on the needs and requirements of the medical bureau. The report was approved and a copy of it directed to be sent to the Mayor, with a recommendation that $6,000 be provided each year for the employment of a physician and surgeon and an assistant physician and surgeon, to look after the health of the members of the department. The report follows:

Feb. 4, 1913.

To the Honorable Members of the
San Francisco Board of Fire Commissioners:

Gentlemen—In compliance with your request, I herewith present for your consideration the following report relating to the medical department of the San Francisco Fire Department:

Prior to 1912, as the members of the Board already know, the duties asumed by the medical department were largely nominal and perfunctory. During 1912 the following details were inaugurated:

1. The providing of an office for the physician at department headquarters in the City Hall.
2. The attendance of the physician during stated hours each day.
3. The inspection and examination of the sick and injured who are convalescing and able to visit the office.
4. Special physical examination of each candidate at the beginning and end of probationary period, and members seeking retirement on pension.
5. The keeping of a record of each member on the sick list, including a tabulated weekly report.

Beginning January 1, 1913, a system of physical examination and charting based on army and navy regulations was put in effect. This examination will include each member of the department, and should be made at least annually. It is an exhaustive investigation of the physical condition of each member, and incluudes urine analysis and blood pressure test in each case, and sputum and blood examination when indicated.

This system was a long-delayed and much-needed one in the department. It gives the chief of the department and the various officers necessary information regarding the physical condition of each member. It shows organic disease where it exists; it shows where physical efficiency may be expected, and where physical inefficiency has to be reckoned with. The necessity for the permanency of this system is best indicated by the conditions revealed in the limited number of examinations already made: The physical condition of its firemen is as vital to the interest of a large municipality as the physical condition of its soldiers and sailors is to the government of the United States. The government considers frequent physical examinations of its soldiers and sailors indispensable. Heretofore the physical condition of its firemen was evidently a negligible factor in the city's affairs. That the lives of many of the men were placed in unnecessary jeopardy was seemingly never thought of. Frequently the only intimation a superior officer had of a fireman's physical unfitness was when he collapsed at a fire, or was seized with vertigo on a ladder, or received a preventable injury, or applied for retirement on account of disability. That many lives have not been sacrificed is simply a matter of luck. The chief and his assistants inform me that these almost unbelievable facts are mildly presented, rather than over-stated, and the comparatively few examinations already made confirm them.

The moral effect of such examinations in promoting physical efficiency is unequestioned, and the officers of the department inform me that the results in this direction are already manifest.

Provision should be made (it does not at present exist) for the inspection and examination of the sick and injured at their homes. For some time past the number on the sick list has averaged about forty, which is over 5 per cent of the entire membership. This means an expenditure well up to $60,000 per annum in salaries to members during the time they are incapacitated for duty. Few of these men are incapacitated because of injuries received in the performance of duty. From an economic standpoint it is obvious that this condition should receive immediate official recognition, and that efficient medical supervision should be instituted.

Members of the department who are permanently unfitted for duty because of injury or disease should be examined without unnecessary delay with a view to retirement. Surgical affections, such as hernia, that can be remedied without incurring practically any risk, should be eliminated from the causes for retirement and pension.

Suitable gymnasia should be installed in the various fire houses, as outdoor exercise is necessarily restricted in this occupation. A compuulsory system of gymnastic exercises, particularly for the younger members, would produce an improved physical tone and a shorter sick list.

An official report should be made annually, embracing all the statistics and activities of the medical department.

Briefly summarizing, the foregoing:

1. That the medical department should be one in fact as well as in name.
2. That, as fire fighting is a hazardous occupation, human lives are needlessly jeopardized in the absence of a proper charting of each man's physical status and capabilities.
3. That the moral effect of such examinations tend to increased physical efficiency.
4. That the sick and injured should receive proper inspection and examination at their homes.
5. That the convalescent who are physically able should visit the physician at department headquarters when required.
6. That the economic advantage of these two features would result in an annual saving equal to many times the expense of an efficient medical department.
7. That members permanently incapacitated should be examined for retirement without delay.
8. That each fire house should be provided with facilities for compulsory gymnastic exercises.
9. That an annual report should be compiled covering all the activities of this department.
10. That from a humanitarian as well as an economic standpoint the city should make adequate provision, at the earliest opportunity, for the modernization of this department along the lines above suggested. Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD LAGAN, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon, S. F. F. D.

It was decided to provide a "squad" wagon in which probationary members will respond to all alarms of fire, and in this way gain a practical knowledge of duties before becoming regular members of the department. The "squad" wagon has been successfully used in several of the large cities of the East.

Theodore Sutter, hoseman Engine Company 38; George H. Thomas, lieutenant Engine Company 25, and C. E. Hagerty, stoker Engine Company 4, were allowed salary during disability resulting from injuries received while on duty.

D. J. Mahoney, truckman of Truck 5, was assigned to the position of tillerman of the company, and Joseph Meader, hoseman, was transferred from Engine Company 12 to Engine Company 20.

John Neenan was temporarily employed as substitute second assistant engineer of Pumping Station No. 1, and John Gill, as temporary clerk and commissary.

Pilot Johnson, of the fireboat "Dennis T. Sullivan," was reprimanded for having neglected to report to the captain slight damages sustained by the vessel.

The chief engineer was requested to investigate and report on the request of the McKinley Square Improvement Club that a fire alarm box be installed at the corner of Twentieth and Rhode Island streets.

A recommendation of the chief engineer that the old style hydrant at the northeast corner of Ellis and Scott streets be replaced with a 5-inch hydrant, was approved.

Chief Murphy reported that the following-named substitutes, certified by the Civil Service Commission, had been temporarily assigned for duty on the 5th inst.: T. J. Crowe as truckman Truck Company 3, Frederick Bowerman as hoseman Chemical Company 11, John McNaboe as hoseman Engine Company 15, E. D. Lewis as hoseman Engine Company 6, O. E. McNulty as hoseman Engine Company 16, James Muldoon as hoseman Engine Company 31, Frank Stumpf as hoseman Engine Company 29, A. P. Penebsky as hoseman Engine Company 29, and G. R. Wheeler as hoseman Engine Company 12.

Archibald H. McGregor was appointed a pilot for thirty days, and Andrew Kennedy, a marine stoker, in place of E. D. Sheetz, who failed to report for duty when appointed a week ago.

PRIVATE CONTRACTS FOR STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

Permission has been granted by the Board of Public Works to property owners to perform street work at the following locations:

Sewer in Bryant street, between Main and Beale streets, and crossing of Bryant and Main streets; curb and pave Onondaga avenue, between Mission and Ortega streets; sewer in Pacheco street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth avenues; curb and pave Folsom street, between Jarboe and Tompkins streets; curb and pave southerly half of Clement street, between Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth avenues.

WOODS RESIGNS FROM POLICE COMMISSION.

James Woods, president of the Board of Police Commissioners, has resigned from the body, as he is about to leave the city to go into business at Seattle. Mayor Rolph, in accepting the resignation, expressed his regret at having to lose the services of Woods, who made an efficient commissioner.

DATES SET FOR CIVIL SERVICE TESTS.

Examination of Applicants for Positions as Street and Sewer Inspectors Will Begin on Saturday, March 1.

An examination of applicants for positions as inspectors of streets and sewers will be held by the Civil Service Commission in the Mission High School building, Eighteenth and Dolores streets, beginning Saturday, March 1, at 9 a. m.

The subjects of the examination and the relative weights of the subjects on a scale of 100 are: Arithmetic and mensuration, 20; elements of plane surveying and leveling, 10; specifications and materials of construction, 35; general knowledge of duties, 20; general experience, 10, and local experience, 5.

"Arithmetic and Mensuration" will consist of arithmetical problems and the measurement of plane and solid figures.

"Elements of Plane Surveying and Leveling" will cover plane surveying and leveling, and the use of surveying and leveling instruments.

"Specifications" will involve a knowledge of the requirements and inspection of materials and methods employed in constructing sewers, streets, and waterworks; and "Materials of Construction" will involve a knowledge of the various materials employed in the construction of public works in this vicinity.

"General Knowledge of Duties" will embrace the general duties of an inspector and the keeping of accounts of the cost and the progress of construction.

"General Experience" relates to actual experience as an inspector, civil engineer's assistant or civil engineer on construction, and will be awarded credits as follows: One year, 50; two years, 100. A course of three years or more, in a college or university of approved standing, in civil, mechanical, mining or electrical engineering, will be considered equivalent to two years of general experience. Attendance at such colleges or universities, for periods of twelve, eighteen, twenty-four or thirty months, in studying the branches named, will be given partial ratings.

"Local Experience" relates to experience as a surveyor, assistant engineer or inspector on construction work in the city and county of San Francisco, and will be rated as follows: One year or over, 100 credits. "Local Experience" will count also as "General Experience."

Applicants are cautioned to be very explicit in their statements of experience regarding the nature of their duties, the time employed and location of the work on which they were engaged.

Deductions for bad penmanship will be made throughout the examination, at the discretion of the Board of Examiners.

The examination will be held in three sessions, as follows:

First Session—March 1, 1913, 9 a. m. till 12 m.; arithmetic and mensuration; elements of plane surveying and leveling.

Second Session—March 1, 1913, 2 p. m. till 5 p. m.; specifications and materials of construction.

Third Session—March 8, 1913, 1 p. m. till 4 p. m.; general knowledge of duties.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States, twenty-one years of age or over, and must have resided in San Francisco for at least one year next preceding date of application. Receipt of applications closes Friday, February 21, at 5 p. m.

The Commission will hold an examination for promotion in the Fire Department from the rank of battalion chief to that of assistant chief engineer, on March 20, 21 and 22. The scope of this examination will be announced shortly.

On Monday evening next the Commission will announce dates and scopes of examinations for surveyor's field assistants and engineering draughtsmen.

AMENDMENT TO DOG MUZZLING LAW DEFEATED.

The proposed amendment to the dog muzzling ordinance, vesting authority in members of the Police Department to kill all dogs found running at large on the streets, whether muzzled or not, was defeated at the meeting of the Supervisors on Monday, the vote being 14 against, 4 in favor.

The South of Market Street Improvement Club has passed resolutions commending the city officials for the good work done during the past six months in the matter of improving streets, sewers, lighting and general sanitary conditions.

SUPERVISORS ACT IN VARIOUS PETITIONS.

Referred to Fire Committee.

Garage—Don Lee, at northwest corner of California street and Van Ness avenue; Mary L. Burns, at northwest corner of Bush and Taylor streets.

Oil Storage Tank—Frederick Krause, on west side of First avenue, 25 feet north of Hugo street; Don Lee, at northwest corner of Van Ness avenue and California street; J. Pasqualetti, at southwest corner of Green and Broderick streets; Starlight Laundry, at 750 Stanyan street.

Boiler—J. Kucich, on east side of Newell street, 80 feet north of Lombard street; Morris & Co., at 37 Pacific street.

Referred to Public Health Committee.

Stable—Theo. N. Mikkelson, for three horses, at 862 Shotwell street; Soko Transfer Company, for twenty-five horses, at southwest corner of Fifth and Harrison streets; Louis A. Ticoulet, for two horses, on Maynard street west of Craut street.

Permits Recommended—Passed to Print.

Oil Storage Tank—Charles Holbrook, north side of Sutter street, 122 feet 9 inches west of Sansome street, capacity 1660 gallons.

Cabinet Shop—John Schmid, westerly line of Oak Grove street, 200 feet north of Bryant street; the building to be of mill construction, sides front and rear, and roof to be covered with corrugated iron.

Permits Granted—Final Passage.

Laundry—Golden Gate Steam Laundry, 2140 Lombard street; A. Birsinger, 1957 Sutter street; J. P. Bareilles, French laundry, at 1259 Mason street.

Boiler—A. Birsinger, No. 1957 Sutter street, twenty horsepower, for laundry; Golden Gate Steam Laundry, 2140 Lombard street, seventy-five horsepower, for laundry.

Oil Storage Tank—Golden Gate Steam Laundry, at 2140 Lombard street.

Stable—Golden Gate Steam Laundry, for twenty-four horses, at 2140 Lombard street.

SATISFACTORY COMPLETION OF STREET WORK.

The Board of Public Works has accepted street work completed at the following locations:

Harper street, between Thirtieth and Harper streets; intersection of Santa Marina and Gladys streets; Costa street, between San Bruno avenue and Holliday street; Woolsey street, between Girard street and San Bruno avenue; Santa Marina street, between Elsie and Gladys streets; crossing of Diamond and Twenty-third streets; crossing of Kansas and Seventeenth streets; crossing of Army and Noe streets; Silliman street, between Bowdoin and Hamilton streets; Illinois street, between Dartmouth and Bowdoin streets; Silliman street, between Colby and Dartmouth streets; Silliman street, between Colby and University streets; Silliman street, between University and Princeton streets.

CHANGES MADE AMONG SPECIAL OFFICERS.

The Police Commissioners at their meeting last Monday night revoked the appointments of the following special policemen: Augustus M. Mahany, for Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, 445 Bush street; Charles Moldenhauer, for Pacific Coast Coal Company's bunkers; Joseph F. Milan for A. T. & S. F. Railway Company; Arnold R. Seyden, for Columbia Theater.

Joseph Demartini and Frank P. Gleason were appointed special policemen for the State Harbor Commission.

Frank J. Jones was refused appointment as special officer at the Ashbury Dancing Academy, 1748 Haight street.

The McAllister Street Improvement Club has asked that the street be repaved with asphalt from Market street to Webster.

MUNICIPAL RECORD

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All matter intended for publication should be received not later than Tuesday noon.

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LINCOLN DAY IS FITTINGLY OBSERVED.

The Lincoln Day services and reception of the Grand Army of the Republic at Lincoln School, Harrison street, near Fourth, on Wednesday, were well attended. San Francisco's Municipal Band gave an open air concert in the school parade ground prior to the exercises held at 1:30 p. m. in the school auditorium. The program follows:

1. Invocation............................Rev. J. P. McQuaide
   Chaplain U. S. Volunteers, Philippine War.
2. Introductory..........................Principal W. W. Stone
3. Address, "The Children and the State"..Dr. A. A. D'Ancona
   President of the Board of Education.
4. Address...............................Rev. Dr. William Rader
5. Oration.. ....Hon. Samuel W. Shortridge
6. Remarks..............................Hon. John A. Britton
   President Lincoln Grammar Association.
7. Address..............................Hon. Alfred Roncovieri
   Superintendent of Schools.
8. Address, "The Future of This Republic"..Col. Jas. E. Power

During the afternoon the following musical selections were rendered by the Municipal Band, under the direction of John A. Keogh:

1. March, "Alte Kameraden" (Old Comrades).........C. Teike
2. Selection, "Recollections of the War".........Edward Beyer
3. Grand Fantasy, "Tone Pictures of the North and South" .... Theo. Bendix
4. (a) Song, "My Own United States"..........Julian Edwards
   (b) Patrol, "The Blue and the Gray"...........C. W. Dalbey
5. Selection, "Il Trovatore"......................Giuseppe Verdi
6. March, "Daughters of America".........J. Bodewalt Lampe

The Lincoln School Chorus, under the direction of Miss Estelle Carpenter, supervisor of music of the school department, assisted by Mrs. L. A. Lloyd, rendered the following numbers: "Tenting Tonight," "My Own United States," "Anvil Chorus," "Memorial Song," and an operoid, "Crowning of Aurora."

An exhibition drill was given by the Lincoln School battalion.

PASS STRICTER SALOON REGULATIONS.

The Police Commissioners at their meeting last Monday night passed a resolution to the effect that no females shall be allowed to sell or solicit the sale of liquor at any place where liquor is sold at retail and female patrons are allowed admittance. Another resolution passed, and which becomes effective on March 1, provides that no female visitors or patrons shall be permitted in any place where liquor is sold at retail in any part of Stanyan street, from Fell to Frederick streets. In the same district no dancing or female entertainers will be permitted in saloons. The same restrictions will go into effect on April 1 on Stanyan street, between Fell and Fulton streets.

STATUS OF THE WATER CASE.

By a vote of 9 to 9, the Supervisors at an adjourned meeting held on Tuesday, rejected two resolutions offered by Mayor Rolph on Monday, one of which proposed that the city make an offer of $37,000,000 to the Spring Valley Water Company for the properties agreed upon as being necessary for supplying the city with water, leaving the question of the disposition of the money collected in excess of the rates fixed by the Board to be settled by the courts. A second resolution provided that an arbitration committee of three members, one to be named by the city, one by the water company, and the third to be chosen by the other two, be selected to arbitrate the difference between the sum to be offered by the city and $37,500,000 asked by the company.

At the meeting on Monday, Supervisor McCarthy offered a substitute that the arbitration committee consist of the members of the State Railroad Commission, and after lengthy discussion the substitute carried by a vote of 8 to 7.

Owing to the absence of three members of the Board, a motion to reconsider was made, and the matter made a special order for 1:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

After a discussion lasting four hours, on Tuesday, the McCarthy substitute was again put to vote, with the following result:

For the Substitute—Bancroft, A. J. Gallagher, George E. Gallagher, Giannini, Koshland, McCarthy, McLeran, Murphy, Nolan—9.

Against the Substitute—Caglieri, Hayden, Hilmer, Hocks, Jennings, Mauzy, Murdock, Payot, Vogelsang—9.

As it was evident that longer discussion would not break the deadlock, Vogelsang changed his vote from no to aye, and the McCarthy substitute was declared carried.

CONCERT SCHEDULE OF MUNICIPAL BAND.

The Municipal Band, John A. Keogh, director, will give a concert next Sunday afternoon, February 16, at 2 o'clock, in the school yard of the Bay View school, at Bay View and Flora streets. The program follows:

"The Star Spangled Banner."

1. March, "Distant Greeting"........................A. Doring
2. Concert Gavotte, "Danse des Sultanes"....B. Polak-Daniels
3. Waltz, "Wedding Chimes".................George Wiegand
4. Overture, "Le Caid" (The Arab Chief)....Ambroise Thomas
5. Song for Cornet, "Die Fruhlingsboten (The Message of Spring).. . E. Eule

   Soloist, William Mahood.
6. Grand Operatic Selection, "Les Pecheurs de Perles" (The Pearl Fishers)..........................George Bizet
7. Reverie, "The Rose's Honeymoon".........John W. Bratton
8. Intermezzo, "Children's Dance"........H. L. D'Arcy Jaxone
9. Medley of Popular Airs, "Ted Snyder's No. 1".......... ....Arranged by W. Schulz
10. March, "Moonlight Bay"....................Percy Wenrich

"America."

The next concert of the Municipal Band will be on Saturday, February 22, 1913 (Washington's birthday), at Mission Park, Eighteenth and Dolores streets. The band will also play a concert on Sunday, February 23, in St. Mary's Square, California street and Grant avenue.

LECTURES SCHEDULED FOR COMING WEEK.

The lecture bureau of the Board of Education has scheduled the following free public lectures to be given during the coming week:

Wednesday, Feb. 19—Jean Parker School, Broadway, near Powell; "Newcomers to America," Martin A. Meyer.

Friday, Feb. 21—Burnett School, Newcomb avenue and Lane; "Washington, the City and the Man," Robt. P. Troy.

Friday, Feb. 21—Girls' High School, Hamilton Square; "Greek Art," Maria L. Sanford.

FIRST SHIPMENT OF FREE TEXTBOOKS.

Superintendent Roncovieri Expects to Have Them Ready for Distribution Within the Next Few Days.

The first consignment of textbooks was received on Monday from the State printing office at Sacramento, and will be ready for delivery to the schools within the next few days. While about twelve tons of books were received, it is estimated that they will not meet more than one-third of the demands of the department.

A circular letter has been addressed to principals by Superintendent Roncovieri asking them to at once furnish him with the minimum number of books required for each grade. They also have been asked to impress it upon the minds of scholars that the books must be given the same care as books taken from the public library, and in the event of a book being lost or destroyed it must be replaced.

Roncovieri intends to recommend to the Board of Education to make arrangements to have the books fumigated at the end of each school term. A dry heat method of fumigation has been used in the East, and it is likely that it will be adopted here.

SPECIAL TEACHERS HAVE RIGHT TO DISCIPLINE.

The following circular letter regarding the authority of special teachers to discipline pupils has been sent out to principals by Superintendent Roncovieri:

"Special teachers have in general the same authority in matters of discipline as class teachers. Matters of minor importance should be handled by themselves. Matters more serious should be referred to the principal of the building from which the child comes. Serious matters needing immediate attention may be referred to the principal in the building where the laboratory is located, and such principals are authorized to deal promptly with the cases. Special teachers are empowered in serious cases to suspend the pupil from the laboratory for one week, notifying the principal immediately over the telephone of the nature of the offense. A second suspension in case of repetition of similar conduct may follow, when the case must be reported in writing to the principal and to the superintendent's office. The children must report to the superintendent's office in such case for reinstatement in the laboratory.

"ALFRED RONCOVIERI,
"Superintendent of Schools."

COMMISSIONERS AWARD PUBLIC CONTRACTS.

The following contracts have been awarded by the Board of Public Works:

Construction of studio and workshop for photographic and blue print department on roof of the City Hall, in Market street, to McSheehy Bros., for $2,685.

Removal of High School of Commerce building from Grove street, near Larkin, to new site in Fell street, between Franklin street and Van Ness avenue, to Sound Construction and Engineering Company, for $151,000.

START CRUSADE AGAINST GAMBLERS AND BUNCO MEN.

In an effort to put an end to gambling, the Police Commissioners have given notice to patrolmen that they will be held responsible for any form of gambling on their beats, and will be brought up for trial if they fail to keep the gambling houses closed. The patrolmen are also to report any saloons where bunco men congregate, to the end that the saloon license may be revoked. Pawnbrokers are to be notified that they will not be permitted to keep on their premises any crucible for the reduction or melting of metals.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS ACT ON PETITIONS.

At a meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners held on February 3 the following petitions of retail liquor dealers were granted: Louis Figeac, to remove from 157 to 169 Sixth street; Narcisco Biagini, to remove from 106 Jackson street to northwest corner Steiner and Greenwich streets.

Miscellaneous permits granted: Kumekichi Takata, billiard parlor, southeast corner Stockton and Sacramento streets, Justin Thal, billiard parlor, 2079 Sutter street; Frederick W. Francis, kinetoscope, 1715 Polk street; Joseph Reubens, second-hand dealer, 4109 Eighteenth street; Joseph Allell, second-hand dealer, 755 Howard street; Louis F. Barzellotti, intelligence office keeper, to remove from 540 Washington street to 719 Montgomery street.

Permit denied: George H. Harris, kinetoscope parlor, 2542 San Bruno avenue.

STREET CLEANING FORCE MAKES REPORT.

During the week ended on the 7th inst. the following street cleaning work was done: Hand sweeping, 10,287,830 square yards; machine sweeping, 585,835 square yards; sprinkling, 6,032,085 square yards; flushing, 205,550 square yards. An average of 150 sweepers was employed each day and 975 loads of dirt were removed from the streets. The expenses totaled $6,180.03, of which amount $2,492.75 was for wagon and $3,687.28 for team hire.

ANONYMOUS LETTERS GO TO WASTE BASKET.

Attention is again called to the requirement that all communications addressed to the Board of Supervisors must bear the name and address of the writer, otherwise they will be thrown into the waste basket. Sending anonymous letters to the Board is a waste of time. If a citizen has a complaint to make or a suggestion to offer he should give his name and address, so that he can be communicated with in the event that additional information or data is required.

CHANGES MADE IN SCHOOL JANITORIAL FORCE.

The School Directors have made the following changes in the janitorial force of the department:

Transfers—Mrs. Mary Mittleman, from the Grant to the Rincon school; Mrs. Martha Hogan, from the Rincon to the Lowell High school, at a salary of $50 per month; John McGowan, from the Fairmount to the Glen Park school; Mrs. M. Skinner, from the Glen Park to the Washington day and evening schools; Miss L. Riley, from the Horace Mann to the Grant school; Mrs. N. Terecini, from the Washington evening to the Jean Parker school building, day and evening; Mrs. Sarah Kennedy, from the Jean Parker to the Fairmount school; Mrs. N. Kelleher, from the Fairmount to the Horace Mann school.

Appointments—Robert Browell, to the Fairmount; Miss M. Molloy, to the Andrew Jackson, and William Higgins, to the Denman school.

BELIEVES COURTESY ESSENTIAL TO DISCIPLINE.

Under the order of Mayor Shank of Indianapolis, Ind., firemen are to be taught how to salute and address their superior officers. The Mayor expects to have posted in every fire engine house a copy of an order requiring firemen to address their superior officers by title. In connection with the order the Mayor will send Sergeant Harry Franklin, drillmaster for the police department, around to every fire engine house and teach the firemen how to salute their superior officers. "I am tired of hearing a fireman call his captain or lieutenant 'Mister,' or 'Bill,' or 'John,'" said the Mayor, "and I am going to see if they can be taught to address their superior officers by their titles. There are a lot of new men in the department, and I believe they should know how to salute their superior officers. I am going to have Sergeant Franklin spend a day or two teaching them." The Mayor says he believes courtesy is one of the first essentials of good discipline.

EXCELLENT CHANCE FOR SMALL INVESTORS.

$120,000 Market Street Railway Bonds to be Offered for Sale by Municipality on Monday, February 17.

It has been more than a year since small investors have had an opportunity to purchase municipal bonds directly from the city. At previous sales of Geary street railway bonds individuals who desired to invest in the city's securities came forward and subscribed for them to the extent of over a million dollars.

Another opportunity to do the same will be presented on February 17, at which time the Supervisors will receive bids for $120,000 Market street railway bonds. These are similar to the Geary street railway bonds, and the proceeds of the sale will be used to extend the Geary street railway to the Ferry.

The bonds are of $1,000 denomination, bear 4½ per cent interest, payable July and January. They are payable in lots of $6,000 commencing July 1, 1915, and all mature within twenty years from that date.

The security is the best, the rate of interest fair and the investment attractive.

The bonds have been approved by Dillon & Huubbard, New York, and their legality is unquestioned.

Intending purchasers can get further information by applying at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

TO RELIEVE TRAFFIC CONGESTION IN BOSTON.

The congestion of both foot and vehicle traffic on Washington and Tremont streets, Boston, has been the study of the authorities of that city for many years, and several solutions have been undertaken and many more proposed. One of the latest propositions is the construction of an entirely new street parallel to and between these two streets from School street on the north to Elliott street on the south. It is proposed that this street have a width of 60 feet, and that under it be a subway of the same width to take care of all kinds of teaming, and with space for tracks for surface cars which would be diverted from Washington street. The use of the 60-foot subway would give a practical traveling width to the street of 120 feet. It is proposed that the city take excess property varying in width from 150 to 250 feet along the route. One of the advocates of this states that he is assured that a syndicate stands ready to buy the entire property and take it off the city's hands at the assessed value, and construct the street and subway without cost to the city, except damages in excess of the taxed value. The total amount of land to be taken approximates 500,000 square feet, of which about 150,000 would be used for the street. The total taxed valuation of this property, including both land and buildings, is $31,500,000.

As one of the advantages, it is believed that at least 75 per cent of the teaming would be taken off of Washington and Tremont streets, all the large establishments on those streets having their shipping done through the main trunk subway of the proposed street, to which all the basements would be connected, which would leave Washington and Tremont streets with more comfortable space for pedestrians and light wheel traffic. This proposed street runs through the heart of the most desirable part of the retail district of the city, and would permit rebuilding it with modern structures more suitable to that purpose than most of those now existing.

BUILDING BUREAU ISSUES MANY PERMITS.

During the week ended on the 7th inst., the building inspection bureau of the Board of Public Works issued 5 permits for Class "C" buildings, 41 frames and 76 alterations. The proposed improvements will cost approximately $334,694.

The Board of Public Works has overruled the protest against the construction of a sewer in Liberty street, between Sanchez and Noe streets.

NEW PAY CHECK SYSTEM IN FIRE DEPARTMENT.

For First Time Since Adoption of Charter, Salary Roll is Endorsed and Certified by Civil Service Commission.

For the first time since the Charter was adopted the salary demands of the Fire Department have been examined and certified by the Civil Service Commission.

Until October 1, 1912, it had been customary in the Fire Department for the bookkeeper to begin preparing the monthly salary roll on the 16th of the month for which the salaries were due. Lay-offs prior to the 16th were deducted from the salary demand of the person laying off. Lay-offs subsequent to that time were not deducted from this demand. The demand was presented for a whole month's services. The demands of captains, however, were not made up until near the end of the month. From the captain's demand there was deducted the lay-offs of his men subsequent to the 16th of the month. Therefore it would frequently happen that a captain who had not laid off at all during the month would present a demand for a less sum than was actually due him. He was expected to collect from the men under him who had laid off, the money that had been paid them for services not rendered, and thus made up his full month's salary. He usually cashed the demands of the company and paid off therefrom.

The redeeming feature of that system was that it enabled the men to be paid at the end of the month and relieved the congestion that occurs in the Auditor's office immediately following the first of each month.

About four months ago objections to the system were presented to Fire Chief Murphy and Secretary Kennedy, who stated they would use every effort to improve it. The new pay check system seemed to offer a solution.

In January of this year the Legislature convened, and it was expected that before January 31 charter amendment No. 3 would be approved. This amendment provides that in departments under civil service "pay rolls or demands * * * shall be certified by the (Civil Service) Commission and transmitted by it to the Auditor". This provision made it imperative that a new system of some kind be adopted in the near future. The pay check and multiple demand sheets seemed the best and the Auditor therefore gave his consent.

On January 10, at the request of the Bureau of Efficiency, the Fire Commission adopted the new system and put it into effect.

Although the members of the Fire Department are employed by the month, their actual pay-roll has nearly all the difficulties of a per diem pay-roll. The men are on duty practically twenty-four hours per day. Personal business or pleasure often necessitate a lay-off and a deduction in pay. During last January the number of monthly men whose salary demands were for less than a full month were 173. The total sum deducted was about $1375. There were also 35 per diem employees. The total number of employees is 765.

The Auditor received the January demands of the Fire Department at 1 p. m., February 5, and, having anticipated all work possible, began their delivery an hour later. This was a good record.

It is possible, however, to save two or three days in the future. The old pay-roll book of the Fire Department caused delay by being adapted to only a one-man bookkeeping system. A loose leaf book, in company units, will permit other clerks to assist the bookkeeper in preparing the demands.

The new pay check system enables employees to be paid without their personal attendance at the offices of the Auditor and Treasurer. This saving of employees' time has been estimated at $1000 per month in the Department of Works. With the employment of an extra clerk in this department the men can be paid twice a month.

Secretary Churchill, of the Board of Public Works, has been authorized to advertise for bids for the construction of a cottage for the resident physician at the Isolation Hospital.

IMPROVING STREET LIGHTING SERVICE.

The Pacific Gas and Electric Company has been directed by resolution of the Supervisors to install and remove street lights as follows:

Install One Arc Lamp—Southeast corner of Valencia and Sixteenth streets; northwest corner of Valencia and Sixteenth streets; corner of Thirtieth avenue and Ulloa street; corner of Twenty-first avenue and Ulloa street; corner of Masonic avenue and Grove street; corner of Somerset and Bacon streets; Nineteenth avenue, on Pole No. 264.

Install One Single-Top Gas Lamp—West side of Buena Vista avenue, 225 feet south of Java street; southeast corner of Steiner street and Broadway; northwest corner of Steiner street and Broadway; east side of Steiner street, 183 feet south of Vallejo street; west side of Steiner street, 91 feet south of Broadway; south side of Broadway, 103 feet west of Steiner street; south side of Broadway, 309 feet west of Steiner street; east side of Steiner street, 183 feet south of Broadway; northwest corner of Golden Gate avenue and Leavenworth street.

Remove Arc Lamps—Northwest corner of Steiner street and Broadway; northeast corner of Valencia and Sixteenth streets.

Remove Single-Top Gas Lamps—West side of Steiner street, 183 feet south of Broadway; northeast corner of Golden Gate avenue and Leavenworth street.

Change Arc Lamp—On Twenty-sixth avenue, from Pole No. 13 to Pole No. 12.

Change Gas Lamps—On Golden Gate avenue, from Market street to Van Ness avenue, by removal of the single-top burners and installation of the double inverted burners. The object of the change on Golden Gate avenue is to give better lighting facilities for persons visiting the many halls located on that thoroughfare.

WANTS GOATS TO DRIVE AWAY FLEAS.

The War Department, Washington, D. C., has posted this advertisement:

"WANTED—By early spring, 20 goats, Billies and Nannies, at Fort Washington; goats must be healthy and strong."

Fort Washington, not far from Washington, is the happy breeding and hunting grounds of the malaria-bearing mosquito. It requires much quinine to keep the soldiers fit. It is believed that a herd of goats will bring about better conditions—eat up the grass and shrubs that harbor the mosquito. Besides there is the antipathy the little insect has for pungent odors. Leaders of the movement say that livery stable men keep goats to drive away fleas. The War Department does not want any fancy goats, but the old, tin-can-eating variety. A bunch of pedigreed Angora goats died from poison ivy eaten near Fort Washington last year. The War Department doesn't want that kind.—Municipal Journal.

MASSACHUSETTS CITY HAS MUNICIPAL THEATER.

While a number of small cities and towns have constructed audience halls in connection with their city hall and other public buildings, and several have leased these for occasional theatrical performances, it is believed that Northampton, Mass., is the first city in the United States to actually manage a theater. A few weeks ago, it opened its municipal theater with a well-balanced stock company which appeared in "Old Heidelberg." This stock company is expected to remain in Northampton indefinitely under the management of an experienced theatrical man employed by the city officials, presenting a change of play each week. The reason for this move was that it has recently been found more and more difficult to induce good attractions to come to the town. The city expects to have the resident stock company present the newest plays and the best of the old ones at popular prices; at the same time booking whatever of the better class of road products it can obtain. For instance, Southern and Marlowe have already been secured for a night in the coming spring. One of the citizens has supplied a guarantee fund upon which to draw until the venture has been successfully established or proved its impracticability. The idea of the citizens of Northampton is that the theater should be considered as an educational and recreation feature on a par with the library, museum and playground.

APPLY TO POLICE COMMISSION FOR PERMITS.

The following applications for permits will be considered by the Police Commissioners at a meeting to be held February 17, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.:

Saloons (to remove)—Gustave Meier, from 3310 Mission street to northwest corner Lyon and Post streets; John McCarron, from northwest Geary street and Ninth avenue to northwest Geary street and Sixth avenue; Frank Quigg, from 336 to 350 Fifth street; Pierre Lahaderne, from southeast Grant avenue and Sacramento street to northeast Grant avenue and Sacramento street.

Saloon and Restaurant (to remove)—Malerbi & Frugeli, from 546 Front street to northeast Davis and Jackson streets.

Hotel and Bar (to remove)—Salvatore Firpo, from 1338 to 1434 Grant avenue.

Saloons (to purchase and remove)—Holtzen & Marcum, to purchase of Adolph Tiedemann, 616 Sacramento street, and remove to 58 Post street; Joseph J. Daunet, to purchase of Denis Lordon, northwest Buchanan and Fulton streets, and remove to northeast corner Larkin and Ellis streets.

Pawnbroker (new)—Herman Sommer, 181 Third street.

Second-Hand Dealer (to remove)—Max Kaplan, from 662 Washington street to 670 Clay street.

Intelligence Office Keeper (new)—Mrs. Minni E. Marchand, 725 Geary street.

Billiard Parlor Keeper (new)—Wilt & Kaprialian, 48 Third street.

MUNICIPAL JOTTINGS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

The Board of Public Works has declared it expedient to construct a sewer in Eighteenth avenue, between Riviera and Quintara streets.

Permits to erect poles in the Sunset District, granted to the Pacific Telephone Company, indicate the extension of service throughout that district.

The Sunset Construction Company has been authorized to proceed under private contract with the construction of a sewer in Pacheco street, between Sixteenth and Nineteenth avenues.

The suggestion has been made to the Supervisors that all tunnel construction be carried on by bond issue instead of by assessments levied on property in the districts directly affected.

The first of a course of lectures for school teachers, to be given on Wednesday afternoon by Dr. Howerth on "The Art of Education," will be held at the Adams School, at 3:45 o'clock, on February 19.

The Public Works Commissioners have made general recommendation that permtis be granted to the telephone company to erect poles for the extension of its service to subscribers in the Mission District.

The Board of Public Works has passed a resolution of expediency as a preliminary step to form an assessment district which will permit of the construction of a main sewer in Corbett and Sloat boulevards.

Letters which have been received by Clerk Dunnigan, of the Board of Supervisors, from prospective investors indicate that there will be a number of bidders for $5,284,000 worth of city bonds for various purposes, which will be offered for sale on March 3.

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Office—City Hall, 1231 Market Street.
EDWARD RAINEY, Mayor's Secretary.

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JOHN W. ROGERS, Chief Assistant.

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Electricity—McLeran, Giannini, McCarthy. **Call of Chairman.**
Expositions McCarthy, Bancroft, Hayden, Jennings, Vogelsang. **Call of Chairman.**
Finance—Jennings, McCarthy, Murphy. **Friday, 2:30 p. m.**
Fire—Giannini, Mauzy, McLeran. **Thursday, 2 p. m.**
Judiciary — Murphy, McLeran, and Vogelsang. **Wednesday, 3:30 p. m.**
Lands and Tunnels—Mauzy, Bancroft, Andrew J. Gallagher. **Friday, 2 p. m.**
Lighting and Rates—Nolan, Koshland, Payot. **Tuesdays, 4 p. m.**
Police—Hocks, Caglieri, Hilmer. **Friday, 3:30 p. m.**
Public Buildings—Bancroft, Geo. E. Gallagher, McLeran. **Tuesday, 2 p. m.**
Public Efficiency and Civil Service—Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher, Murphy, Payot. **First and third Tuesdays, at 3 p. m.**
Public Health—Caglieri, Koshland, and Payot. **Wednesday, 10:30 a. m.**
Public Utilities—Vogelsang, Bancroft, George E. Gallagher, Mauzy, Murphy. **Wednesday, 2 p. m.**
Public Welfare—Payot, Hayden, Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher. **Second and fourth Tuesdays, at 3 p. m.**
Publicity and Interurban Relations — Hayden, Hocks, Nolan. **Call of Chairman.**
Streets and Sewers—George E. Gallagher, Giannini. **Thursday, 3 p. m.**
Supplies—Koshland, Hilmer, Murdock. **Wednesday, 3 p. m.**
Telephones and Rates—Hilmer, Hayden, Hocks. **Call of Chairman.**
Water Service and Rates—Andrew J. Gallagher, Caglieri, Mauzy. **Call of Chairman.**

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STREET CLEANING.

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JAMES E. DILLON, 167 Lexington Ave.
EUGENE E. PFAEFFLE, 45 Guerrero St.
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D. A. WHITE, Chief of Police.
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DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

WILLIAM J. NIXON, Chief Electrician, 55 Fulton St.

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JOHN HERMANN, 126 Folsom St.
THOS. V. CATOR, 3693 Twenty-third St.
CHARLES L. QUEEN, 533 Ashbury St.
WILLIAM McDEVITT, 1004 Fillmore St.
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JAMES J. MAHER, Chief Examiner and Secretary, 1007 Castro St.

Meets Monday, at 7:30 p. m.

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ALANSON WEEKS, M. D., Chief Surgeon Emergency Hospitals.
A. A. O'NEILL, M. D., Medical Superintendent, Isolation Hospitals.
EMMET L. WEMPLE, M. D., Chief Medical Inspector of Schools, 209 Post St.

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City Attorney—PERCY V. LONG, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
District Attorney—CHARLES M. FICKERT, Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts.
Public Administrator—M. J. HYNES, 853 Phelan Bldg.
County Clerk—H. I. MULCREVY, City Hall, 1231 Market St. (Criminal Department in Hall of Justice).
Sheriff—FRED EGGERS, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

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Dept. 1—J. M. SEAWELL, Judge, Room 523.
Dept. 2—F. J. MURASKY, Judge, Room 514.
Dept. 3—JAS. M. TROUTT, Judge, Room 507.
Dept. 4—J. J. VAN NOSTRAND, Judge, R'm 518.
Dept. 5—JOHN HUNT, Judge, Room 503.
Dept. 9—J. V. COFFEY, Judge, Room 529.
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Extra Session 2—Room 525.
Extra Session 3—Room 325.
Extra Session 4—Room 333.

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A. B. TREADWELL, Judge, Room 417.
A. T. BARNETT, Judge, Room 418.
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Dept. 3—EDWARD P. SHORTALL, Judge.
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City to Furnish Adequate Car Service to Panama-Pacific Exposition

The Supervisors at a meeting held last Monday adopted a resolution requesting the Board of Public Works to submit a preliminary plan with approximate estimate of cost designed to furnish to the Panama-Pacific Exposition an adequate municipal system of street railway service, the report to also include the cost of equipment. The Board was further requested to take into consideration the practical utilization of the Union street line and its connections, the franchise for which will expire next December. Request was also made that the Public Works Board submit plans and estimates of such additional extensions of the Municipal Railway as may be deemed presently necessary and desirable and sufficiently profitable to insure no subsequent charge upon the general funds of the City. The Board was asked to utilize to the fullest extent all data, compilations and researches of the Arnold Bureau of Transit Investigation.

Since time is of vital importance to the work and since rails, rolling stock and special work must be purchased from Eastern mills, which are reported to be already far behind in deliveries, the Board was urged to complete its preliminary report at the earliest practicable date, and further requested that it advise the Supervisors of the time probably required to build and equip such lines as may be embraced in the plans suggested.

A resolution calling upon the United Railroads to put into immediate service one hundred additional cars was referred to the Public Utilities Committee for investigation and report.

Spring Valley Water Company Rejects Arbitration Proposal.

A communication was received from the Spring Valley Water Company announcing that the directors of that corporation had rejected the proposal made by the Supervisors that the State Railroad Commissioners be selected as arbitrators to determine the value of the properties offered for sale to the City.

Adjourned Meeting of Board Held on Tuesday Night.

An adjourned meeting of the Board of Supervisors was held on Tuesday night to take up matters to be finally passed and not acted upon at the Monday meeting because they had not been published five times as required by Charter, owing to the holiday (Lincoln Day) last week.

Ordinances Finally Passed.

Ordering the construction of a 750,000-gallon tank on Jones street hill as a part of the auxiliary water system for fire protection.

Ordering the furnishing, testing and delivering of valves, pipes and fittings for the Jones street tank.

Amending "Tunnel Procedure Ordinance," providing for purchase of necessary lands.

Changing the following street names: Congress street to Clipper terrace, Ellick lane to Pratt place, Cole street to Niantic avenue, Pinkney place to Romo place.

Ordering street improvements at the intersection of Piedmont and Masonic avenues; Java street and Buena Vista avenue; Frederick street and Buena Vista avenue; Athens street, between Persia and Brazil avenues; on San Bruno avenue.

Regulating the use, maintenance, operation and construction of sidewalk elevators, trap doors and other openings in sidewalks, and providing penalty for violation of ordinance.

Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board, to the Warehouse Investment Company, to construct, maintain and operate a spur track from the tracks of the Southern Pacific Company in King street, thence over, along and upon the following described route, to-wit: Commencing at a connection with the existing tracks of the Southern Pacific Company on King street at a point 451 feet westerly from the westerly line of Second street; running thence northeasterly curving to the left with a curve having a radius of 190.79 feet, crossing King street and entering private property of the Warehouse Investment Company at a point 322 feet, more or less, westerly from the westerly line of Second street; continuing thence over private property a distance of 150 feet.

Providing for the closing of certain streets within the site selected for the Panama-Pacific Exposition until Janary 1, 1917.

STREET CONTRACTORS MUST HURRY WORK.

The Board of Public Works has been notified by resolution of the Supervisors not to grant more than ninety days' extension of time on any private contract for street work. Contractors must in future appear before the Supervisors if they need additional extensions of time. Long delays in completing street work under private contracts have rendered necessary the promulgation of the new rule. In some instances work was not begun for a year after permission to perform the work had been granted by the Board of Public Works.

The Street Committee of the Supervisors has reported against granting the petition of Flinn & Treacy for extension of time to complete the contract of paving Cypress alley, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets. The petition of the same firm for an extension on contract for paving Edinburgh street, between Persia and Russia streets, will be considered at the next meeting of the committee.

REPORT OF STREET CLEANING DEPARTMENT.

The street cleaning department reports having performed the following work during the week ended on the 14th inst.: Hand sweeping, 9,149,015 square yards; machine sweeping, 701,050 square yards; sprinkling, 3,688,980 square yards; flushing, 369,050 square yards; washing with squeeges, 75,700 square yards, with hose, 27,600 square yards. The expenses of the department were $3,393.65 for wages and $2,062.13 for team hire. A total of 775 loads of dirt was removed and an average of 137 street sweepers was employed each day.

The Board of Public Works has accepted street work completed in Polk street, between North Point and Beach streets, and in Moraga street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth avenues.

CONGRESS OF PLAYGROUND COMMISSIONS.

Extensive and Interesting Program Prepared for Convention to be Held in this City Next Week.

The first playground and recreation congress to be held on the Pacific Coast preliminary to the annual convention of the Playground and Recreation Association of America announced for the Panama-Pacific International Exposition in 1915, will be held in this city February 25 to 28, inclusive.

An extensive and entertaining program has been arranged to cover the four days' session, offering the appearance of Dr. Edward Stitt, district superintendent of schools of New York City, and superintendent of evening recreation centers in the New York public schools; E. B. De Groot, secretary of the Chicago Playground and Recreation League, and Seamus MacManus, the well known Irish story teller and writer.

Under the combined auspices of the San Francisco, Oakland, Berkeley and Los Angeles Playground Commissions, the Board of Education and the Recreation League of San Francisco, an interesting series of meetings, in which every phase of public recreation will be discussed, has been completed.

The need of more playgrounds, their moral influence as a neighborhood center and as a training for citizenship are among the topics of exploitation. The physical equipment of the public playgrounds will be demonstrated by C. B. Raitt and George A. Schlitter, superintendents of the Los Angeles and San Francisco playgrounds, respectively. The demonstrative and municipal phases of public recreation will be covered in discussions by Dr. Edward W. Stitt of New York City, Miss Bessie Stoddard, president of the Los Angeles Playground Commission, and Joseph R. Hickey, secretary of the San Francisco Playground Commission.

The Institute sessions of the congress will be held at the St. Francis Hotel, which will be the official headquarters of the convention. Evening meetings and exhibits will take place in the Girls' High School. It is planned to present an exhibit illustrating playground construction and recreational work of the cities of the Pacific Coast.

There will be three practical demonstrations of supervised play indicating activities of the San Francisco Playground Commission since its inception.

The Frank McCoppin School yard will offer the possibilities of school yard play in a program arranged by Miss S. B. Jenkins on Tuesday, February 25, at 1:45 p. m.

An athletic demonstration by the children from the various playgrounds will be presented at Jackson Playground on Wednesday, February 26, at 3:15 p. m., the program having been arranged by the directors of the San Francisco Playgrounds.

On Friday, February 28, at 1:30 p. m., there will be an athletic parade, field day and competitive drill at the Southside Playground, Seventh and Harrison streets. This event has been arranged under the auspices of the Catholic Schools Athletic League of California, and the Public Schools Athletic League of San Francisco, under the direction of Col. James E. Powers of the Board of Education and Prof. George S. Meihling.

Rev. D. O. Crowley, president of the San Francisco Playground Commission, will preside over the first general session Tuesday, February 25, at 8 p. m., at the Girls' High School.

Miss Agnes G. Regan of the San Francisco Playground Commission will preside over the second general session on the evening of February 26.

Dr. A. A. D'Ancona, president of the Board of Education, will preside over the third general session, Friday, February 28.

The institute sessions will be directed by E. M. De Groot, Mrs. Laura Bride Powers, Dr. Everett C. Beach and Mr. George E. Dickie of the Oakland Playground Commission.

The joint committee in charge of the Playground and Recreation Congress consists of James E. Rogers, chairman; Dr. A. A. D'Ancona, San Francisco Playground Commission; Rev. A. W. Palmer, Oakland Playground Commission; C. B. Raitt, Los Angeles Playground Commission; James Preston, Berkeley Playground Commission, and W. H. De Bell, Recreation League of San Francisco.

SUPERVISORS ACT ON VARIOUS PETITIONS.

The Supervisors have taken the following action upon applications for permits:

Referred to Fire Committee.

Laundry and Boiler—Jean Pressans, at 4429 Mission street.

Oil Storage Tank—Shreve & Co., at southwest corner of Bryant and Zoe streets; A. Birsinger, at 1957 Sutter street.

Referred to Health Committee.

Stable—C. Simi, on south side of Bay street, near Mason.

Permits Recommended—Passed to Print.

Garage—Mary Louise Burns, at northwest corner of Bush and Taylor streets, the building to be of class "A" or class "B" construction.

Boiler—Winslow Anderson, 1065 Sutter street, thirty horsepower, for heating purposes; Salomon Bros., 1509-1511 Broderick street, twenty-five horsepower, for supplying hot water for dairy; G. Nozawa, 1315 Eddy street, ten horsepower, for laundry.

Storage Tank—Salomon Bros., 1509-1511 Broderick street, 1500 gallons' capacity.

Permits Granted—Final Passage.

Storage Tank—Charles Holbrook, north side of Sutter street, 122 feet 9 inches west of Sansome street, capacity 1660 gallons.

Cabinet Shop—John Schmid, westerly line of Oak Grove street, 200 feet north of Bryant street; the building to be of mill construction, sides, front and rear, and roof to be covered with corrugated iron.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION CALLED.

The Civil Service Commissioners have announced that an examination for engineering draughtsmen will be held on Saturday, March 29, and for surveyor's field assistants on Saturday, April 12, at the Mission High School, Eighteenth and Dolores streets. Receipt of applications for both examinations closes on Friday, March 21, at 5 o'clock p. m. Application forms and information regarding the examinations may be obtained at the office of the Civil Service Commissioners, City Hall, Market street near Eighth.

PROPOSES TO REDUCE TELEPHONE RATES.

The Telephone Rates Committee of the Supervisors will present an ordinance at the Board meeting next Monday providing for a substantial reduction in the rates to be charged for telephone service during the coming fiscal year. It is estimated that the new rates, if put into effect, will reduce the revenue of the telephone company approximately $270,000.

PROPOSED RAILWAY ON VAN NESS AVENUE.

The Supervisors at their next meeting will take up for final passage, the ordinance calling upon the Board of Public Works to secure bids for the construction of a municipal railway on Van Ness avenue from Market to Bay street. Some of the Supervisors feel that an opinion should be received from the City Attorney on the question of whether this proposed extension of the Geary street system can be constructed out of any balance remaining in the fund after the completion of the Geary street lines.

The Sutro Heights Improvement Club has asked that Forty-second avenue between Anza and Balboa streets be graded.

City Attorney Long has rendered an opition to the Board of Education that there is nothing in the lease of the Lincoln School property at Fifth and Market streets which will prevent the lessees from erecting a large electric sign on the top of the building as long as it is not in conflict with the city ordinances regulating the height of signs.

FIRE COMMISSIONERS ORDER INVESTIGATION.

Call for Detailed Report on Condition of All Frame Buildings Used as Hotels, Hospitals, Etc.

The Fire Commissioners at their meeting on the 14th inst. adopted the following resolution directing that investigation be made into the condition of all frame buildings used for public purposes:

> Resolved, That the Chief Engineer of this department be and he is hereby instructed to furnish this Commission with a complete list of all frame buildings used as hotels, lodging houses, hospitals or sanitariums and also all frame buildings used as theaters, nickelodeons and halls of public assemblage, together with a detailed report as to the conditions of all such buildings with respect to their compliance with the laws and ordinances bearing upon fire protection, and in general on their condition in respect to the safety of inmates or the general public against danger from fire. And he is further directed to submit to this Board progress reports on the 1st of each month, commencing March 1, 1913.

Charges were ordered filed against Thomas McCarthy, a hoseman of Engine Company 10, for having failed to report for duty on expiration of leave of absence on the 6th inst. Thomas Sheehan, a hoseman of Engine Company 40, charged with a similar offense, pleaded that he was one hour late because his clock was slow. The excuse was accepted and Sheehan exonerated. Gabriel Cuneo of Engine Company 32 explained his delay in report for duty at expiration of leave of absence by stating that he had been out of the city and was unable to make train connections to get him back in time. His excuse also was accepted and the charge against him dismissed.

The breaking of a hydrant at Union Square place and O'Farrell street by an express wagon owned by Wells, Fargo & Co. and driven by George Tiedjen was reported an unavoidable accident on the part of Tiedjen. In view of the fact that the company would hold Tiedjen responsible for any damages collected from it the Commissioners decided not to press the claim.

Chief Murphy reported that he had reassigned probationary member Edward Hunter from hoseman Engine Company 15 to truckman Truck Company 5.

Acting on the favorable report of the Chief Engineer, it was directed that the fire alarm box charted for Eighteenth and Rhode Island streets be changed to Nineteenth and Rhode Island streets and that the old hydrant at northeast corner of Duncan and Guerrero streets be replaced by a new five-inch hydrant.

The foreman hydrantman reported that the hydrant at the southwest corner of Bush and Laguna streets had been damaged by an automobile, name of owner unknown.

Arthur Hennessy and George Fredericksen, hosemen of Engine Company 2, were transferred to Engine Company 6 and Engine Company 29, respectively.

The date for receiving proposals for tractors was changed from February 21 to February 28, to permit of bids being received from Eastern manufacturers.

A communication from John J. McGrath, foreman horseshoer, requesting that he be allowed one dollar per day additional salary was taken under advisement.

The following resolution regarding probationary members was adopted:

> Resolved, That before the expiration of the probationary period of any civil service certified candidate for permanent appointment in this department has lapsed, he shall be subject to final report and favorable recommendation by the Chief Engineer as to his capabilities for the position before being permanently appointed by the Board of Fire Commissioners.

A communication was received from the Secretary of the Board of Fire Pension Fund Commissioners reporting that following named members of the department had been retired from service on pension:

Lawrence Ballentine, hoseman Engine Company 36, for physical disability, to take effect January 1, 1913.

William Wonderlich, hoseman Engine Company 45, retired for physical disability, to take effect January 1, 1913.

Charles Hewitt, engineer Engine Company 23, retired for physical disability, to take effect January 18, 1913.

William Screns, truckman Truck Company 5, retired on account of full time of service, to take effect February 1, 1913.

At the request of the San Francisco Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, permission was granted to Engine Company 10 and Truck Company 7, located on Seventeenth street, between Folsom and Harrison streets, to participate in the taking of moving pictures.

The offer of the Superintendent of Sewers to exchange 600 feet of rubber hose for a like amount of condemned cotton hose was accepted.

A new chemical engine company to be known as No. 12 was ordered into service on the 15th inst., with Phillip A. Culligan as driver. The company quarters are on Nineteenth avenue, between Quintara and Rivera streets.

A communication from Colbert Coldwell requesting the Commission to give consent to the Police Board rescinding a rule that licenses will not be issued for saloons within 150 feet of a fire house was referred to the advisory committee for consideration and report.

J. H. Ready, a hoseman of Engine Company 1, having satisfactorily served the probationary term, was appointed a permanent member of the department.

INADEQUATE SUPPLY OF NEW LANGUAGE BOOKS.

The following circular letter has been addressed by Superintendent Roncovieri to the principals and teachers in the public schools:

> There will not be enough new language books to supply the pupils with individual books. It is suggested, therefore, that these books be kept in sets and passed from room to room to be used as required on different days or at different periods of the day. Book I in the Third Grade should require no home study and therefore the books should not be taken from the schoolroom. In the Sixth and Seventh Grades also it will be better that all language study be done at school. Therefore it will not be necessary for pupils to have individual books. Next term we shall have enough of these books to loan a book to each pupil.
>
> New English Lessons Book I will be used in the A-Third Grade, Chapters 1 to 15, inclusive; B-Third Grade may select work from Chapters 1 to 45, inclusive; the Fourth and Fifth Grades will continue the use of the old Language Lessons.
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> Owing to a change in the texts, the A-Sixth, B-Sixth and A-Seventh will use New English Lessons Book II, Part I Chapters 1 to 20, inclusive. B-Sixth New English Lessons, Book II, Part I, select from lessons 1 to 33 and Part II, Section 1. A-Seventh, New English Lessons Book II, Part I select work from Chapters 1 to 35, and Part II, Chapters 1 to 22, inclusive. Thus the grammar work will begin in the B-Sixth and be concluded hereafter in the B-Eighth.
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> Classes will continue to drill on irregular verbs as outlined in the Course of Study and teachers will follow instructions in the Course of Study so far as they may be applicable to the new books.
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> No books in Primary History, Primary Geography, Advanced Geography and the Primer of Hygiene having been received from Sacramento, the recent requisitions from principals could not be filled completely.

PETITIONS FILED WITH POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

The following applications for permits will be considered by the Police Commissioners at a meeting to be held February 24 at 7:30 p. m.:

Saloon (to remove) Andrew Ratto, from southwest to northwest corner of Twentieth and Folsom streets.

Boarding House and Bar (to remove)—Frank O. Johanson from 6 Howard street to 9 Howard street.

Sealed Package (to purchase and remove)—Asriel M. Lesser, to purchase of Andrew Ferrari, northwest corner Seventh and Bryant streets and remove to 981 Market street.

Second-Hand Dealers—Wolf Silverman, 1792 Mission street; to remove, Harris Borden, from 3746 Geary street to 1496 Ellis street.

Pawnbroker—Julies Slobodsky, 93 Third street; to remove, Max Morgen, from 888 to 760 Market street.

Intelligence Office Keeper—Lester J. Fountain, 18 Powell street (basement).

Billiard Parlor Keeper—Davis & Vris, 346 Third street.

Museum Keeper (to remove)—August Gibson, from 1660 Ellis street to 716 Grant avenue.

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MERCHANTS INVITED TO ATTEND MEETINGS.

Supplies Committee of Supervisors to Obtain Clear Specifications for Articles Wanted During Coming Fiscal Year.

An invitation has been extended to the merchants of San Francisco to attend the public hearings to be held by the Supplies Committee of the Board of Supervisors in room 228, City Hall, Market street, near Eighth. It is the intention of the Supplies Committee to obtain clear specifications for all articles wanted, and any suggestions submitted at these meetings will be appreciated. If attendance is impossible, suggestions in writing will be welcomed.

Following is a schedule of the meetings and the subjects to be considered:

Friday, February 21, at 9:30 a. m.: Subsistence, including meats, fish, poultry, bread, dairy produce, groceries, provisions, wines and liquors.

Monday, February 24, 9:30 a. m.: Wearing apparel and bedding, including dry goods, clothing, underwear, boots and shoes, bedsteads and bedding.

Tuesday, February 25, 9:30 a. m.: Crockery, glassware, enameled-ware, kitchen utensils, plated ware and cutlery.

Wednesday, February 26, 9:30 a. m.: Forage and stable supplies, fuel and fuel oil.

Thursday, February 27, 9:30 a. m.: Paints and oils, glass, lumber and janitorial supplies.

Friday, February 28, 9:30 a. m.: Hardware, plumbers' and steam-fitters' supplies, engine-room supplies, rubber goods.

Saturday, March 1, 9:30 a. m.: Electrical supplies, castings.

Monday, March 3, 9:30 a. m.: Drugs and chemicals, pharmaceutical preparations, druggists sundries, disinfectants.

Tuesday, March 4, 9:30 a. m.: Street and sewer materials, street sweeping materials, engineers and architects supplies, lighting supplies, photographic supplies, towel service.

POLITICS TABOO DURING SCHOOL HOURS.

The following regulation relating to political activity on the part of the employees of the Boston school department has been adopted by the Board of Education of that city:

"Employees shall not make political speeches, solicit or make contributions for political objects, belong to any club or association having political purposes, nor take active part in political management or political campaigns. They shall not during school hours, or on school premises, engage in political discussions or in political activity of any sort. They shall not, directly or indirectly, attempt to influence any legislation in their own interests as employees, except by petitions addressed to the Board. They may, however, file with the Board petitions addressed to the Legislature which shall be duly forwarded by the Board. Teachers may appear before legislative committees on the written request of such committees addressed to the Board. Nothing herein contained shall be construed as denying to employees the right to sign nomination papers, to vote as they please, or to express privately, outside school premises, their political opinions."

The City Engineer of Trenton, N. J., has suggested the planting of grass plots in the center of streets in the residence districts, with openings every 250 feet to permit of teams crossing from one side of the street to the other.

CONCERT SCHEDULE OF MUNICIPAL BAND.

The municipal band, John A. Keogh, director, will give a concert Washington's Birthday, at 2 o'clock, in Mission Park, Eighteenth and Dolores streets. The following program has been arranged for the occasion:

"The Star Spangled Banner."

1. March—"Nibelungen" ....Richard Wagner
2. Collection of "National Airs" ....Arranged by J. P. Sousa
    (a) "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean" ....Shaw
    (b) "God Save Our President" ....Winner
    (c) "Hail Columbia" ....Fyles
    (d) "Angel of Peace" ....Keller
    (e) "Hail to Our Banner" ....Millard
    (f) "Yankee Doodle"
3. Overture—"Orpheus" ....Jules Offenbach

Clarinet Cadenzas by Wm. H. Culley.

4. Idyl—"The Glow-Worm" ....Paul Lincke
5. Grand Fantasy—"I Martiri" ("The Martyrs")..........G. Donizetti
6. Waltz—"Tout Paris" ("All Paris")..............Emile Waldteufel
7. Sextette (by request)—"Lucia" ....G. Donizetti
8. Descriptive—"A Sleigh Ride" ....Theo. Michaelis

Synopsis: The invitation to ride; the start; a declaration of love, and the answer; on the way, and the return home.

9. Grand Selection of "Scotch Melodies" ....Bonnisseau

Embracing the following airs: "The Garb of Old Gaul"; "On Cussnock Banks"; "Ye Banks and Braes o' Bonnie Doon"; "Brose and Butter"; "The Blue Bells of Scotland"; "The Campbells are Comin"; "Annie Laurie"; "Scots wha hae wi' Wallace Bled"; "There's nae Luck about the House"; "Rob Roy MacGregor O!"; "Money Musk"; "All the Blue Bonnets are Over the Border".

10. Gallop—"Like the Wind" ....C. Faust

"America."

On Sunday afternoon, February 23, at 2 o'clock, the municipal band will give a concert at St. Mary's Square, California street and Grant avenue, under the auspices of the Down Town Merchants Association. Following is the program:

"The Star Spangled Banner."

1. March—"Bay State Commandery" ....W. F. Burrell
    Introducing the celebrated hymn, "Adeste Fideles."
2. Waltz—"Santiago" ....A. Corbin
3. Overture—"The Mill on the Cliff"..........Carl Gottlieb Reissinger
4. Cuban Dance—"Habanera No. 1." ....Pasquale Epenoso
5. Fantasy—"Echoes of the Operas" ....E. Beyer
    Including melodies from "The Night Encampment in Granada"; "Faust"; "The Prophet"; "The Huguenots"; "Bronze Horse"; "Grand Duchess"; "Il Trovatore"; "Ernani"; "Orpheus"; "Merry Wives of Windsor".
6. Paraphrase on Schubert's Song—"Haideroslein" ("The Little Rose on the Heath") ....C. Latann
7. (a) Song—"La Paloma" ....Yradier
    (b) Patrol—"Turkish" ....Theo. Michaelis
8. Selection—"The Singing Girl" ....Victor Herbert
9. National Airs of Japan and China—
    (a) "Fou So Ka" (Japanese air in march form),
    (b) "Kimygayo" (Japanese patriotic song),
    (c) "The World's Delight" (Chinese national air),
    (d) Chinese patriotic song.
10. March—"Royal" ....E. E. Bagley

"America."

The municipal band will give a concert on Sunday, March 2, at 2 o'clock, at the Monroe School, Excelsior avenue, above Mission street.

PRIVATE CONTRACTS SIGNED FOR STREET WORK.

Permission to do the following street work under private contracts has been granted by the Board of Public Works, the expense of same to be defrayed by the property owners:

Sewers in Eighteenth avenue, between Quintara and Rivera streets; in Bon View street, northeasterly from Eugenia avenue; in Fulton street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth avenues.

Curb and Pave—Utah street, from Mariposa to Eighteenth street; Roanoke street, between Laidley and Chenery streets; Thirtieth avenue, between Irving and Judah streets; Noriega street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues; westerly half of Shotwell street, between Twenty-sixth and Army streets; Seventeenth avenue, between California and Clement streets; intersection of Sixteenth avenue and Fulton street.

BRISK DEMAND FOR BUILDING PERMITS.

During the week ended on the 14th inst. the building inspection bureau issued 107 permits of which 57 were for alterations to cost $23,518.00. The new buildings include four class "C" structures, to cost $63,700.00, and 46 frames to cost $138,780.00.

ORDER INSANITARY BUILDINGS TORN DOWN.

The Public Health Commissioners, at a meeting held last Tuesday night, condemned the following insanitary buildings:

Southeast corner Chestnut and Polk streets (dwelling), ordered destroyed in 60 days; 619 Sansome street, ordered vacated in 15 days (occupied as a lodging house); 1063 Minna street (three refugee shacks), ordered torn down in 90 days; 50-58 Hoff avenue (four 1-story frame structures occupied as bakery, residence and stable), stable ordered vacated in 30 days, other portions ordered to comply with requirements of board; 3211-3221 Twenty-second street (two 1-story frame structures, occupied as fruit and vegetable market and renovatory), 60 days granted to comply with requirements; 2602 Mission street (candy factory). 60 days granted to comply with requirements, shack to be destroyed.

The following premises will be investigated Tuesday, February 25: 688 Mission street (vacant saloon building); 777-777½ Howard street (lodging house and residence); 773-773½-775 Howard street (stores, employment agency, etc.); 1217 Howard street (Chinese laundry); Hudson street, 100 feet east of Keith (dwelling); intersection of Hudson and Keith streets (dwelling); 4440-4444 Geary street (barber shop and places of residence; southeast corner Green and Gough streets (residence); 8 Bondel place (shack).

Births recorded for week ended February 15, 146; deaths, 149.

The Health Officer announced that the following cases of communicable diseases had been reported during the week ended in the 15th inst.: Diphtheria, 7; measles, 8; mumps, 105; whooping cough, 6; pneumonia, 23; scarlet fever, 5; smallpox, 2; tuberculosis, 30; typhoid fever, 4; chicken pox, 81; erysipelas, 6.

The arrest of Louis Koster, 77 Sanchez street; J. Chileani, 934 Bryant street, and Abe Saul, Zoe and Walsh streets, for maintaining nuisances were reported.

REVOKE APPOINTMENTS OF SPECIAL OFFICERS.

The appointments of the following special officers were revoked by the Police Commissioners at their meeting on Monday night: George P. Adams, Bureau of Weights and Measures; Luke A. Parker, Calvary Cemetery; Edward A. Briggs, assistant to Special Officer Andrew Briggs; Charles R. Thompson, Valencia Theater; Thomas M. Campbell, Barneson-Hibbard Warehouse Co.; Earle F. Diamond, Kip Memorial Boys' Club; Thomas Jensen, American-Hawaiian S. S. Co.; James McCloskey, American Can Co, Nineteenth and Harrison streets.

Cyril S. Hayward was appointed a special officer for "The Emporium."

PROPOSITION TO WIDEN MONTGOMERY STREET.

The plan to widen Montgomery street, from Market street to Columbus avenue, by cutting off three feet from the sidewalk on either side of the street, has been approved by the City Engineer. The cost of the work, if carried out, will have to be borne by the property owners, says City Attorney Long in an opinion filed with the Supervisors.

TO IMPROVE SIDEWALKS IN BURNED DISTRICT.

The Public Works Commissioners have called for a detailed report on the condition of sidewalks in the burned district. Where the walks are found to be in poor condition notice will be served upon the property owners to immediately repair or replace them and if they fail to do so the city will do the necessary work at their expense.

Fish gaining access to the well beneath the water works pressure tower at Upper Sandusky, Ohio, through ditches dug during a drought, clogged up the valves to such an extent that the big tower could not be filled. It required 18 hours' work by six men to remove them There is said to have been enough carp and sunfish to fill three wagons.

REPORT OF STREET REPAIR DEPARTMENT.

The street repair department of the Board of Public Works reports the following work done during the week ended on the 12th inst., labor and team hire costs only being given:

MISCELLANEOUS.

Office and various	$205.75
Alameda street yard	195.12½
Bridges and wharves	56.00
Sand pit	16.50
Fifteenth avenue dump	15.00
Spear street dump	18.00
Nineteenth avenue boulevard	39.00
San Bruno quarry	45.00
Eight avenue quarry	225.00
Rock pile	70.12½
Sidewalks	55.00
Asphalt plant	281.43¾
Asphalt teams roving	355.87½

ASPHALT PAVING.

	Sq. Ft.	Cost.
Asphalt paving (roving)	2,841½	$101.75
Stockton street, Ellis to O'Farrell	4,249	92.25
Eighteenth street, Mission to Valencia	2,987	69.50
Seventeenth street, Mission to Valencia	1,132	24.75
Golden Gate ave., Market to Jones streets	1,500	20.68¾
Golden Gate ave., Jones to Leavenworth	3.450	45.06¼
New Montgomery st., Mission to Howard	2,847	48.93¾
New Montgomery st., Mission to Market	1,050	39.31¼
Stockton street, Geary to Post	2,950	118.12½
Capp street, Eighteenth to Twenty-fifth	....	13.00
Church street, Army to Twenty-ninth	...	19.50
Market street, Tenth to Twelfth	900	25.81¼
G. Gate ave., Leavenworth to Hyde sts	300	4.06¼
Eighteenth street, Mission to Howard	3,177	63.75
Jessie street, New Montgomery to Third	1.960	39.37½
Market street, Eighth to Tenth	1,500	32.87½
Kearny street, Post to Bush	1,125	43.37½
Totals	31,968½	$802.12½

BASALT PAVING.

	Sq. Ft	Cost.
Basalt paving (roving)	1,594	$102.50
Seventh street, Folsom to Bryant	1,500	71.00
Main street, Market to Mission	5,000	200.75
Folsom street, Fifth to Sixth	3,300	183.50
Mission st., New Montgomery to Third	3,700	236.25
Howard street, Beale to Fremont	3.192	181.75
Geary street, Lyon to Presidio ave	3,875	182.25
Bay street, Grant avenue to Kearny	3,425	174.50
Powell street, Chestnut to Filbert	3,395	177.50
Washington street, Jones to Taylor	225	20.00
Geary street, Laguna to Buchanan	4,600	237.00
Sacramento street, Jones to Leavenworth	665	94.00
Seventh street, Harrison to Bryant	700	41.50
Harrison street, Sixth to Seventh	750	35.50
Geary street, Divisadero to Broderick	4,800	219.50
Fremont street, Market to Mission	2,600	123.50
Sixth street, Folsom to Harrison	1,125	112.50
Howard street, First to Fremont	....	9.00
Geary street, Broderick to Baker	675	16.75
Beale street, at Howard crossing	700	29.00
Fremont street, at Howard crossing	2,374	83.50
Haight street, Scott to Divisadero	1,600	82.50
Post street, Polk to Larkin	475	20.00
Totals	50,270	$2,634.25

GRADING.

Beale and Brannan	$20.00
Clark street, Fourth to Ritch	139.00
Howard street, First to Second	143.50
Geary street, Laguna to Buchanan	51.00
Geary street, Franklin street crossing	296.25
Pacific avenue, Franklin to Van Ness avenue	374.00
Geary street, Broderick to Baker	218.87½
Howard street, First to Second	63.50
Mason street, Ellis to O'Farrell	485.43¾
Jones and Filbert	57.50
Geary street, Baker to Lyon	375.50
Junipero Serra School	6.00
Geary street, Divisadero to Broderick	34.00
Geary street, Gough street crossing	93.93¾
Ritch street, Folsom to Harrison	18.00
Holly Park and Highland avenue	12.75
Total	$2,389.25

POLICE COMMISSIONERS GRANT PETITIONS.

The Police Commissioners, at their meeting on the 10th inst., granted the following petitions of retail liquor dealers: Frank Bertich, to remove from 231 Larkin street to 237 Sixth street; James E. Leyden, to remove from 1721 Haight street to southwest corner Cole and Haight streets; Andrew F. Gorla, to purchase of James Logan, 1239 Kentucky street and remove to northeast corner Cortland avenue and Nevada streets.

The following miscellaneous permits were granted: Albert W. Benton, kinetoscope, 4734 Mission street; Arthur Kebly, billiard parlor, 1795 Geary street; Joseph Soria, billiard parlor, 453 Octavia street; Mrs. Margaret Pyper, intelligence office keeper, to remove from 851 Webster street to 1260 Golden Gate avenue; Maurice L. Rose, auctioneer, 3152 Clay street.

CIVIL SERVICE ELIGIBLE LISTS ANNOUNCED.

The Civil Service Commissioners, at a meeting held last Monday night, announced the names of the successful candidates in recent examinations. The names, which are herewith given, follow the order in which they appear on the eligible lists:

MARINE ENGINEERS OF GASOLINE ENGINES—John Lathinore, 344 Vallejo street; Gunvald H. Lundberg, 91 Steuart street; Edward F. Cotter, 224 Twenty-seventh street; Henry J. Thiemann, 2430A Folsom street; Louis J. Badaracco, 733 Greenwich street; Joseph J. Meany, 2743 Laguna street; John C. Crofton, 281 Sixteenth avenue.

STEAMFITTERS—James J. Kenny, 528 Valley street; John P. Jones, 668 Page street; John E. Ingram, 706 Polk street; Charles R. Scheflin, 1530 Fourteenth avenue South; Daniel J. Daly, 727A Hampshire street; George H. Wood, 2710 Twentieth street; Joseph Gallagher, 29 Adam street; Thomas J. Craven, 2729 Bryant street; Leonard Conow, 515 Frederick street.

FIREMEN OF STATIONARY STEAM ENGINES—Conrad W. Plitsch, 143B Perry street; Edgar L. Coxe, 33 Elsie street; Jesse F. Bartlett, 3046 Octavia street; Eugene L. Baker, 980 Guerrero street; Patrick Cull, 61 Vicksburg street; Michael Hurley, 2553 Bryant street; George L. Tribble, 1630½ Lombard street; John Walsh, 352 Sanchez street; Patrick McEntee, 323 Moscow street; John White, 343 Texas street; Thomas J. Roche, 1396 San Bruno avenue; John Keville, 909 Dolores street; William Dunne, 1923 Grenwich street; James Berney, 485 Thirtieth street; John Sisk, 222 Harrison street; James Evans, 47 Hampton place; Lawrence Reynolds, 746 Cabrillo street. Matthew Coughlsn, 159 Duncan street; James J. McCarthy, 306 Arlington street; Frank McNern, 357 Thirtieth street; William H. Tubb, 1416 Alabama street; Thomas F. Quinn, 1523 Baker street; Henry F. Ebling, 518 Naples street; Patrick Carroll, 710 Moultrie street; Louis B. Rosine, 855 North Point street; Charles J. Tracy, 900 Visitacion avenue; Wilson R. Pope, 426 Valley street; Fred Renwanz, 369 Oak street; Hugh L. Jones, 1590 Broadway; Mike Litvinoff, 13 Liberty street; John McCarthy, 306½ Shotwell street; William Bullard, 261 Twenty-sixth avenue; Eugene Howard, 5 Hallam street; Henry Fagan, 3442 Mission street; John Berg, 2128 Twenty-third street.

PATTERN MAKERS—Gustavus D. Harper Jr., 1267 Broadway; James B. Waters, 168 Liberty street; Thomas S. Cronin, 232 Hugo street; John J. Johnson, 124 Twenty-seventh street; George C. Grantland, 2918 Webster street; William A. Honeyman, 150 Franklin street; Craven R. Nott, 478 Fell street; George H. Briner, 1147 Church street.

ELEVATOR OPERATORS—Thomas F. Fay, 3267 Mission street; William E. McGuire, 327 Bartlett street; Francis J. Magner, 2744 Franklin street; William J. O'Connor, 375 Bartlett street; Vernon W. Hinds, 83 Colton street; Robert E. Farrell, 1410 Geary street; Peter M. Duffy, 1969 Howard street; Edward Palmer, 4019 Folsom street; Hans O. Anderson, 4043 Twenty-sixth street; Patrick J. Flynn, City and County Hospital; William W. Hancock, 535 Jersey street; Daniel J. Flynn, 652A Natoma street; Robert J. Bourne, 95 Market street; Arthur Fabbrini, 334 Paris street; John C. Rutten, 449 Clipper street; Theodore Weiss, 635 Baker street; William Redkay, 11 Tingley street; Leo W. Farrell, 902 Noe street; Harry A. Milton, 235 Cotter street; John T. Burns, 143 Jersey street; Harry C. Lewis, 126 Third street; James Rowe, 217 Jersey street; William J. Hoggard, 58 Lafayette street; Denis J. Eccles, 832 Silver avenue; Norman A. Beechinor, 745 Shrader street; William H. Giblin, 108 Fair Oaks street; Frank Jeanette, 2245 Geary street; Joseph H. Gnau, 71 Vienna street; Thomas J. Edwards, 1241 Webster street; Alyier S. Dawson, 110 Sutter street; Charles J. Meehan, 816 Scott street; James F. Cody, 54 Maple court; Donald J. Bruce, 651 Elizabeth street; William Hagarty, 1325 Dolores street; James Keenan, City and County Hospital; Samuel J. Atchison, 134 Page street; Sherman J. Battelle, 148 Laguna street; John E. McClaskey, 790 Seventh avenue; William P. Samuel, 3175 Turk street; Charles Botts, 315 Van Ness avenue; Philip J. Ross, 220 Golden Gate avenue; Patrick Downes, 242 Lily avenue; Clarence A. Rapp, 1325 Ellis street; Thomas Gosland, 117 Somerset street.

GLAZERS—Frederick Bernzott, 155 Octavia street; Charles A. Lane, 1342 Forty-second avenue; John P. Cooney, 4127 Twenty-third street; Abraham Joseph, 1031 Fillmore street; Henry Hildebrant, 276 Jersey street; John M. Daugherty, 87 Bartlett street.

HODCARRIERS—Michael J. Butler, 139 Duboce avenue; Thomas P. Dougherty, 2747 Harrison street; William A. Horan, 4028 Army street; James Woods, 847 Elizabeth street; Michael J. Deasy, 6827 California street; Michael B. Coghlan, 621 Broadway; Edward A. Duffey, 526 Joost avenue; Michael Lynch, 919 Alvarado street; Patrick O'Toole, 119 Sherman avenue; Michael T. Devlin, 536 Chenery street; Patrick Ryan, 4041 Army street; Michael C. Donovan, 4316 Twenty-third street; Patrick O'Brien, 24 Rausch street; John Milne, 451 Anderson street; Peter McConnell, 1013 Natoma street; Patrick Mulkeen, 167 Twenty-third avenue; William Kearney, 4226 Twenty-sixth street; Thomas Grant, 8 Flood avenue; Edward H. Fahey, 601 Twenty-ninth street; Timothy Hurley, 319 Elsie street; Patrick J. Ward, 2571 Post street; Bartholomew McCarthy, 630 Natoma street; Timothy Connor, 485 Fourteenth street; Richard J. Morrissey, 3068 Twenty-fourth street; Michael Connolly, 374 Richland avenue; Michael Ratigan, 664 Castro street; James Collins, 172 Beaver street; Daniel Collins, 313 Twelfth street; Jeremiah Sullivan, 200 Sagamore street; John Michaelson, 164 Boyce street; C. Mahoney, 575 Eureka street; William Walsh, 180A Guerrero street; John Carroll, 145 Andover street; Patrick Garvin, 128 Fair Oaks street; Patrick Hannon, 50 Ney street; James Dolan, 369 Eleventh street; Michael O'Donnell, 1314 Jessie street; Thomas Hawkins, 404 London street; John Crowley, 311 Twelfth street; Leo E. Veatch, 368 Eleventh street; Thomas J. King, 2811 Howard street; Richard Saunders, 3040 Octavia street; Thomas C. Conroy, 774 Treat avenue; Lee Lane, 695 Andover street; James Lydon, Eighteenth street and San Bruno avenue.

BRICKLAYERS—William Jolley, 887 McAllister street; Cornelius R. Sweeney, 765 Morse street; John D. Hopkins, 1086 Church street; William F. O'Brien, 1784 Ellis street; John P. O'Neill, 248 Whitney street; James F. Anthony, 1154 Plymouth avenue; John Joseph Dean, 137 Connecticut street; George A. O'Brien, 152 Vicksburg street; Robert Greenock Jr., 443 Andover street; Neil Mulcahy, 4321 Lincoln Way, John T. O'Brien, 1159 Alabama street; Joseph Driscoll, 223 Clary street; George Schmitt, 77 Blake street; Peter A. Soderberg, 121a Liberty street; William S. Boyle, 2129 Turk street; Charles H. Kornbau, 412 London street.

CARRIAGE, WAGON AND AUTOMOBILE WOODWORKERS—Lawrence A. Donovan, 285 Paris street; John A. Holland, 3079 Twenty-third street; Daniel F. McLaughlin, 142 Clipper street; John F. O'Rourke, 1514 Twenty-first avenue South; Jeremiah E. Lowney, 245 Grand View avenue; John Glanville, 196 Whitney street; Thomas Killilea, 77 Twenty-ninth street.

CARPENTERS' HELPERS—William P. O'Connor, 1300 Florida street; Joseph A. Kattel, 101 Allison avenue; Alexander G. Damon, 4302 Fulton street; Nicholas H. Lawlor, 124 Clipper street; James Reidy, 2207 Pine street; John J. Bowen Jr., 421 Chestnut street; Jose A. Garcia, 3032 Sixteenth street; George W. Caffrey, 452 Elizabeth street; Michael Kelleher, 115 Diamond street; Dennis J. Kelly, 537 Grove street; Paul V. Hellman, 1218 Eleventh avenue, S. D.; Albert J. Manogue, 1221 Seventeenth avenue; George Conlan, 519 Twenty-seventh avenue; Thomas Murray, 1261 Lombard street; Timothy Regan, 2109A Geary street; John M. Barron, 39 Clover street; Thomas Costello, 1360 Natoma street; Edward J. Ford, 3386 Twenty-second street; Leslie A. Kingsford, 2616 Sutter street.

BOYLE PREPARES RECAPITULATION OF AUDITS.

Auditor Boyle has prepared the following recapitulation of audits for the first seven months of the present fiscal year:

GENERAL FUND.		
Salaries	$2,337,168.35	
Board of Works (salaries and maintenance)	994,793.84	
Miscellaneous	1,107,087.82	
Total General Fund		$4,439,050.01
Common School Fund		1,045,886.92
SUNDRY FUNDS.		
Redemption Advertising Fund	819.72	
Teachers' Institute Fund	147.24	
Police Relief and Pension Fund	44,340.00	
Park Fund	235,491.46	
Library Fund	39,054.28	
Housemoving Fund, Board of Works	1,830.00	
Housemoving Fund, Dept. of Elec.	1,073.40	
Robinson Bequest Interest Fund	1,500.00	
Windel Bequest Interest Fund	446.06	
Special Permit Fund	50,885.00	
Unapportioned Fee Fund	6,320.60	
Tearing Up Streets Fund	51,141.60	
Special Badge Fund	150.00	
Duplicate Tax Fund	3,815.98	
Police Court Bail Money	310.440.00	
Beale Street Assessment Fund	22,435.12	
Water Works Fund	2,110.59	
Street Bonds, 1904	14,905.02	
School Bonds, 1904	29,423.00	
Sewer Bonds, 1904	116,232.02	
Geary Street Railway Bonds, 1910	526,782.05	
Polytechnic High School Bonds, 1910	56,204.69	
Hetch Hetchy Water Bonds, 1910	141,880.18	
Fire Protection Bonds, 1908	630,716.85	
Sewer Bonds, 1908	320,633.33	
School Bonds, 1908	384,222.65	
Hospital Bonds, 1908	248,104.84	
Hall of Justice Bonds, 1908	41,260.80	
Garbage Bonds, 1908	131,312.45	
Bond Interest and Redemption	1,046,891.25	
Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund	48,402.51	
Overpayment Corporation Taxes	28.88	
City Hall and Civic Center Bonds	3,368,625.40	
Premium Account City Hall-Civic Center Bonds	6,660.00	
Exposition Bond Fund	500,000.00	
Exposition Premium Fund	37,274.00	
Municipal Railway Fund	821.10	
Stanyan Street Opening Fund	9,760.81	
North Stanyan Street Widening Fund	5,692.36	
Total Sundry Funds		8,437,835.24
Total audits to January 31, 1013.		$13,922,772.17

LECTURE SCHEDULE FOR COMING WEEK.

The following free public lectures have been scheduled for the coming week by the Board of Education:

Monday, February 24—Hancock School, Filbert, near Taylor, A Visit to Norway, Wallace Bradford.

Wednesday, February 26—Adams School, Eddy, near Van Ness avenue, Towers, Domes and Spires, Henry Payot.

Friday, February 28—Farragut School, Holloway avenue, between Capitol and Faxon, Progress of the Exposition of 1915, Louis Levy.

WISH TO HONOR MEMORY OF DEAD FIRE CHIEF.

The Dennis T. Sullivan Memorial Committee has petitioned the Supervisors for permission to erect a monument to the late Fire Chief in the Civic Center area. The petition sets forth that the committee has $17,000.00 with which to erect a suitable memorial. Chief Sullivan was injured in the 1906 fire and died three days later.

SUBSTITUTES ARE ELECTED PROBATIONARY TEACHERS.

School Directors Transact Large Amount of Routine Business at Their Regular Weekly Session.

The School Directors at their meeting on the 13th inst. adopted a resolution electing and assigning the following probationary teachers from the substitute list, the probationary period of service to be not less than two years from February 1:

Anita Berkeley, Visitacion Valley; Alice B. Cavanaugh, Bay View; Nettie L. Craighan, Winfield Scott; Loretta Feeley, Junipero Serra, to the opening of fall term 1913; May FitzGerald, McKinley; Eleanor S. McKinley, Portola; Grace Tobin, Horace Mann Evening; Sue A. Corpstein, Horace Mann Evening; Minnette S. Strahle, Bay View; Mary E. Towey, Farragut; Janet A. Stewart, Jefferson. Jane E. Reene, Daniel Webster; Abigail Clary, Noe Valley; Olive M. Rogers, Sheridan, to the opening of fall term 1913; Margaret W. Eveleth, Franklin; Elizabeth Bates, Fremont; Florence Obermayer, Garfield; Dorothy S. Farrell, Sunnyside; Lesley E. Reilly, Farragut; Miriam H. Levy, Sunnyside; Nellie A. Kelly, Glen Park; Edna D. Lynch, Farragut; Helen E. Johnson, school to be specified by later resolution; Mary E. Reene, Roosevelt; Jos. D. Malloy, Roosevelt Evening; Blanche L. Pollock, Everett, to the opening of fall term 1913; Gracia O'Bryan, Horace Mann Evening; Verda C. Shurtleff, Monroe; Helen Boyer, school to be specified by later resolution; Elsie Fleisher, Hamilton; Victorine Loustale, Marshall; Ruth C. Robinson, Adams; Delia Van Matre, school to be specified by later resolution; Margaret I. Mack, Portola; Marguerite O. Davey, Hancock; Mary W. Fahey, Washington Irving; Frances Brimskill, Columbus; Maria Kesnecke, John Swett; Gladys Bennett, Parkside; Tillie A. Papina, Francis Scott Key; Esther A. Leonard, McKinley; Mona M. Jones, Fairmount.

The following leaves of absence were granted: Edith A. Cook, two months from February 1; Mrs. L. A. Shaw, to February 28; Mrs. E. S. Code, with half pay because of grave illness, during February; Miss Cornelia Deneen, one month from February 4, with half pay, because of illness; Agues G. Thomas, one month's extension from February 3; E. Alma Duffy, from January 21 to February 7; Harriet E. Maguire, one month from February 11; Florence Beckman, from February 13 to March 1, with half pay for month of February, because of illness; May E. Kelly, for remainder of spring term; M. A. Harvey, from January 27 to March 10; Miss M. M. Rowe, from January 20 to March 1; Miss Adrienne Spadoni, extension to spring term 1914, for continued study and travel.

A resolution was adopted requesting the Board of Public Works to prepare plans and specifications for the Oriental School, fourteen or sixteen classrooms with manual training and domestic science room, also auditorium.

Request was also made of the Board of Public Works to furnish the directors with present plans of the Polytechnic High School, an itemized statement of construction up to date and amount remaining in fund.

Acting on the report of the janitorial committee, Mrs. M. Bassett, Farragut School, and Mrs. J. Naughton, Oriental School, were each allowed an increase of $10 a month in salary.

The following changes in the janitorial service were ordered:

Mrs. M. Anderson, temporarily assigned to janitorial duty at Rincon School, February 4 to 10, inclusive; Mrs. Sarah Kennedy, transferred from Fairmount to Horace Mann School, effective February 4; Mrs. M. Kellerher, transferred from Horace Mann to Fairmount School, effective February 4; Albert Gianotti, appointed to Fairmount School, effective February 5; H. Faubel, appointed to Agassiz School, effective February 1; John Bertorelli, appointed to John Swett School, effective February 1; Mrs. S. Kennedy, granted thirty days' leave beginning February 4; Miss S. McDevitt, assigned to Horace Mann during leave of Mrs. Kennedy.

Katherine T. Moore was transferred from the Sunnyside to the Rochambeau School, first grade.

The finance committee reported adversely on the request of Leona Upchurch for half pay during absence.

The Secretary reported the receipt of $4,549.00 for rental of school properties not required for use by the department.

Permission was granted the Civil Service Commission to use the Mission High School building on March 1 and 8 for purpose of holding examinations.

Complaints from the Chief of the Fire Department regarding the James Lick, Noe Valley, Kate Kennedy and Agassiz Schools were referred to the buildings and grounds committee, as were also reports regarding conditions at the Bernal, Glen Park and Junipero Serra Schools.

A communication from the Board of Supervisors requesting to be furnished with a list of school buildings necessary within the next three years was also referred to the buildings and grounds committee.

A petition for the establishment of a night school in the Lincoln School building was referred to the committee on schools and Superintendent.

The resignation of Mrs. Florence McNeil Sullivan was accepted.

The leave of absence granted Mrs. Mary McClelland was shortened at her request and she was granted permission to resume her duties on the 17th inst.

MUNICIPAL JOTTINGS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

The Board of Public Works has advised that Buchanan street be opened through from Hermann street to Market street.

A. H. Adler has addressed a letter to the Board of Supervisors protesting against the proposed construction of a street railway on Van Ness avenue.

Mrs. E. R. Galloway, 19 Shrader street, has written to the Supervisors complaining about the recklessness of automobile drivers, especially during the early morning hours.

William Anderson has filed a claim against the city for $484 for damages as the result of injuries his daughter received by falling from an alleged faulty swing in Hamilton Square.

The Supervisors have denied the appeal from the assessments issued by the Board of Public Works for sewer construction in Rhode Island street between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets.

The basalt pavement on Fulton street between Van Ness avenue and Franklin streets is to be replaced with asphalt. This will make the street one of asphalt pavement from Van Ness avenue clear through to Golden Gate Park.

The Board of Health has asked the Supervisors that the Board of Works be authorized to fill and level Woolsey street from Goettinger to Dartmouth street. It is alleged that stagnant pools of water form after each rainfall.

S. & G. Gump have asked the Board of Public Works if there would be objection to placing two ornamental lanterns standing twelve feet high in front of their place of business. They may be purchased in the Orient if there is no objection to their location.

The Street Committee of the Board of Supervisors and the members of the Board of Public Works will meet with the authorities of San Mateo County for a conference, having for its object the early improvement of all connecting roads from the city running down the peninsula.

Complaint has been made by the Board of Health of the insanitary conditions where the new bond sewer discharges from Daly City and Ocean View into Islais creek and Lake Geneva at Cayuga and Oneida avenues. It is recommended that a ditch or flume be constructed to carry away the sewer.

LIST OF BIDS CALLED FOR.

Date Bids to be Filed.	Nature of Contract.	Department Receiving B'd.
Wednesday, Feb. 26, bet. 2 and 3 p. m...	Construction of temporary trestle approaches for the Beale street bridge	Board of Public Works.
Wednesday, Feb. 26, bet. 2 and 3 p. m...	Railway track construction on Geary street and Market street, from the westerly line of Kearny street at Geary street to the junction of Sutter street and Market street..................................	Board of Public Works.

DIRECTORY OF CITY OFFICIALS

MAYOR: JAMES ROLPH, JR.

Office—City Hall, 1231 Market Street.
EDWARD RAINEY, Mayor's Secretary.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Regular Meeting Every Monday at 2 o'clock at City Hall, 1231 Market St.
JOHN S. DUNNIGAN, Clerk, City Hall, 1231 Market St.; Room 2[illegible].
JOHN W. ROGERS, Chief Assistant.

MEMBERS.

PAUL BANCROFT, 731 Market St.
GUIDO E. CAGLIERI, 205 Columbus Ave.
ANDREW J. GALLAGHER, 418 Oak St.
GEORGE E. GALLAGHER, 148 Kearny St.
A. H. GIANNINI, Bank of Italy.
J. EMMET HAYDEN, 34 Market St.
FRED L. HILMER, 129 Davis St.
OSCAR HOCKS, 558 Guerrero St.
THOMAS JENNINGS, 440 Bryant St.
ADOLF KOSHLAND, 244 California St.
BYRON MAUZY, 250 Stockton St.
WILLIAM H. McCARTHY, 156 Second St.
RALPH McLERAN, 113 Clayton St.
CHARLES A. MURDOCK, 68 Fremont St.
DANIEL C. MURPHY, 712 Mutual Bank Bldg.
EDWARD L. NOLAN, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
HENRY PAYOT, 968 Ellis St.
ALEXANDER T. VOGELSANG, 14 Montg'y St.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Electricity—McLeran, Giannini, McCarthy. **Call of Chairman.**
Expositions—McCarthy, Bancroft, Hayden, Jennings, Vogelsang. **Call of Chairman.**
Finance—Jennings, McCarthy, Murphy. **Friday, 2:30 p. m.**
Fire—Giannini, Mauzy, McLeran. **Thursday, 2 p. m.**
Judiciary — Murphy, McLeran, and Vogelsang. **Wednesday, 3:30 p. m.**
Lands and Tunnels—Mauzy, Bancroft, Andrew J. Gallagher. **Friday, 2 p. m.**
Lighting and Rates—Nolan, Koshland, Payot. **Tuesdays, 4 p. m.**
Police—Hocks, Caglieri, Hilmer. **Friday, 3:30 p. m.**
Public Buildings—Bancroft, Geo. E. Gallagher, McLeran. **Tuesday, 2 p. m.**
Public Efficiency and Civil Service—Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher, Murphy, Payot. **First and third Tuesdays, at 3 p. m.**
Public Health—Caglieri, Koshland, and Payot. **Wednesday, 10:30 a. m.**
Public Utilities—Vogelsang, Bancroft, George E. Gallagher, Mauzy, Murphy. **Wednesday, 2 p. m.**
Public Welfare—Payot, Hayden, Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher. **Second and fourth Tuesdays, at 3 p. m.**
Publicity and Interurban Relations — Hayden, Hocks, Nolan. **Call of Chairman.**
Streets and Sewers—George E. Gallagher, Giannini. **Thursday, 3 p. m.**
Supplies—Koshland, Hilmer, Murdock. **Wednesday, 3 p. m.**
Telephones and Rates—Hilmer, Hayden, Hocks. **Call of Chairman.**
Water Service and Rates—Andrew J. Gallagher, Caglieri, Mauzy. **Call of Chairman.**

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

City Hall, 1231 Market St.
Meetings Wednesday, 1:30 p. m.; Monday and Friday, 10 a. m.
ADOLPH JUDELL, President, New City Hall.
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C. S. LAUMEISTER, 1600 Lake St.
FREDERICK J. CHURCHILL, Secretary.

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BUREAU OF STREETS.

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SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

T. A. REARDON, McAllister St. and City Hall Ave.

BUREAU OF BUILDING INSPECTION.

J. P. HORGAN, Chief Inspector, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

STREET REPAIRS, ETC.

DAVID J. McCOY, Superintendent, Eleventh and Bryant Sts.

SEWER CLEANING.

JOSEPH LINEHAN, Superintendent, office, 2744 Sixteenth St.

STREET CLEANING.

PETER J. OWEN, Superintendent, Eleventh and Bryant Sts.

GEARY STREET MUNICIPAL RAILROAD.

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THOMAS A. CASHIN, Superintendent.

SAN FRANCISCO MUNICIPAL BAND.

JOHN A. KEOGH, Director, Room 401, City Hall.

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Meets Friday, 8 a. m., City Hall, 1231 Market St.
WILLIAM H. HAMMER, President, 310 Clay St.
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JAMES E. DILLON, 167 Lexington Ave.
EUGENE E. PFAEFFLE, 45 Guerrero St.
FRANK KENNEDY, Secretary, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
THOS. R. MURPHY, Chief Engineer, City Hall, 1231 Market St.; office hours, 10:30 to 12 o'clock daily.
CHARLES TOWE, Fire Marshal, City Hall, 1231 Market St.; in office, 8 and 9 a. m., and 12 to 2 p. m.

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

Office, Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts. Regular meetings, Monday, at 7:30 p. m.
JESSE B. COOK, Savings Union Bank of San Francisco.
MAX J. KUHL, Merchants National Bank Bldg.
THEODORE J. ROCHE, Humboldt Bank Bldg.
CHARLES F. SKELLY, Secretary.
D. A. WHITE, Chief of Police.
The Boards of Fire Commissioners and Police Commissioners have the management of the

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

WILLIAM J. NIXON, Chief Electrician, 55 Fulton St.

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTIONS.

McAllister St., opposite Hyde.
Meetings held at the call of the President.
JOHN P. HARE, President, 139 Eighth St.
JOHN HERMANN, 126 Folsom St.
THOS. V. CATOR, 3693 Twenty-third St.
CHARLES L. QUEEN, 533 Ashbury St.
WILLIAM McDEVITT, 1004 Fillmore St.
J. H. ZEMANSKY, Registrar.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSIONERS.

City Hall, 1231 Market St.; Room 340.
E. A. WALCOTT, President, Commonwealth Club, 153 Kearny St.
MATTHEW BRADY, Mills Bldg.
B. B. ROSENTHAL, 1522 Webster St.
JAMES J. MAHER, Chief Examiner and Secretary, 1007 Castro St.
Meets Monday, at 7:30 p. m.

EFFICIENCY BUREAU.

E. R. ZION, Director, Room 344, City Hall.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

Main Office, 1085 Mission St., near Seventh.

Regular meeting of Board, second Tuesday of each month at 8 o'clock p. m. Special meeting every Tuesday at 4:30 p. m. for hearing of condemnation cases.

ARTHUR H BARENDT, Attorney at Law, President, Mills Bldg.
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GUY E. MANNING, M. D., 391 Sutter St.
GEORGE B. SOMERS, M. D., Lane Hospital.
ARTHUR M. SHARP, 2730 Vallejo St.
FRANK J. KLIMM, 221 Oak St.
DENNIS J. MURRAY, 2774 Bryant St.
R. G. BRODERICK, M. D., Health Officer, 2741 Union St.
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ED. M. COFFEY, Chief Clerk and Statistician, 53 Portola St.
C. M. WOLLENBERG, Superintendent Relief Home for Aged and Infirm and temporarily Superintendent of City and County Hospital.
ALANSON WEEKS, M. D., Chief Surgeon Emergency Hospitals.
A. A. O'NEILL, M. D., Medical Superintendent, Isolation Hospitals.
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SIGMUND GREENEBAUM.
A. B. SPRECKELS, California and Davis Sts.
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JOHN McLAREN, Sup't Golden Gate Park.

PLAYGROUND COMMISSION.

Meets Thursday, at 3 p. m., in City Hall.
REV. D. O. CROWLEY, Pres't, 720 Church St.
JOHN McLAREN, Park Lodge, Golden G. Park.
TIMOTHY A. REARDON, 671 Fulton St.
MARSHALL HALE, 26 Presidio Terrace.
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MISS AGNES G. REGAN, 2039 Ellis St.
JOSEPH R. HICKEY, Secretary, Room 633, City Hall.

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MATTHEW McCURRIE, Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

City Hall, 1231 Market St.

Regular meeting day, Wednesday, 2 p. m.

Regular meetings as a High School Board held on last Wednesday of each month.

A. A. D'ANCONA, President, 739 Shrader St.
JAMES E. POWER, 2361 Bryant St.
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CHARLES H. BENTLEY, 120 California St.
WASHINGTON DODGE, City Hall, 1231 Market.
R. B. HALE, Market and Sixth Sts.
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Tax Collector—J. O. LOW, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
Coroner—DR. T. B. W. LELAND, 363 Fell St.
Recorder—EDMOND GODCHAUX, Hall of Records.
City Attorney—PERCY V. LONG, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
District Attorney—CHARLES M. FICKERT, Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts.
Public Administrator—M. J. HYNES, 853 Phelan Bldg.
County Clerk—H. I. MULCREVY, City Hall, 1231 Market St. (Criminal Department in Hall of Justice).
Sheriff—FRED EGGERS, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

SUPERIOR COURTS.

THOMAS S. MULVEY, Secretary to Judges.
Civil Departments—City Hall.
Dept. 6—FRANK H. DUNNE, Presiding Judge, Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts.
Dept. 8—G. A. STURTEVANT, Judge, R'm 601.
Dept. 7—E. P. MOGAN, Judge, Room 508.
Dept. 1—J. M. SEAWELL, Judge, Room 523.
Dept. 2—F. J. MURASKY, Judge, Room 514.
Dept. 3—JAS. M. TROUTT, Judge, Room 507.
Dept. 4—J. J. VAN NOSTRAND, Judge, R'm 518.
Dept. 5—JOHN HUNT, Judge, Room 503.
Dept. 9—J. V. COFFEY, Judge, Room 529.
Dept. 10—THOS. F. GRAHAM, Judge, Room 519.
Extra Session 1—Room 606.
Extra Session 2—Room 525.
Extra Session 3—Room 325.
Extra Session 4—Room 333.
Criminal Departments—Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts.
Dept. 11—W. P. LAWLOR, Judge.
Dept. 12—GEO. H. CABANNIS, Judge.

JUVENILE COURT.

FRANK J. MURASKY, Judge.
JUVENILE COURT, 2344 Sutter St.
J. C. ASTREDO, Chief Probation Officer, Detention Home, 2344 Sutter St.

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MISS McKINSTRY, 2988 Pacific Bldg.
JESSE W. LILIENTHAL, Flood Bldg.
E. W. NEWHALL, 260 California St.
R. E. QUEEN, Sixteenth and Church Sts.

JUSTICES' COURTS.

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CHAS. E. A. CREIGHTON, Presiding Judge, Room 423.
JAMES G. CONLAN, Judge, Room 431.
BERNARD J. FLOOD, Judge, Room 421.
A. B. TREADWELL, Judge, Room 417.
A. T. BARNETT, Judge, Room 418.
ROBT. W. DENNIS, Justices' Clerk, Room 435.

POLICE COURTS.

Courtrooms in Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts.
Dept. 1—CHARLES L. WELLER, Judge.
Dept. 2—JOHN J. SULLIVAN, Judge.
Dept. 3—EDWARD P. SHORTALL, Judge.
Dept. 4—DANIEL C. DEASY, Judge.

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Fourth Floor, Room 425, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
JAMES H. DEERING, Librarian.

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Supervisors Reduce Telephone Rates for the Coming Fiscal Year

The Supervisors at their meeting last Monday afternoon passed to print a new telephone rate ordinance which will, it is estimated, net the patrons of the company a saving of about $275,000 during the next fiscal year. In presenting the new rate schedule to the Board, the Telephone and Rates Committee filed the following report:

San Francisco, February 24, 1913.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors,
City and County of San Francisco.

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Telephone Rates presents today the report of the Committee of the Whole of the Board of Supervisors in the matter of fixing and determining the maximum rates for telephonic service in the City and County of San Francisco for the year commencing July 1, 1913.

The method of investigating the capitalization and operating expenses of the telephone service preparatory to drafting an ordinance fixing rates, was conducted in a manner this year different than heretofore. The Board is advised that the Telephone Committee requested the State Railroad Commission to supply information which it had and which has been of inestimable value in arriving at the conclusions here presented.

The members of your Telephone Committee personally conferred with the Railroad Commission, and finding that desired information was at hand, requested the State Board to compile analysis and data on which to base a rate. This procedure effected a saving both in time and money, as it would have been necessary by any other procedure to employ high priced experts who would have taken months of time to acquire and analyze the data which has been placed before this Board by Mr. James T. Shaw, through the courtesy of the Railroad Commission.

Therefore the Telephone Committee incorporates in and makes a part of this report, the report of February 10th, by H. H. Sanborn and James T. Shaw, which was presented to Fred L. Hilmer, chairman of the Telephone Rates Committee. Copies of this report have been placed in the hands of each Supervisor, are in the transcript of proceedings of the Committee of the Whole, and have been furnished the public press. It is therefore not thought necessary to transcribe the entire document into this formal report to the Board. Members of the Board have also received copies of the ordinance based on the findings in reports above mentioned. This ordinance has been carefully analyzed by your Telephone Rates Committee, and is recommended for passage to print today.

The Committee deemed it advisable to change the telephone ordinance in certain particulars aside from making reductions in rates. Service is more definitely specified and your attention is called to provisions providing that the Telephone Company shall be required to answer calls within a proper time limit.

So far as the proposed reductions are recommended, your Committee, after receiving Mr. Shaw's report and listening to the representatives of the Telephone Company, recommends reductions in the classified rates except as to the residential rate. Mr. Shaw reports, and your Committee confirms, that the residential rate is reasonable at this time.

In presenting the readjusted rates in the ordinance, your Committee earnestly believes that the Telephone Company will receive adequate return on its investment, notwithstanding large reduction in the gross earnings.

Subsequent to last Friday's meeting, the Telephone Committee again conferred with Mr. Shaw, and finding that the time allowance for making switches was exceedingly close, the limitations were extended in paragraphs 2 and 3 of section 2, "Quality of Service," in order that the Telephone Company might not be required to comply with too small a time limit. Also the percentage of operating errors was reduced from 98 to 97, as set forth in subdivision 1 of section 2.

Hearings were held as the Board is advised, and on last Friday a special meeting was called at the request of the officials of the Telephone Company, but when the Board was called to order, requested further time in which to prepare their analysis of the proposed ordinance. Acceding to this request, the Committee directed that the subject matter be made a special order of business for 3:30 o'clock this afternoon, and directed the representatives of the Telephone Company to appear and present their arguments and data before the whole Board.

While the matter of the initiative ordinance pending before the Election Commission, on the petition of the Telephone Users' Association, is of no concern to this Board, your Committee feels it proper to report that this matter is pending in court and was set for hearing as of last Friday. His Honor, Judge Seawell, has granted a continuance of another week before hearing the legal points raised in opposition to the holding of the telephone election. A writ has been asked for by interested parties to restrain the Election Commission from holding the proposed election.

This matter, however, does not come under the jurisdiction of the Board of Supervisors, and your Telephone Rates Committee has no further interest in the matter than to make this statement of the condition of the case.

Respectfully submitted,
FRED L. HILMER, Chairman;
J. EMMET HAYDEN,
OSCAR HOCKS,
Telephones and Rates Committee.

James T. Shaw, telephone expert for the State Railroad Commission, explained to the Supervisors that the rates fixed in the schedule would afford the telephone company a profit of 6.1 per cent on its investment, instead of 8.25 per cent as at present. Shaw added that his figures were based on the figures presented to the Supervisors by the telephone company officials and that if time permitted, it might be discovered that the income of the company would be larger than indicated.

The ordinance was passed to print by the unanimous vote of the Board, after which a resolution tendering thanks to Shaw and the State Railroad Commission for the valuable assistance rendered the Supervisors, was adopted.

Board Again Discusses the Water Situation.

A resolution introduced by Supervisor McCarthy instructing the City Attorney to furnish the Board "at the earliest possible moment, the form of procedure to be followed in condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of such holdings and properties of the Spring Valley Water Company as may be necessary to acquire for a municipal water supply" evoked lengthy discussion. Mayor Rolph and several of the Supervisors were of opinion that the preamble to the resolution was couched in language that might prove harmful to the Hetch Hetchy petition pending at Washington, D. C.

A proposition to eliminate the preamble resulted in deadlock, the vote standing:

For the preamble—Bancroft, A. J. Gallagher, George E. Gallagher, Giannini, Koshland, McCarthy, McLeran, Murphy, Nolan—9.

Against the preamble—Caglieri, Hayden, Hilmer, Hocks, Jennings, Mauzy, Murdock, Payot, Vogelsang—9.

Supervisor Hayden then moved that the resolution be laid on the table. The motion was defeated by a vote of 10 to 8, Supervisor Jennings voting with the nine members who previously had supported the preamble.

As it was evident that there was small likelihood of the members reaching any agreement on the condemnation question at that session, further consideration of the matter was postponed until next Monday.

Unanimously Vote in Favor of Van Ness Car Line.

When the ordinance ordering the construction of extensions of the Geary Street Municipal Railroad along Van Ness avenue and directing the Board of Public Works to prepare the necessary plans and specifications therefor, came up for final passage, unanimous support was given it by the members. A few minutes later it received the signature of the Mayor.

Fillmore Street Tunnel Project Again Passed.

A resolution declaring that public interest and convenience requires, and that it is the intention of the Board to order the construction of a tunnel in Fillmore street, between Sutter and Filbert streets, passed without dissenting vote.

No Bids Received for Leases of City Property.

Five pieces of realty owned by the city, but not adapted nor required for municipal purposes, were offered for lease, but no bids were received that warrant the property being thus disposed of.

Mayor Rolph suggested that the lands be used for childrens' play centers and the suggestion will be given consideration by the lands and tunnels committee.

Ordinances Finally Passed.

Ordering the performance of certain street work in the northerly half of Geary street, between Presidio avenue and Josephine street.

Providing for conditional acceptance of crossing of Army and Noe streets, also crossing of Kansas and Seventeenth streets.

Providing for full acceptance of Twenty-third and Diamond streets.

PETITIONS FOR PERMITS ACTED ON BY SUPERVISORS.

Referred to Fire Committee.

Oil Storage Tank—Pierce-Arrow Company, at northwest corner of Geary and Polk streets; Wagner Company, at northeast corner of Vallejo street and Van Ness avenue; Sarah A. Bryon, at southeast corner of Geary and Hyde streets; Emily W. Benedict, at northeast corner of Polk and California streets; O. D. Baldwin, on Cedar avenue, 25 feet east of Polk street; Winslow Anderson, at 1065 Sutter street.

Boilers—Olympus Salt Water Company, at Lurline Baths, 2163 Geary street; Mission Hotel, Howard street, near Sixteenth.

Laundry—Mission Hotel Laundry, on Howard street, near Sixteenth.

Referred to Public Health Committee.

Stable—Joseph Kelly, at 1411 Harrison street, for 50 horses; Charles Schendel, at 1548 Newcomb avenue, for one horse; Oakland Brewing and Malting Company, on east side of Harrison street, 50 feet south of Eighteenth street, for 12 horses.

Referred to Street Committee.

Blasting—Homeland Company, for extension of permit to blast in Sunnyside.

Permits Recommended—Passed to Print.

Storage Tanks—Starlight Laundry, No. 750 Stanyan street, capacity 1500 gallons; J. Pasqualetti, southwest corner of Green and Broderick streets, capacity 1500 gallons; Fred Krause, west side of First avenue, 25 feet north of Hugo street, capacity 1500 gallons.

Garage—Don Lee, northwest corner of Van Ness avenue and California street.

Boilers—J. Kucich, east side of Newell street, 80 feet north of Lombard street, two-horsepower for washing barrels; Morris & Co., No. 37 Pacific street, 20 horsepower for heating water.

Stables—James Watson, at 1189 Treat avenue, for four horses; Louis Ticoulet, at 56 Maynard street (formerly Marshall street), for two horses.

Permits Granted—Final Passage.

Boiler—Winslow Anderson, 1065 Sutter street, thirty horsepower, for heating purposes; Salomon Bros., 1509-1511 Broderick street, twenty-five horsepower, for supplying hot water for dairy; G. Nozawa, 1315 Eddy street, ten horsepower, for laundry.

Storage tank—Salomon Bros., 1509-1511 Broderick street, 1500 gallons' capacity.

FIREMAN IS SUSPENDED FOR THIRTY DAYS.

Hoseman Thomas McCarthy Laid Off for Failing to Report for Duty at Expiration of Leave of Absence.

Thomas McCarthy, a hoseman of Engine Company 10, was ordered suspended for 30 days by the Fire Commissioners at their meeting last Friday morning. McCarthy's suspension will date from February 5, on which day he failed to report for duty without having received permission from his superior officers to absent himself.

Report was made that Truck Company 3 and Chemical Company 4 have been installed in temporary quarters at the northwest corner of Polk and Fulton streets pending moving into new quarters on the west side of Polk street and Golden Gate avenue.

A committee for investigation of acts of valor was requested to look into the rescue of a Chinese from a burning building on the 11th inst. by Captain William T. Farrell of Chemical Engine Company 3, with a view to inscribing his name in the record book of meritorious acts.

The following transfers were reported: Charles Molloy, hoseman, from Engine Company 13 to Engine Company 27; R. W. Pritchard, hoseman, from Engine Company 19 to Engine Company 44; Michael Dwyer, hoseman, from Engine Company 44 to Engine Company 19; Anthony Phelan, lieutenant, from Engine Company 9 to Chemical Company 12; W. B. Everson, captain, from Engine Company 1 to Chemical Company 12; George Hollriegel, driver of Engine Company 45, to hoseman Chemical Company 12; Edward Downs, driver, from Engine Company 1 to Chemical Company 12; Edward O'Neil, from driver Engine Company 12 to hoseman Engine Company 45; Harold Tillson, from hoseman to driver, Engine Company 1.

The Spring Valley Water Company was ordered to replace the old style hydrant at the southwest corner of Washington and Steiner streets with a new 5-inch hydrant.

Reports from battalion chiefs, calling attention to streets in poor condition in their respective districts, were referred to the Board of Public Works with the request that they be repaired.

E. J. King, a member of Truck Company 1, who failed to respond to an alarm of fire on the 16th nist., pleaded that he had been asleep but two hours when the alarm was received and he failed to awaken. He was reprimanded and ordered transferred to some outside company.

The members of Chemical Companies 1 and 3 and Truck Company 1 were commended for their prompt and efficient work at the recent fire in the store of S. & G. Gump Company.

The secretary was directed to make demand on J. Mullany & Co. for $8.95, the cost of repairing a hydrant in Twenty-fourth street, between Noe and Castro streets, damaged by an automobile owned by them.

A communication from Engine Company 45, requesting that a hand ball court be erected adjoining the fire house, was referred to the Chief Engineer with the recommendation that the request be granted if possible.

Edward J. Aubertin was appointed a driver in the department.

PLAN TO SHORTEN TWIN PEAKS TUNNEL.

The Board of Public Works, acting upon the recommendation of the City Engineer, has approved of a plan to shorten the proposed Twin Peaks tunnel by locating the northerly portal at Seventeenth, Castro and Market streets, instead of Market, Valencia and McCoppin streets, as originally planned. This change would lessen the cost of construction and the time required to complete the bore. The tunnel could be built later to Market and Valencia streets, to connect with any subway that might be constructed in the former thoroughfare.

URGES RETENTION OF EFFICIENCY BUREAU.

Supervisors Committee Files Lengthy Report Outlining Work Accomplished During Past Six Months.

The Efficiency Committee of the Supervisors presented the following report at the Board meeting on Monday, outlining the work of the Efficiency Bureau, the abolition of which has been proposed in a pending ordinance:

In considering the advisability of repealing the ordinance creating the Board of Efficiency, there should be taken into account what it has already accomplished, what purpose it is now subserving, what necessity exists for its future activities, the relation of its costs to the probable results, and the experience of other cities where like agencies have been longer established.

When the present Board was organized there was added to the list of committees one on Efficiency and Civil Service, its object being to study methods and practices in the various departments and to suggest any changes that might promote economy and increased efficiency. No appropriation was available for the first six months, and aside from that it was thought best to begin modestly at the near at hand. We began by cutting out superfluous words and phrases in the official advertisements of the Board of Supervisors and Board of Public Works, and effected an annual saving estimated at $7000.

We substituted a neatly printed letter heading for the poorly lithographed reminder of the City Hall that was, saving $500.

Through the Supplies Committee, gasoline from tanks, at wholesale, reduced the current retail rate thirty per cent.

These are simply instances of the kind of economies that were at first effected.

The practice of allowing the per diem laborers in the Board of Public Works to use city time in collecting their monthly pay entailed a loss to the municipality of approximately $1000 per month. The substitution of a system of pay checks given out to the men on the job proved a difficult matter, but was finally effected. It has been extended to other departments and is working satisfactorily. Lately its installation in the Fire Department has corrected the irregular and dangerous methods that had previously prevailed. It is expected in the near future to arrange for semi-monthly payments of per diem men, eliminating the necessity of borrowing, that so seriously affects the welfare and the efficiency of employes.

Following the course which in Chicago proved highly successful, the furtherance of economy and efficiency has been made an adjunct of the Civil Service Commission. In that city, after long experience with other methods, the Bureau of Efficiency was made a department of the Civil Service Commission, and under its control has accomplished much in standardising positions and salaries and in making the municipal budget equitable and scientific.

On August 1, 1912, a Bureau of Efficiency was constituted, and the two positions created were filled by the Civil Service Commission. Since that time the committee of this Board has co-operated with, and been the legislative representative of the Bureau, but has not controlled or directed it. The Bureau has steadily pursued its purposes, its effort being to achieve results with the least publicity possible and regardless of who received the credit. Its operations have been mainly confined to the Board of Public Works, and exhaustive studies have been made covering the various departments, as well as the general constitution and organization of the Commission. Its work is appreciated, and its conclusions are valued by the Board. Many of its recommendations are being put in force; others are being considered.

As an instance of the nature and value of its work, a few weeks since there was completed a full report on the teaming in the Department of Street Repairs, Street Cleaning and Sewer Cleaning, showing equipment, methods and cost, aggregating $280,000 per annum. Various recommendations involving type of wagons, increase of mileage, methods of routing, etc., pointed the way to an estimated saving of $72,000, and in the judgment of the engineer, backed by complete estimate of items, a further saving of $48,000 was predicated on the city owning its own teams.

It was also urged that added efficiency and lessened cost would follow the consolidation of the three departments under one head, with three assistants. The report was carefully considered at a joint meeting attended by the three commissioners, the heads of the departments involved, the reporting efficiency engineer and the chairman of this committee. As a result, steps were taken to put into effect many of the recommendations. Others were taken under advisement, with a probability of approval. It is quite within bounds to claim that several times the $5000 spent upon the Bureau will finally be saved as a result of the investigation. Other studies now being prosecuted will acquaint the Commissioners with facts that will enable them to increase efficiency or decrease cost, or both. The policy of the Bureau is to help rather than to antagonize—to point the way that may be followed by every department that is disposed to do its part in promoting efficient government. If it is found that if its information is not utilized by the department, it will still be available to the Board of Supervisors and its Finance Committee at budget making.

The Bureau holds itself in readiness to report on any matter referred to it by any committee of the Board of Supervisors or any department of the municipality. In the last few months it has made the following reports:

Comparison of metal filing cabinet with those of wood.

Adding machines, disapproving of $2250 appropriation for electrics.

Donahue fountain, estimated cost of maintenance.

Typewriting machines, comparative efficiency.

Automobile for timekeeper, Board of Public Works.

Enforcement of health ordinances by Police Department.

Disapproving creation of position of superintendent of horses.

Disapproving creation of position in office of Tax Collector.

Teaming in the Board of Public Works.

Among the reports still incomplete are:

Reorganization of the Board of Public Works.

Economies in county offices.

New indices for Recorder's office.

Window envelopes.

Identification punch for postage stamps.

Addresses of owners of vacant lots.

Uniform automobile accounting.

Police enforcement of certain license ordinances.

No one can consider at all what has been accomplished in other cities by Bureau of Research Budget Exhibits and Bureaus of Efficiency without being convinced that there are vast possibilities of effecting great savings and of largely improving public service by intelligent study of trained men, of methods and practices, and the comparison, classification and presentation of ascertained facts, accompanied by suggestions and recommendations to be acted upon by those in authority. Makers of budgets need all the accurate information and knowledge of pertinent facts that they can possibly obtain. The standardization, and the analysis of ascertained results, that are revolutionizing modern business, are even more needed in a loosely organized municipality divided into largely independent departments. There is in San Francisco a great field for such an agency as an adequately equipped Efficiency Bureau. It can save ten times its cost if there is sufficient backbone to sustain its findings and carry out its recommendations. Supported by those who have the power, it can do for the municipality what the Board of Control is doing for the State.

The difficulties to be overcome must be recognized, and final results must be waited for with reasonable patience, but to be deprived of the service of a Board that can show so much accomplished in a few months, as a promise of what may be expected in the future, would, in the judgment of your committee, be a great mistake and a rank injustice. We therefore report against the adoption of the resolution referred to us.

POLICE COMMISSION PASSES ON PETITIONS.

The Police Commissioners have acted as follows upon applications for various permits:

Retail Liquor Dealers (petitions granted)—Frank Quigg, to remove saloon from 336 Fifth street to 350 Fifth street; Pierre Lahaderne, to remove from southeast to northeast corner of Grant avenue and Sacramento street; Salvatore Firpo, to move from 1338 to 1434 Grant avenue.,

Petitions Refused—Malerbi & Frugoli, to remove saloon from 546 Front street to northeast corner Davis and Jackson streets; John McCarron, to remove from northwest corner Geary street and Ninth avenue to northwest corner Geary street and Sixth avenue; Holtzen & Marcum, to purchase of A. Tiedemann, 616 Sacramento street, and remove to 58 Post street.

Petition Withdrawn—Lorenzo Simi, to remove saloon from 612 Front street to southwest corner Steiner and Filbert streets.

Miscellaneous Permits Granted—Herman Sommer, pawnbroker, 181 Third street; Mrs. Minni E. Marchand, intelligence office keeper, 725 Geary street.

Refused—Wilt & Kaprialian, to open billiard parlor at 48 Third street.

Withdrawn—Geick, Smith & Smith, to open kinetoscope parlor, northeast Twenty-fourth and Florida streets.

PETITIONS FILED FOR VARIOUS PERMITS.

The following applications for permits will be considered by the Police Commissioners at a mecting to be held March 3, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.:

Saloons (to remove) Andrew S. Milinovich, from southwest corner of Polk and Union streets to 1232 Polk street; Henry Luneberg, from 496 Pine street to 54 Second street.

Soloons (to purchase and remove)—Holtzen & Marcum, to purchase of Adolph Tiedemann, 616 Sacramento street, and remove to 37 Lick place; Schoeneman & Kern, to purchase of John Tiedemann, southeast corner Octavia and Oak streets, and remove to 177 Jessie street.

Second-hand Dealer (new)—Mrs. Rosa Goldstein, 486 Third street.

Pawnbroker (new)—Abram Ezekiel, 133 Market street.

Intelligence Office Keeper (to remove)—Mrs. Margaret Rau, from 857 to 831 Golden Gate avenue.

Billiard Parlor Keepers (new)—Zensaburo Inouye, 731 Washington street; Arthur Clayton, 919 Ellis street

DO NOT WANT SALOON NEAR ENGINE HOUSE.

The Fire Commissioners have denied the request of Colbert W. Coldwell that they consent to the Police Commission issuing to him a license to conduct a saloon within 150 feet of the quarters of Engine Company 1 in Pacific street.

TYPOGRAPHICAL ERRORS IN STREET NAME CHANGES.

In the "Municipal Record" of the 20th inst. typographical errors made it appear that the name of Congress street had been changed to Clipper Terrace, Cole street to Niantic avenue and Pinkney place to Romo place. The changes should have read: Congress street to Upper Terrace, Code street to Niantic avenue and Pinkney place to Romolo place.

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BAND CONCERT NEXT SUNDAY AT MONROE SCHOOL.

The Municipal Band, John A. Keogh, director, will give a concert next Sunday afternoon, March 2d, at 2 o'clock, at the Monroe Grammar School, Excelsior avenue, above Mission street. Following is the program prepared for the occasion:

"Star-Spangled Banner."

1. March—"Daughters of America"..............J. Bodewalt Lampe
2. Waltz—"Love Sparks" ....Abe Holzmann
3. Overture—"Maritana" ....William Vincent Wallace
4. (a) Song—"That Mellow Melody"..................Geo. W. Meyer
   (b) Two-step—"Sweetmeats" ....Percy Wenrich
5. Grand selection—"Mignon".........................Ambroise Thomas
6. Characteristic—"Humoreske" ....Antonin Dvorak
7. Suite (three dances)—"Henry VIII"............J. Edward German
   (a) Morris Dance, (b) Shepherds' Dance, (c) Torch Dance. These dances are taken from the incidental music composed for Shakespeare's play on the occasion of its production at the Lyceum Theater, London, in January, 1892.
8. Intermezzo—"Orizaba" ....James G. Dewey
9. Selection—"The Geisha"...............................Sidney Jones
10. March—"The Great Admiral"..........................A. F. Jewell

"America."

On Sunday afternoon, March 9, the band will give a concert in Stockton street, between Greenwich and Lombard streets.

COMMISSION SUSTAINS CHINATOWN RAIDERS.

The Police Commissioners at their meeting last Monday night tried and acquitted Corporal Charles Goff and Policeman Dennis Bohle of the Chinatown squad of charges of unofficerlike conduct preferred by Chinese whose establishments were raided by them while searching for gambling games.

Policeman Thomas F. Hurley was granted three months' leave of absence from the 25th inst., without pay.

Samuel W. Johnson was appointed a regular police officer, subject to the usual probationary period of six months.

The appointments of the following special policemen were revoked: Cormac McGorty, Frank Rhodes, Robert M. Shoemaker, Ellsworth C. Smith, Robert Wall, George DeGroat, Thomas McCaffery.

The following named were elected special policemen: Louis J. Sydow, for district included from Cortland avenue to Crescent avenue and from Andover to Mission streets; Frank H. Helbush, for district included from Broderick street to Lyon street and from Broadway to Union street, also north side of Green street from Steiner to Broderick streets; Clinton W. Werley, Ocean View Park and Hillcrest.

MEETING OF SCHOOL PRINCIPALS POSTPONED.

A meeting of school principals will be held next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the lecture room of the Mission High School, at which time the discussion on the course of study will be resumed. The meeting was to have been held on Thursday of this week, but was postponed to give the principals an opportunity to attend the Playground and Recreation Congress.

ROUTINE MATTERS BEFORE SCHOOL BOARD.

Five Teachers are Elected Regular Members of Department, Having Satisfactorily Completed Probationary Period.

The School Directors, at their meeting on the 20th inst., elected the following teachers, who had satisfactorily completed the probationary period, regular teachers in the department: Bessie M. Carmichael, Nano Livingston, Mildred McEachern, Eva L. Maldrup and Meta Wolff. The election of Miss Moldrup is to date from December 1 last and of the other four from January 1, 1913.

The following leaves of absence were granted: William F. Rognaldo, from January 23 to April 23; Abel Purvine, from March 1 to beginning of fall term; Mrs. M. L. O'Neal, from February 1 to February 24; Helen Murphy (extension), to opening of fall term.

The resignation of Martin A. Foley, a janitor, was accepted.

A resolution was adopted, directing the acting secretary to advertise for bids to cover lighting of the Girls' High School by direct and indirect lighting.

The demand of Alice M. King for payment of more than $400, claimed by her to be due on account of services at the Girls' High School, was denied.

The Esperanto Association was allowed the use of the study hall in the old Lowell School building on the first and third Thursday evenings of each month.

The plans for the Polytechnic High School recently submitted by the Board of Public Works were approved.

It was decided to purchase a new piano for the Laguna Honda School. The old piano and $250 will be accepted in payment for the new instrument.

PROCEEDINGS BEFORE HEALTH COMMISSIONERS.

The following orders regarding insanitary premises were issued by the Health Commissioners at their meeting on the 25th inst.:

> 4444 Geary street (refugee shack in rear), condemned, 4 months to vacate and tear down; 8 Rondel place (refugee shack), condemned and ordered destroyed immediately; 1217 Howard street, condemned, 4 weeks granted to commence work and 8 weeks to complete (Chinese laundry and stable); Hudson street at the intersection of Keith, condemned and ordered vacated and torn down in 30 days (residence); Hudson street 100 feet east of Keith street (residence), condemned and ordered vacated and torn down in 30 days; 156-156A Prospect avenue (insanitary dairy), condemned and granted 60 days to comply with orders of the board; northeast corner Post and Polk, condemned and granted 60 days to vacate and tear down; 511 Fifth avenue, condemned and ordered vacated and torn down in 6 months (2 shacks).

The following cases were set for hearing Tuesday, March 4: 62 Hoff avenue (vacant dwelling), 2540 Geary street (vacant stable), 711-13-15 Central avenue (vacant dwelling), 6031 Geary street (stable), 4132 Fulton street (refugee shack).

The Health Officer reported that during the week ended on the 23rd inst. 122 births and 126 deaths were recorded.

The following cases of communicable diseases were reported during the same period: Diphtheria, 12; measles, 14; mumps, 117; whooping cough, 5; pneumonia, 13; scarlet fever, 8; tuberculosis, 23; chicken pox, 87; erysipelas, 7; rabies (animal), 3.

The arrests of A. Saul, laborer, Zoe and Welch streets, and J. C. Herald, broker, 1708 Eddy street, for the alleged maintaining of nuisances were reported.

CITY OFFICIALS LEAVE FOR WASHINGTON.

City Engineer O'Shaughnessy and City Attorney Long left for Washington, D. C., on Monday last to urge Secretary of the Interior Fisher to grant the Hetch Hetchy permit before retiring from office on March 4, now that the board of army engineers has reported in favor of the claims of San Francisco. Long and O'Shaughnessy are familiar with all matters regarding Hetch Hetchy and will be on hand to answer any questions that may arise, when the permit is being drafted.

MUNICIPAL JOTTINGS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

Superintendent of Street Repairs McCoy has asked for an additional experienced clerk in his business office.

The Sunnyside Improvement Club has asked the Supervisors for an appropriation for the opening of Jarnac street.

The North Beach Improvement Association has passed resolutions urging the early construction of the Fillmore street tunnel.

Arthur H. Barendt, president of the Board of Health, has been granted 60 days leave of absence with permission to leave the State.

The Board of Education has called attention to the need of an outlet sewer in the neighborhood of the Visitacion Valley School.

The Homeland Company has been granted an extension of 180 days on its permit to blast in Sunnyside district while grading property.

The Draymen's Association has petitioned the Board of Public Works for needed repairs to the roadway in Battery street, between Broadway and Vallejo streets.

Complaint has been made by the East Mission District Improvement Club about the condition of the United Railroads tracks in Folsom street, south from Eighteenth street.

The Supervisors have denied the petition of Mahoney Bros. for permission to blast in Twenty-sixth and Army streets, between Douglass street and Hoffman avenue.

The Sacramento Valley Home Products Association has sent a letter to the Board of Public Works urging that California limestone be used in the construction of the new City Hall.

The Carolina Street Improvement Club has asked the Public Works Commissioners to hasten the proceedings which will permit of the early opening to a uniform width of Twenty-first street from Rhode Island street to Wisconsin street. The thoroughfare is needed for traffic purposes and also to permit of fire apparatus promptly responding to alarms in that vicinity.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS SATISFACTORILY COMPLETED

Street work has been completed to the satisfaction and acceptance of the Board of Public Works at the following locations: Crossing of Plymouth avenue and Sadowa street; Greenwich street, between Buchanan and Webster streets; Farallones street, between Capitol avenue and a point 400 feet easterly therefrom; Pixley street, between Buchanan and Webster streets; Eighteenth avenue, between Quintara street and a point 496.5 feet southerly therefrom; San Jose avenue, from a point 311 feet southerly from Santa Ynez avenue to a point 570 feet southerly therefrom; San Jose avenue, from a point 135 feet southerly from Santa Ynez avenue to a point 311 feet southerly therefrom.

PROPERTY OWNERS SIGN FOR STREET WORK.

Property owners have signed private contracts for street work at the following locations: Westerly half of Dolores street, between Market and Fourteenth streets; northerly half of Fulton street, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth avenues; Thirty-third avenue, between Balboa and Cabrillo streets; Anza street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth avenues; crossing of Geary street and Twenty-ninth avenue; Grove street, between Masonic and Central avenues.

TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL PRESENTED WITH FLAG.

A handsome American flag, the gift of Larry Harris to the tuberculosis hospital, was raised on the hospital grounds at Twenty-second street and Potrero avenue on Washington's Birthday. Secretary Rainey, representing Mayor Rolph, hauled down the old flag and raised the new one. Two buglers from the Presidio sounded "taps" as the old flag came down and when the new one was thrown to the breeze sounded "colors."

WEEKLY REPORT ON STREET REPAIR WORK.

Superintendent McCoy of the Street Repair Department reports the following work done during the week ended on the 19th inst., the cost figures being for labor and teams only:

	Cost.
Office and various	$222.50
Alameda street yard	201.50
Steam heater	10.50
Bridges and wharves	64.00
Sand pit	18.00
Fifteenth avenue dump	18.00
Spear street dump	18.00
Nineteenth avenue boulevard	45.50
Eighth avenue quarry	324.00
Rock pile	9.00
Rock cars	31.75
Sidewalks	66.00
Miscellaneous teaming	39.00
Asphalt teams, roving	546.00
Asphalt plant	417.56¼

ASPHALT PAVING.

	Sq. ft.	Cost.
Asphalt paving, roving	3,647	$132.50
Grant avenue, Sacramento to Clay	600	22.50
Grant avenue, Sacramento to Jackson	2,160	45.75
Grant avenue, Pacific to Jackson	2,700	59.81¼
Grant avenue, California to Sacramento	875	45.00
Kearny, Bush to Pine	650	15.75
Kearny, Clay to Washington	941	22.87½
Stockton, Geary to Post	3,760	70.50
Mason, Ellis to O'Farrell	11,117	97.50
Eddy, Mason to Powell	4,896	88.12½
Sacramento, Kearny to Montgomery	1,275	26.62½
Adler, Grant avenue to Montgomery avenue	1,793	28.75
Market, Third to Fourth	900	19.62½
Market, Fourth to Fifth	900	38.87½
Market, Sixth to Seventh	2,643	74.37½
Market, Seventh to Eighth	2,945	65.87½
Seventh street, Mission to Market	55	2.87½
Eighteenth street, Mission to Howard	896	22.87½
Nineteenth street, Mission to Valencia	2,955	77.46⅞
Lexington, Eighteenth to Nineteenth	420	6.59
Lexington, Nineteenth to Twentieth	3,297	49.43¾
Lexington, Twentieth to Twenty-first	1,013	17.62½
San Carlos, Nineteenth to Twentieth	1,343	22.87½
Bryant, Sixteenth to Seventeenth	....	......
Geary and Franklin crossing	3,502	48.87½
Totals	55,283	$1,122.31¼

BASALT PAVING.

	Sq. ft.	Cost.
Basalt paving, roving	1,660	$123.00
Mission, New Montgomery to Third	3,950	256.62½
Howard, Fremont to First	2,500	94.25
Howard and Main streets, crossing	2,380	176.75
Folsom, Fourth to Fifth	1,250	74.00
Folsom, Fifth to Sixth	1,870	106.50
Folsom, Sixth to Seventh	700	35.50
Clara, Fourth to Ritch	2,000	54.50
Main, Market to Mission	4,555	176.12½
Fremont, Market to Mission	5,150	227.75
Sixth, Howard to Folsom	3,950	228.25
Sacramento, Hyde to Leavenworth	1,075	71.00
Sacramento, Leavenworth to Jones	980	119.50
Bay, Grant avenue to Powell	2,600	135.50
Filbert, Mason to Taylor	3,600	171.00
Powell, Chestnut to Filbert	675	35.50
Post, Polk to Larkin	1,075	67.00
Haight, Scott to Divisadero	2,620	136.00
Haight and Divisadero streets, crossing	700	70.50
Haight, Divisadero to Broderick	3,980	225.00
Geary and Octavia streets, crossing	100	14.00
Geary and Gough streets, crossing	100	17.00
Geary and Franklin streets, crossing	100	17.00
Geary, Broderick to Baker	4,380	269.50
Geary, Baker to Lyon	5,080	187.50
Totals	57,030	$3,089.25

GRADING, CURBSETTING AND CONCRETING.

Howard, First to Second	$ 5.00
Clara, Fourth to Ritch	153.25
Ritch, Folsom to Harrison	159.50
Pacific avenue and Franklin street crossing	148.81¼
Mason, O'Farrell to Geary	764.18¾
Twenty-fourth street, Howard to Folsom	49.50
Twenty-fourth street, Howard to Harrison	362.00
Geary and Laguna streets, crossing	78.00
Geary and Octavia streets, crossing	204.31¼
Geary and Gough streets, crossing	165.37½
Geary and Franklin streets, crossing	25.18¾
Geary, Divisadero to Broderick	58.50
Geary, Broderick to Baker	17.00
Geary, Baker to Lyon	68.00
Geary, Lyon to Presidio avenue	490.50
Total	$2,749.12½

BUILDING INSPECTION BUREAU'S WEEKLY REPORT.

The building inspection bureau issued 137 permits during the week ended on the 21st inst., 72 of which were for alterations to cost $26,306. The new buildings consist of three class "C" structures, approximate cost $46,830, and 62 frames, cost $141,760.

ELIGIBLE LIST OF POLICEMEN.

Civil Service Commissioners Announce Result of Recent Examination Held for Positions in the Police Department.

The Civil Service Commissioners, at their meeting last Monday night, announced the results of the recent examinations for policemen. Two hundred and forty-one of the candidates successfully passed the tests. Following is a list of the eligibles, and the order in which their names stand in the list:

1—James L. Vizzard.
2—Michael Flynn.
3—John J. Wade.
4—John B. Carney.
5—Michael Riordan.
6—Arthur F. Dowie.
7—Harold W. Levy.
8—William P. Sullivan.
9—Henry H. Ludolph.
10—William T. Brannan.
11—Herbert V. McAuley.
12—Elbert V. Adams.
13—John W. O'Hara.
14—George B. Duncan, Jr.
15—Archibald A. McCarte.
16—Bernard J. McDonald.
17—John J. Mullin.
18—Howard L. Dietterle.
19—William J. Dougherty.
20—William L. Danahy.
21—Edward J. Glover.
22—George R. Vevoda.
23—Frank P. Rhodes.
24—Thomas F. Buckley, Jr.
25—George M. Healy.
26—Charles L. Russell.
27—Francis K. Latulipe.
28—John A. Reed.
29—Michael O'Rourke.
30—John J. Quigley.
31—Lawrence Barrett.
32—Howard H. Walsh.
33—Patrick J. Murray.
34—Frank J. O'Connor.
35—Thomas Murphy.
36—Charles F. Gartside.
37—Luther H. Arentz.
38—Robt. S. Sheehan.
39—Charles A. Pfeiffer.
40—Joseph E. Powers.
41—William S. Boyle.
42—William J. Harrington.
43—Patrick J. Phelan.
44—John J. Donegan.
45—William F. Millikan.
46—James J. Muldoon.
47—Carl H. Meillcke.
48—Hezekiah Combs.
49—John M. Fitzgerald.
50—John J. McGee.
51—Charles L. Mangels.
52—Ellis M. Miller.
53—John A. Coghlan.
54—Patrick Walsh.
55—Walter I. Descalso.
56—Thomas M. May.
57—Charles W. Dullea.
58—Philip G. Lindecker.
59—Arthur B. Butterworth.
60—Edward P. Sullivan.
61—Anthony Kane.
62—William M. Bennett.
63—John O'Leary.
64—Herman A. Meister.
65—Aloysius I. O'Brien.
66—Gordon L. Lee.
67—Francis E. Starrett.
68—William F. Kelly.
69—Maurice W. Reardon.
70—John J. Dooling.
71—James W. Ray.
72—Henry Zaum, Jr.
73—Harry P. Gurtler.
74—Arthur L. Christiansen.
75—James W. Watson.
76—Clarence A. Byrne.
77—Eugene P. Reilly.
78—Ernest P. Fischer.
79—Edward A. Mitchell.
80—George F. Wollenschlager.
81—David M. Stevens.
82—Timothy J. Dolly.
83—Peter J. O'Keefe.
84—John J. Feeney.
85—Harvey A. Deline.
86—John J. McDonnell.
87—Neis S. Stohl.
88—Charles A. C. Smith.
89—George W. Hippely.
90—Archie E. Schmidt.
91—Edwin R. Jones.
92—Aloysius W. Quinn.
93—Patrick Hallisy.
94—Thomas A. Farley.
95—Waverley L. Wadham.
96—Alexander McDonnell.
97—Alfred Abraham.
98—Reuel C. Gridley.
99—William F. Bennett.
100—Lester H. Dorman.
101—Patrick Shannon.
102—Edward R. Pooctel.
103—James A. Guerin.
104—William C. P. O'Brien.
105—Ferdinand F. Bohr.
106—John Burke.
107—Gerald F. Dower.
108—Dennis F. Lenehan.
109—George Springett.
110—John J. Donohue.
111—William W. Myers.
112—Raymond J. Mahoupt.
113—Patrick Dunne.
114—Joseph Walsh.
115—Tevis L. Harring.
116—William Brudigam.
117—Royal S. Ryder.
118—Eugene Riley.
119—George H. Ross.
120—Ralph L. Atkinson.
121—Daniel Fogarty.
122—John Sonesson.
123—James E. Pengelly.
124—Ralph E. Sturgeon.
125—James Craig.
126—William Thompson.
127—Glen T. Hogman.
128—Henry A. C. Farnlacher.
129—Harry S. Doyle.
130—Louis F. Brecht.
131—George T. O'Brien.
132—Michael Sweeney.
133—John C. Tracy.
134—Ralph de Hoff.
135—Robert J. McDermott.
136—Glen L. Hughes.
137—Martin J. Porter.
138—Charles Naegele.
139—Ignatius T. Connors.
140—Draper H. Hand.
141—Eugene J. Kerrigan.
142—Edward N. Moran.
143—George W. Brawn.
144—James G. Kennedy.
145—Alexander L. Smith.
146—Richard W. Smith.
147—Walter H. Vogel.
148—Horace M. McGowan.
149—James J. Ruane.
150—Hugh L. Smith.
151—Joseph M. Brouders.
152—Royal W. Hollingsworth.
153—James B. Collet.
154—William H. Fogarty.
155—Peter R. Maloney.
156—Frank F. Brown.
157—George N. Lewis.
158—Thomas R. V. Kragen.
159—Thomas R. Ritter.
160—Edmund J. Johanson.
161—William B. Henley.
162—Allan E. Noreen.
163—Edward J. Christal.
164—James Gillespie.
165—James W. Horton.
166—David R. Polleck.
167—Edward Barry.
168—Reuben Harris.
169—Daniel O'Neill.
170—Robert E. Garrick.
171—Robert L. Smith.
172—Henry T. Hauser.
173—Sidney B Du Bose.
174—John J. O'Donnell.
175—John A. Johnson.
176—Francis E. Lynch.
177—Thomas P. McInerney.
178—Frederick Isbell.
179—Emmett M Hanley.
180—Denis A. Dineen.
181—James Woods.
182—Albert E. Birdsall.
183—William A. King.
184—Byron J. Getchell.
185—Joseph D. Fraser.
186—William E. Shipley.
187—Frederick H. Spooncer.
188—David A. Williams.
189—Allen T. Pope.
190—Roy E. Hallquist.
191—Michael J. Callanan.
192—Patrick Hannon.
193—John O. Clasby.
194—Raymond P. Husted.
195—Patrick J. Slane.
196—Carl A. Eastman.
197—Arthur H. Andrewsen.
198—James J. Kenney.
199—John C. McCulloch.
200—Edward P. Manning.
201—James A. Grant.
202—Walter E. Harrington.
203—Joel L. du Boss.
204—Robert L Bauer.
205—Samuel W. Cowan.
206—James J. Gallagher.
207—James M. Rawlins.
208—Robert E. Hunter.
209—John Wingington.
210—Leander J. Edwards.
211—Denis Flaherty.
212—Edward L. Wigger.
213—Joseph S. Murray.
214—Carl A. Erickson.
215—William P. Porter.
216—John Erasmy Jr.
217—Daniel Dinneen.
218—James J. Woods.
219—Frederick W. Bielenberg.
220—Mark Heyes.
221—James P. Johnson.
222—John J. O'Leary.
223—Charles P. Goessel.
224—Thomas H. Dowd.
225—George F. Grace.
226—Leo A. Morch
227—William J. Cullnan.
228—Tobias Bluitt.
229—Earl T. Roney.
230—John Lynch.
231—Edward S. Sweeney.
232—Frank F. Flinn.
233—Herman T. Lewis.
234—Daniel A. Pallas.
235—Alexander Stewart.
236—Michael Lynch.
237—Timothy J. Crowe.
238—Paolo Viola.
239—Leslie C Ward.
240—Fren von Soosten.
241—Harry H. Krebs.

PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION NOTES.

Following is a resume of work done on the Panama-Pacific International Exposition Site:

Reclamation of Harbor View lands and Presidio completed. More than 1,500,000 cubic yards of bay sediment used.

Construction of seawall completed along waterfront of the grounds.

About 90 per cent, or two miles of site fenced.

Service building, first Exposition structure, completed and occupied.

The greenhouses and potting houses for Exposition shrubbery and plans completed.

Asphalt roadway through Fort Mason reservation built.

Four oil tanks have been removed, besides scores of smaller structures.

Gas retort house removed.

North service sewers—3,000 feet long—completed.

Sanitary and storm sewers—forty miles long—in foreign and State pavilion sections, under construction.

Service sewers in foreign pavilion site—3,000 feet long—95 per cent completed.

South garden sewers 95 per cent completed.

Wharves and bulkheads nearly half completed.

Contract let for ten miles of high pressure water lines for fire protection.

Contract let for service water system.

Rich loam from Sacramento Valley—6,000 cubic yards—unloaded at grounds for shrubbery and plants.

Contracts awarded for grading Machinery Hall and its construction.

Contracts awarded for erection of ferry slips, hydraulic plant and steel apron.

Contract let for construction of sewers in main roadway of concession district.

Construction of sunken gardens more than half completed.

Contract awarded for grading for Automobile building.

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Philip Schuyler of Oakland has been awarded the contract for the construction of the service water system for the 1915 Exposition. The contract price is $55,305. Work will be commenced at once and rushed to completion.

A contract has been awarded the Turner Company for the construction of the high pressure water system for fire protection. This system will connect with the high pressure system recently installed by the city and county, and will afford the Exposition the maximum fire protection. The contract involves an expenditure of $150,000.

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The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company will make a working exhibit of its system in the Liberal Arts building at the coming Exposition.

It is planned to have a switchboard and a large number of young ladies engaged in operating the levers and answering the calls that will come in from all parts of the Exposition grounds.

Hundreds of booths and telephones in the various buildings on the Exposition grounds will be handled by the switchboard in the Liberal Arts building.

Treasurer's Monthly Report of County Clerk' Special Account

(FOR JANUARY, 1913.)

RECEIPTS.

Date.	Case No.	Dept. No.	Title.	Amount.		
Jan. 1, 1913			Cash balance . .		$63.473.16	
" 2, 1913	42808	8	Levina M. Egbert vs. Nellie F. Cook	$ 115.00		
" 8, 1913	43862	E. S. 4	Bercut vs. Evangelon	40.00		
" 8, 1913	45463	2	M. Leod & Hatje Co. vs. Thos. McFarlin	133.80		
" 8, 1913			In re Francis Williams, Deceased	100.00		
" 14, 1913	46309	10	Fillipine vs. Jim Lafcus	202.10		
" 16, 1913	P. C. D.	2	People vs. Lasker B. Gallagher	20.00		
" 16, 1913	4169	12	People vs. Frank Ptacek	500.00		
" 22, 1913	P. C. D.	3	People vs. James Christy	1,000.00		
" 22, 1913	P. C. D.	4	People vs. Ernest Baumeister	100.00		
" 29, 1913	P. C. D.	4	People vs. Philmeane Jeffries	500.00		
" 31, 1913	4306	11	People vs. Lonis Joseph Castilla	250.00	2,960.90	
			Total . .			$66,434.06
			DISBURSEMENTS.			
Jan. 2, 1913		2	People vs. Nick Capunna	$ 50.00		
" 7, 1913	43595	3	L. & E. Emanuel vs. Henry Steil et al	500.00		
" 9, 1913	4363	6	People vs. Peter Carr	100.00		
" 13, 1913		2	People vs. Morris Buckley	10.00		
" 16, 1913	46309	1	J. V. Filippine vs. Jim Lafcus	10.50		
" 21, 1913	42866	5	Pan.-Pac. Int'l Exp. Co. vs Delbianco Baggio et al	312.50		
			Pan.-Pac. Int'l Exp. Co. vs Delbianco Baggio et al	312.50		
	42867	5	Pan.-Pac. Int'l Exp. Co. vs. Marguerite Liello et al	1,532.25		
			Pan.-Pac. Int'l Exp. Co. vs. Marguerite Liello et al	1.632.35		
" 22, 1913	32642	1	Cresta et al. vs. Cresta et al	97.09		
" 22, 1913	3613	12	People vs. Martin Oates	244.37		
" 23, 1913	32642	1	Cresta et al. vs. Cresta et al	447.00		
" 24, 1913	32642	1	Cresta et al. vs. Cresta et al	134.46		
" 25, 1913	4350	6	People vs. Teresa Parks, alias Jeannette Parker	500.00		
" 25, 1913		2	People vs. Lasker B. Gallagher	20.00		
" 28, 1913	42867	5	Pan.-Pac. Int'l Exp. Co. vs. Marguerite Liello et al	1,710.40		
" 28, 1913	46309	1	J. V. Filippine vs. Jim Lafcus	7.00		
			J. V. Filippine vs. Jim Lafcus	6.00		
			J. V. Filippine vs. Jim Lafcus	5.00		
" 29, 1913	32642	1	Cresta et al. vs. Cresta et al	132.96		
			Cresta et al. vs. Cresta et al	132.96		
" 31, 1913	4224	6	People vs. Gustave Mallon	250.00		
" 31, 1913	45463	2	M. Leod-Hatje Co. vs. Thos. McFarlin et al	133.80	$ 8,281.14	
			Cash balance January 31, 1913		58,152.92	
			Total . .			$66,434.06

JOHN E. McDOUGALD,
Treasurer, City and County of San Francisco.

NEW LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL DEDICATED.

The new Lowell High School in Hayes street, near Masonic avenue, was dedicated on Washington's Birthday, also the natal day of James Russell Lowell, the poet, for whom the school was named. A large American flag was presented to the school by the North of Panhandle Club. The presentation speech was made by Edward J. Lynch, a former pupil of the school, and the speech of acceptance by Harold Black of the senior class. Brief addresses also were made by Frank Morton, principal of the school, Dr. A. A. D'Ancona, president of the Board of Education; Edward Rainey, representing the Mayor; F. E. Crofts, Gustav Trittenbach, W. J. Drew, William J. Herrin, J. H. Steinhart and Miss Barbara G. Wachtrieb.

OPERATION OF STREET CLEANING DEPARTMENT.

Superintendent Owen makes the following report on the operations of the Street Cleaning Department during the week ended on the 21st inst.: Sweeping by hand, 11,196,800, and by machine, 475,700 square yards; sprinkling, 6,567,360 square yards. An average of 155 sweepers was employed each day, and 1,003 loads of dirt were removed from the streets. The expenses of the department were $3,819.28 wages, and $2.489.50 for team hire.

A municipal asphalt plant will be put in operation at Camden, N. J., on or before March 15.

WHAT OTHER MUNICIPALITIES ARE DOING.

A campaign has been started at Cleburne, Texas, to construct 100,000 square feet of cement sidewalk. The committee received contracts for 2500 square feet the first day out.

Eveleth, Minn., now has a complete laboratory equipment for the analysis of water or any other purpose to which the city may have occasion to put it, including the determination of the existence of contagious diseases.

Turning off the water supply of a consumer by a private water company for any reason other than failure to pay bills, without a permit from the Board of Public Utilities, is made a misdemeanor by the terms of an ordinance adopted by the council of Los Angeles.

The State Gas Commission ordered the Haverhill Gas Light Company of Haverhill, Mass., to grant an 80-cent rate in the city beginning on February 1. The order is the outcome of a controversy that has been on for the past thirteen years. The commission, in ordering an 80-cent rate for gas, held that the company is able to obtain a fair return on its investment on this rate.

Women on the Chicago police force are demanded by the Woman's City Club. The women took up the new movement after hearing an address on policewomen by Mrs. Alice Stebbins Wells, a member of the force in Los Angeles. Mrs. Wells said that not only was the work noble enough for any woman, but that she wished to see the day "when you women here will desire to have your sons become members of the police force."

LIST OF BIDS CALLED FOR.

Date Bids to be Received.	Nature of Contract.	Department Receiving Bid.
March 12, between 2 and 3 p. m.	The furnishing, testing and delivering of valves, pipes and fittings for one 750,000-gallon reinforced concrete tank on property between Le Roy place and Jones street in the block bounded by Sacramento, Jones, Clay and Leavenworth streets	Board of Public Works
March 12, between 2 and 3 p. m.	The construction of one 750,000-gallon reinforced concrete tank on property between Le Roy place and Jones street, in the block bounded by Sacramento, Jones, Clay and Leavenworth streets	Board of Public Works.

DIRECTORY OF CITY OFFICIALS

MAYOR: JAMES ROLPH, JR.
Office—City Hall, 1231 Market Street.
EDWARD RAINEY, Mayor's Secretary.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Regular Meeting Every Monday at 2 o'clock at City Hall, 1231 Market St.
JOHN S. DUNNIGAN, Clerk, City Hall, 1231 Market St.; Room 222.
JOHN W. ROGERS, Chief Assistant.

MEMBERS.

PAUL BANCROFT, 731 Market St.
GUIDO E. CAGLIERI, 205 Columbus Ave.
ANDREW J. GALLAGHER, 418 Oak St.
GEORGE E. GALLAGHER, 148 Kearny St.
A. H. GIANNINI, Bank of Italy.
J. EMMET HAYDEN, 34 Market St.
FRED L. HILMER, 129 Davis St.
OSCAR HOCKS, 558 Guerrero St.
THOMAS JENNINGS, 440 Bryant St.
ADOLF KOSHLAND, 244 California St.
BYRON MAUZY, 250 Stockton St.
WILLIAM H. McCARTHY, 156 Second St.
RALPH McLERAN, 113 Clayton St.
CHARLES A. MURDOCK, 68 Fremont St.
DANIEL C. MURPHY, 712 Mutual Bank Bldg.
EDWARD L. NOLAN, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
HENRY PAYOT, 968 Ellis St.
ALEXANDER T. VOGELSANG, 14 Montg'y St.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Electricity—McLeran, Giannini, McCarthy. **Call of Chairman.**
Expositions—McCarthy, Bancroft, Hayden, Jennings, Vogelsang. **Call of Chairman.**
Finance—Jennings, McCarthy, Murphy. **Friday, 2:30 p. m.**
Fire—Giannini, Mauzy, McLeran. **Thursday, 2 p. m.**
Judiciary — Murphy, McLeran, and Vogelsang. **Wednesday, 3:30 p. m.**
Lands and Tunnels—Mauzy, Bancroft, Andrew J. Gallagher. **Friday, 2 p. m.**
Lighting and Rates—Nolan, Koshland, Payot. **Tuesdays, 4 p. m.**
Police—Hocks, Caglieri, Hilmer. **Friday, 3:30 p. m.**
Public Buildings—Bancroft, Geo. E. Gallagher, McLeran. **Tuesday, 2 p. m.**
Public Efficiency and Civil Service—Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher, Murphy, Payot. **First and third Tuesdays, at 3 p. m.**
Public Health—Caglieri, Koshland, and Payot. **Wednesday, 10:30 a. m.**
Public Utilities—Vogelsang, Bancroft, George E. Gallagher, Mauzy, Murphy. **Wednesday, 2 p. m.**
Public Welfare—Payot, Hayden, Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher. **Second and fourth Tuesdays, at 3 p. m.**
Publicity and Interurban Relations — Hayden, Hocks, Nolan. **Call of Chairman.**
Streets and Sewers—George E. Gallagher, Giannini. **Thursday, 3 p. m.**
Supplies—Koshland, Hilmer, Murdock. **Wednesday, 3 p. m.**
Telephones and Rates—Hilmer, Hayden, Hocks. **Call of Chairman.**
Water Service and Rates—Andrew J. Gallagher, Caglieri, Mauzy. **Call of Chairman.**

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

City Hall, 1231 Market St.
Meetings Wednesday, 1:30 p. m.; Monday and Friday, 10 a. m.
ADOLPH JUDELL, President, New City Hall.
DANIEL G. FRASER, Y. M. C. A. Bldg.
C. S. LAUMEISTER, 1600 Lake St.
FREDERICK J. CHURCHILL, Secretary.

BUREAU OF ENGINEERING.

M. M. O'SHAUGHNESSY, City Engineer, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

BUREAU OF ARCHITECTURE.

JOHN G. HOWARD, FREDERICK H. MEYER, JOHN REID, JR., Consulting Architects, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

BUREAU OF STREETS.

ANDREW J. DONOVAN, Chief Deputy, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

T. A. REARDON, Pine and Larkin Sts.

BUREAU OF BUILDING INSPECTION.

J. P. HORGAN, Chief Inspector, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

STREET REPAIRS, ETC.

DAVID J. McCOY, Superintendent, Eleventh and Bryant Sts.

SEWER CLEANING.

JOSEPH LINEHAN, Superintendent, office, 2744 Sixteenth St.

STREET CLEANING.

PETER J. OWEN, Superintendent, Eleventh and Bryant Sts.

GEARY STREET MUNICIPAL RAILROAD.

Office, corner Geary and Josephine Sts.
THOMAS A. CASHIN, Superintendent.

SAN FRANCISCO MUNICIPAL BAND.

JOHN A. KEOGH, Director, Room 401, City Hall.

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

Meets Friday, 8 a. m., City Hall, 1231 Market St.
WILLIAM H. HAMMER, President, 310 Clay St.
HENRY U. BRANDENSTEIN, Mills Bldg.
JAMES E. DILLON, 167 Lexington Ave.
EUGENE E. PFAEFFLE, 45 Guerrero St.
FRANK KENNEDY, Secretary, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
THOS. R. MURPHY, Chief Engineer, City Hall, 1231 Market St., office hours, 10:30 to 12 o'clock daily.
CHARLES TOWE, Fire Marshal, City Hall, 1231 Market St.; in office, 8 and 9 a. m., and 12 to 2 p. m.

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

Office, Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts. Regular meetings, Monday, at 7:30 p. m.
JESSE B. COOK, Savings Union Bank of San Francisco.
MAX J. KUHL, Merchants National Bank Bldg.
THEODORE J. ROCHE, Humboldt Bank Bldg.
CHARLES F. SKELLY, Secretary.
D. A. WHITE, Chief of Police.
The Boards of Fire Commissioners and Police Commissioners have the management of the

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

WILLIAM J. NIXON, Chief Electrician, 55 Fulton St.

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTIONS.

McAllister St., opposite Hyde.
Meetings held at the call of the President.
JOHN P. HARE, President, 139 Eighth St.
JOHN HERMANN, 126 Folsom St.
THOS. V. CATOR, 3693 Twenty-third St.
CHARLES L. QUEEN, 533 Ashbury St.
WILLIAM McDEVITT, 1004 Fillmore St.
J. H. ZEMANSKY, Registrar.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSIONERS.

City Hall, 1231 Market St.; Room 340.
E. A. WALCOTT, President, Commonwealth Club, 153 Kearny St.
MATTHEW BRADY, Mills Bldg.
B. B. ROSENTHAL, 1522 Webster St.
JAMES J. MAHER, Chief Examiner and Secretary, 1007 Castro St.
Meets Monday, at 7:30 p. m.

EFFICIENCY BUREAU.

E. R. ZION, Director, Room 344, City Hall.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

Main Office, 1085 Mission St., near Seventh.

Regular meeting of Board, second Tuesday of each month at 8 o'clock p. m. Special meeting every Tuesday at 4:30 p. m. for hearing of condemnation cases.

ARTHUR H. BARENDT, Attorney at Law, President, Mills Bldg.
A. P. O'BRIEN, M. D., 126 Post St.
GUY E. MANNING, M. D., 391 Sutter St.
GEORGE B. SOMERS, M. D., Lane Hospital.
ARTHUR M. SHARP, 2730 Vallejo St.
FRANK J. KLIMM, 221 Oak St.
DENNIS J. MURRAY, 2774 Bryant St.
R. G. BRODERICK, M. D., Health Officer, 2741 Union St.
WILLIAM C. HASSLER, M. D., Chief Sanitary Inspector, 323 Geary St.
ED. M. COFFEY, Chief Clerk and Statistician, 53 Portola St.
C. M. WOLLENBERG, Superintendent Relief Home for Aged and Infirm and temporarily Superintendent of City and County Hospital.
ALANSON WEEKS, M. D., Chief Surgeon Emergency Hospitals.
A. A. O'NEILL, M. D., Medical Superintendent, Isolation Hospitals.
EMMET L. WEMPLE, M. D., Chief Medical Inspector of Schools, 209 Post St.

PARK COMMISSIONERS.

Office, Golden Gate Park Lodge.
WILLIAM H. METSON, President of Board.
CURTIS H. LINDLEY, Mills Bldg.
EARL M. CUMMINGS, 3944 Clay St.
SIGMUND GREENEBAUM.
A. B. SPRECKELS, California and Davis Sts.
JAMES DE SUCCA, Secretary.
JOHN McLAREN, Sup't Golden Gate Park.

PLAYGROUND COMMISSION.

Meets Thursday, at 3 p. m., in City Hall.
REV. D. O. CROWLEY, Pres't, 720 Church St.
JOHN McLAREN, Park Lodge, Golden G. Park.
TIMOTHY A. REARDON, 671 Fulton St.
MARSHALL HALE, 26 Presidio Terrace.
A. A. D'ANCONA, Parnassus, bet. 1st and 2nd.
MRS. M. S. HAYWARD, 2121 Buchanan St.
MISS AGNES G. REGAN, 2039 Ellis St.
JOSEPH R. HICKEY, Secretary, Room 633, City Hall.

BOARD OF CENSORSHIP.

Room 638, City Hall.
J. F. WEBSTER, 125 Sutter St.
PETER PESHON, Police Department.
E. M. HECHT, Kohl Bldg.
MARY ASHE MILLER, 1595 Clay St.
W. P. WOBBER, 1325 Sixth Ave.

PUBLIC POUND.

Office and Pound, Sixteenth and Alabama Sts.
MATTHEW McCURRIE, Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

City Hall, 1231 Market St.
Regular meeting day, Wednesday, 2 p. m.

Regular meetings as a High School Board held on last Wednesday of each month.

A. A. D'ANCONA, President, 739 Shrader St.
JAMES E. POWER, 2361 Bryant St.
MISS SALLIE J. JONES, 1322 Masonic Ave
MRS. MARY W. KINCAID, 2901 Pacific Ave.
ALFRED RONCOVIERI, Superintendent of Schools (ex-officio, without right to vote), residence 2430 Vallejo St.
M. R. NORRIS, Acting Secretary, 1515 Lake St.

PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

Trustees meet first Tuesday of each month in Library, Hayes and Franklin Sts.
EUSTACE CULLINAN, President, Phelan Bldg.
MAX C. SLOSS, 3498 Clay St.
CHARLES H. BENTLEY, 120 California St.
WASHINGTON DODGE, City Hall, 1231 Market.
R. B. HALE, Market and Sixth Sts.
R. C. HARRISON, 1998 Vallejo St.
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Supervisors Pass Ordinance Reducing Rates for Telephone Service

After lengthy discussion the Supervisors at their meeting last Monday postponed action for two weeks on the resolution introduced by Supervisor Bancroft requesting the City Attorney to outline the procedure for the acquisition by condemnation proceedings of such properties of the Spring Valley Water Company as may be necessary for a municipal water supply.

While several of the Supervisors favored the immediate adoption of the resolution, other members of the Board and Mayor Rolph counselled a postponement until a complete report had been received from Washington, D. C., as to the circumstances surrounding the refusal of the Secretary of the Interior to grant the Hetch Hetchy permit. They argued that the rights of the city would not be in any way impaired by the brief delay.

A motion to postpone action for two weeks was then carried, Supervisors Bancroft, Murphy, Koshland, A. J. Gallagher and Vogelsang voting no.

Telephone Rate Ordinance is Finally Passed.

By unanimous vote the Board finally passed the telephone rate ordinance which will go into effect on July 1, and net the patrons of the telephone company a saving of more than $270,000 during the next fiscal year.

Before final action was taken Supervisors Hilmer and Hayden, of the Telephone Rates Committee, stated that certain statements concerning the ordinance, made by the Telephone Users' Association, were absurd and untrue.

A resolution introduced by Supervisor Murphy, calling upon the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company to submit to the Board a statement showing any moneys it may have paid to the Telephone Users' Association and to what account the expenditures had been charged was adopted.

Urges Extension of City Railroad System.

Supervisor McLeran urged the Board to take immediate action in the matter of extending the Municipal Railway System. He was of the opinion that the Public Utilities Committee should report on a plan for issuing $3,000,000 bonds to cover the cost of such extensions. He believed, taking the cost of the Geary Street Road as a basis of figuring, that fourteen miles of railway could be built for $2,500,000 and these extensions with the line on Van Ness avenue would go far toward solving pressing transportation problems.

Supervisor Koshland, in view of a statement made by an official of the United Railroads that the corporation would not construct any further extensions, in view of the fact that the municipality was building a competitive system, suggested that data be secured as to the actual investment of the United Railroads, together with the cost of operation, with a view to a possible reduction of fare.

No formal action was taken upon the suggestions as the transportation problem is in the hands of the Public Utilities Committee.

Ordinances Finally Passed.

Ordering the construction of an academic building of the Polytechnic High School.

Amending Section No. 4 of Ordinance No. 2109 (New Series), entitled, "Regulating the making and refilling of excavations in the public streets, alleys, sidewalks and other public places," and repealing Ordinance No. 658 (New Series).

Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Potrero avenue, between the northerly line of Twenty-fifth street from the east and the northerly line of Twenty-fifth street from the west; on Twenty-fifth street, between Potrero avenue and Utah street; on Harvard street, between Silliman and Felton streets; on Madison street, between the southerly line of Pioche street produced, and the northerly line of Silliman street.

MORE INSANITARY BUILDINGS ORDERED DESTROYED.

The Health Commissioners at their meeting on Tuesday night made the following orders in regard to insanitary buildings:

62 Hoff avenue (vacant structure), 5 days granted to tear down; 4132 Fulton street (refugee shack), 30 days to comply with the building law or tear down; 2540 Geary street (vacant stable), 15 days granted to tear down; 410 Maple street (lodgings), ordered destroyed in 30 days; southeast corner Green and Gough streets (two-story residence), four weeks granted to comply or tear down; southeast corner Eighth and Market streets (stores, etc.), 60 days granted to tear down; 777-777½ Howard street (saloon and restaurant), 60 days granted to comply with requirements.

Complaints regarding the following premises will be heard on March 18:

1115 Fell street (vacant building); 1428 Castro street (stable); 1546-48-50 Guerrero street (meat market and carpenter shop); 178-80-82 Dolores street (boarding house); 349 Holloway avenue (grocery, stable and dwelling); south side of Howard, 100 feet west of Eighth (vacant lot covered with fire debris); 3134 Sacramento street (Chinese laundry).

Health Officer Brodrick reported that 149 births and 160 deaths were registered during the week ended March 1. In the same period the following cases of communicable diseases were reported: Diphtheria 9, measles 6, mumps 135, whooping cough 6, pneumonia 16, scarlet fever 5, tuberculosis 28, typhoid fever 3, chickenpox 73, glanders (animal) 1, rabies (animal) 8.

Report was made that A. Crovo, 1317 Grant avenue; J. Finnegan, 200 Ney street; H. Christen, 1427 Valencia street; H. Lunt, 3201 Sixteenth street, and A. Malatesta, 1450 Grant avenue, had been arrested for alleged violation of the ordinance regulating the sale of milk, and O. Bindoni, L. Martinelli, G. Paoli, A. Massilia and A. Casentini for alleged violation of the law regulating the collection of swill.

FIRE COMMISSIONERS ADOPT NEW RULE.

Prospective Bidders to Be Given Opportunity to Be Heard Before Specifications Are Finally Adopted.

The Fire Commissioners, at their weekly meeting last Tuesday, adopted a resolution providing that hereafter before the approval of specifications covering the construction of apparatus or works of any magnitude for the Department, all prospective bidders shall be given an opportunity to be heard thereon in open session of the Board. After the presentation of such specifications copies thereof shall be submitted to prospective bidders who shall have ten days' time within which to present exceptions in writing and no exceptions will be entertained unless so submitted.

Thomas Walsh, A. W. Quinn and Charles Halling, hosemen, and E. J. Hunter, truckman, were appointed regular members of the Department, having satisfactorily completed the probationary period required by charter.

The Chief Engineer reported that Chemical Company No. 12 went into service on the 18th ult., with the following crew: Captain, W. B. Everson; lieutenant, Anthony Phelan; driver, Edward Downs; hoseman, George Hellriegel.

Request will be made of the Department of Electricity to install fire alarm boxes at the following locations: San Bruno and Cortland avenues; San Bruno and Tompkins avenues; Quint street and Quesada avenue.

A request from property owners and business interests in the vicinity of Truck Company 1, on O'Farrell street, near Stockton, that the headquarters be moved to another location, and a communication from F. W. Hollman offering to pay the city a stipulated sum or erect a new house for the company in some other desirable location if given a favorable lease on the present building, were taken under advisement.

Acting upon the request of property owners and residents in the district bounded by California, Post, Powell and Leavenworth streets, an item will be incorporated in the budget estimate for fire buildings for the coming fiscal year to provide for the rebuilding of a fire house on the old site on north side of Bush street, between Mason and Taylor streets.

A communication was received from S. & G. Gump Co. commending the Department for efficient services at a recent fire in their store and enclosing a donation of $100 for the Widows' and Orphans' Aid Association fund.

The request of the engineers, pilots and firemen of the fireboats that they be allowed to stand continuous watches of 24 hours, with 24 hours off duty, alternately, was granted with the understanding that they assist in the watches of each other when short handed and respond to third alarms of fire for the boats.

The Spring Valley Water Company was requested to install a 5-inch hydrant at the northeast corner of Geary street and Seventeenth avenue.

An order was issued directing the members of the fireboats to procure distinctive uniforms of white duck.

A communication was received from T. C. Turner, Commissioner of Public Safety of Oakland, thanking the Department for the tender of the services of a fireboat at a recent fire across the bay.

James Taylor, operator to the second assistant chief engineer, was granted leave of absence for two weeks, with permission to leave the city, owing to illness.

The request of F. J. Hughes, a hoseman of Engine Company 41, for leave of absence for six months without pay, as he wished to temporarily engage in another occupation, was denied.

Joseph F. Collins, driver of Engine Company 24, was allowed salary during the time he was off by reason of injury to his hip, received while on duty.

The request of David J. Harrison, a former captain, that he be restored to active duty was denied. Harrison was relieved for physical disability in 1906.

The Commission was advised by the Department of Electricity that the following new alarm boxes had been installed: Box 61, Howard and Third streets; box 57, Brannan and Second streets; box 619, Pacific and Sansome streets; box 137, Post and Larkin streets.

PETITIONS FOR PERMITS ACTED UPON.

The Supervisors have taken the following action upon petitions for various permits:

Referred to the Fire Committee.

Laundry—Jean Berges, at 607 Chestnut street.

Garage—John Tonningsen, in Howard street, 256 feet south of Twelfth street.

Oil Storage Tank—M. H. Davis, at 2559-2563 California street.

Dyeing and Cleaning Works—William J. Keegan, at 2410 Geary street.

Blasting—J. P. Holland, in King street, 270 feet west of Second street.

Referred to the Public Health Committee.

Stable—Marty & Reichmuth, at 1667 Folsom street, for seven horses.

Permits Recommended—Passed to Print.

Boilers—Olympic Salt Water Company, No. 2163 Geary street, 75 horsepower, furnish hot water for baths (additional boiler); Jean Pressans, No. 4429 Mission street, eight horsepower, for laundry purposes.

Laundry—Jean Pressans, 4429 Mission street.

Oil Storage Tanks—A. Birsinger, No. 1957 Sutter street, capacity 1500 gallons; Shreve & Company, southwest corner of Bryant and Zoe streets, capacity 1600 gallons; Winslow Anderson, 1065 Sutter street, capacity 1500 gallons.

Stables—Charles Schenkel, in rear of 1548 Newcomb avenue, for one horse; Cesira Simi, on south side of Bay street, 137 feet 6 inches west of Mason street, for two horses; Oakland Brewing and Malting Company, on east side of Harrison street, 50 feet south of Eighteenth street, for 12 horses.

Petition for Permit Denied.

Stable—Soko Transfer Company, at southwest corner of Fifth and Harrison streets.

Petitions Granted—Final Passage.

Stables—James Watson, at 1189 Treat avenue, for four horses; Louis Ticoulet, at 56 Maynard street (formerly Marshall street) for two horses.

Oil Storage Tanks—Starlight Laundry, No. 750 Stanyan street, capacity 1500 gallons; J. Pasquailetti, southwest corner of Green and Broderick streets, capacity 1500 gallons; Fred Krause, west side of First avenue, 25 feet north of Hugo street, capacity 1500 gallons.

Garage—Don Lee, northwest corner of Van Ness avenue and California street.

Boiler—J. Kucich, east side of Newell street, 80 feet north of Lombard street, two-horsepower for washing barrels; Morris & Co., No. 37 Pacific street, 20-horsepower for heating water.

Blasting—Homeland Company, an extension of 180 days from and after the 9th inst., while grading certain streets and property in "Sunnyside" district.

BRISK DEMAND FOR BUILDING PERMITS.

Eighty-nine permits were issued by the building inspection bureau during the week ended on the 28th ult., 50 of which were for new buildings and 39 for alterations. The new permits are for one class "B", two class "C" and 47 frame buildings. The estimated cost of the improvements contemplated is $422,862.

Monthly Progress Report Bureau of Architecture

Condition on March 1 of plans, specifications and other work under the direction of the Bureau of Architecture, Board of Public Works:

SAN FRANCISCO HOSPITAL (Potrero avenue and Twenty-second street)—The sterilizing system in the receiving building has been finished, tested and accepted. The finish plumbing fixtures are being installed in the receiving building and are about 60 per cent set. The contract for heating and ventilating system in the receiving building and ventilation of the sanitary towers in the four ward buildings is completed, with the exception of installing the register faces. About 75 per cent of the steam radiators are set and connected in the administration building. The contract for finishing the electric work is progressing satisfactorily; the feeders to nurses' home have been installed and workmen are pulling in and connecting telephone wires in the administration building and installing switches, plugs and connecting lighting wires in the receiving building. The contract for the general finishing is progressing very satisfactorily; about 90 per cent of the cases are set in rooms of the receiving building where no tile occurs on the walls; cases in rooms where tile occurs in all buildings were set last month. The cases for bedrooms in the service building have been set and cases and interior finish have been delivered for the administration building. The linen closets in the service and administration buildings are completed. All wood mantels have been set in the administration building. The extra frames for grilles in janitors' closets of the service and administration buildings are set. The medicine closets are set in the administration building and table tops where tile walls occur are set in the receiving building. The frames and sash in openings of the service buildings are set. The screeds around base of rooms and corridors in ward buildings Nos. 3 and 4 are in place and 50 per cent installed in ward building No. 2, and are completed in all rooms where cement floors occur in the service building. All cement finish floors have been laid in the service building and cement floors of the ward buildings have been started. The tile walls have been laid in the east and west surgical amphitheaters and in rooms underneath same; also on the cold-storage rooms for butter and eggs in basement of service building, and is about 40 per cent laid in walls of room under medical amphitheater in receiving building. Terrazzo base has been set in rooms of service building except nurses' dining-room; also in ward building No. 3, and 50 per cent laid in ward building No. 2. About 80 per cent of coves anl plinths have been set in the basements. About 75 per cent of the marble work is set in basement of receiving building. The separate contract for tile work is completed, with the exception of about 50 per cent of walls and floors in the receiving building.

NORTH END POLICE STATION (Greenwich, near Scott street)—All work is ready to receive the lathing in the garage and lathing is on ready for plastering in the station building. Concrete floors and sleeper fill is poured and yard concrete work is completed. Rough plumbing, hot and cold water and gas, is installed and tested. Electric condnit for lighting, telephone and alarm system is installed. Steam heating pipes are 90 per cent installed and pipes are being covered. The composition roof is on and the tile roof is laid ready to cement ridges, etc. Exterior copper work is 80 per cent completed.

NORTH BEACH BATHHOUSE (in North Beach Playgrounds)—Concrete walls are poured and being stripped. Wall plates are being set and rafters are being framed. Grading is completed and ready to receive concrete floor. Electric conduits in connection with walls are installed.

HOSPITAL FOR THE INFIRM POOR (Almshouse Tract)—Grading is progressing satisfactorily. The old excavated portion of lot is filled to grade and trenches are about 80 per cent excavated. Lumber is delivered for forms. Temporary office built and cement being delivered.

COTTAGE AT ISOLATION HOSPITAL—Excavation is about completed and will be ready to pour concrete next week for the foundation.

ENGINE HOUSE NO. 46 (Twelfth avenue and Geary street)—All contracts on building are completed and accepted, with the exception of lighting fixtures.

MOVING TRUCK NO. 3—CHEMICAL NO. 4—Building moved to its new location and underpinning for same is well under way.

ENGINE HOUSE NO. 47 (Girard and Wilde streets)—The supply shed is 80 per cent completed. Foundations for hose shed are in place. Rough concrete work is poured except 50 per cent of first floor. The brick sump is laid up ready to receive the top. The brick walls of main building are up to second story ceiling line. The architectural terra cotta has not arrived yet, which is holding back the finishing of the brick work. The rough plumbing is about 80 per cent installed and the electric conduits are about 80 per cent installed. The roof trusses are in place, and about 50 per cent of the furring strips are installed. The terra cotta is expected to arrive this week.

MOVING HIGH SCHOOL OF COMMERCE—The outside basement walls have been removed to the ground level and the terra cotta is being stacked in the yard for future use. The heating ducts in basement are being taken down and marked for future use. All electric conduits, plumbing pipes and steam pipes in basement that have to be taken out are about 75 per cent removed. Considerable rigging has been delivered for the shoring, but no shoring has been started yet.

LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL YARD (Hayes, Ashbury and Grove streets)—Work is completed and accepted.

STARR KING SCHOOL (Twenty-fifth and Utah streets)—The grading for the building is completed. The south retaining wall is poured and stripped. Forms for basement walls are completed, reinforcement in place and about 40 per cent of concrete for same is poured. Rough plumbing in basement is about 90 per cent completed.

GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL (Scott, between Geary and O'Farrell streets)—Blackboards have not yet arrived from the East, otherwise the building is complete with the exception of the heating apparatus.

PATRICK HENRY SCHOOL (Vermont, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets)—Top pine floors completed and coated with hot oil. All interior woodwork has been completed. Kalamein doors and trim of fireproof stairway 90 per cent completed. Natural finish of interior is practically completed. Finish hardware being set. All ceilings have been tinted, walls are sized and ready for tinting. Painting of exterior of building 90 per cent completed. All terrazzo stairs are set. Concrete stair halls are 85 per cent plastered. Concrete wall around yard 60 per cent poured. Handball court constructed. Heater in basement and all radiators in rooms installed. Lavatories and urinals in place. Electricians are drawing wires into conduits. Blackboards 75 per cent completed.

POLYTECHNIC HIGH SCHOOL (Frederick, Carl and Willard streets and First avenue)—The contract for steel frame is completed and accepted. Other contracts on this building will be let at an early date.

DRAWINGS, SPECIFICATIONS, ESTIMATES, ETC.

Polytechnic High School—Alternate drawings completed for the general construction, providing concrete floors and column fireproofing. Specifications prepared. Drawings and specifications for mechanical equipment completed—figures will be called for on the entire work within a few days.

Le Conte School—General working drawings completed and approved by the Board of Education. Specifications prepared—will advertise for figures within a few days.

Marshall School—General working drawings will be completed within a short time. Specifications being prepared.

Glen Park School—General working drawings will be completed within a short time. Specifications being prepared.

Edison School—General working drawings being prepared and are well along—preparing specifications.

Washington Irving School—Sketch plans prepared for approval of the Board of Education, but are being held in abeyance awaiting the final purchase of property.

Columbus School—Sketch plans approved by the Board of Education and working drawings under way.

Engine House No. 24—General working drawings and specifications being revised and building is to be built to accommodate motor-driven apparatus with no provision for horses. Will advertise same for figures within a few days.

Harbor Police Station—Working drawings now being prepared for this station.

City and County Jail—Working drawings and specifications now being prepared for the final completion of the building.

San Francisco Hospital—General drawings and specifications are being prepared for the improvement of the grounds. Specifications being prepared for painting and lighting fixtures.

DECLINES PROMOTION FOR SECOND TIME.

Thomas J. Kelly, lieutenant of Engine Company 22, located at 1348 Tenth avenue, in the Sunset District, has declined for the second time promotion to the rank of captain and a corresponding increase in salary. Kelly is satisfied to remain a lieutenant in the company near his home in preference to becoming captain of an engine company in the downtown district. If he waives appointment for a third time, he will lose his place on the civil service list and become ineligible for promotion, unless he again passes an examination.

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FREE LECTURE SCHEDULE FOR MARCH.

The Board of Education has announced the following free lectures for adults to be delivered during March. The lectures begin promptly at 8:15 o'clock p. m. and are usually illustrated with stereopticon:

Thursday, March 6 (Girls' High School, Hamilton Square)—"The Passion Play of Oberammergau," Anna F. Brown.

Friday, March 7 (Spring Valley School, Jackson, between Hyde and Larkin)—"Odd and Interesting Fisheries in the United States," John N. Cobb.

Friday, March 7 (Monroe School, Excelsior avenue and London)—"The Sierra Nevadas and Electric Light and Power," George C. Holberton.

Tuesday, March 11 (Bryant School, Bryant, near Twenty-second)—"Progress of the Exposition of 1915," Louis Levy.

Tuesday, March 11 (Crocker School, Page, near Broderick)—"What the Microscope Reveals in Our Bodies," Dr. A. A. D'Ancona.

Wednesday, March 12 (Madison School, Clay, near First avenue)—"Folk-lore, Dance and Ballad," Mrs. Agnes J. Stowell, Miss Ruby Stuart, William E. Goodrum.

Thursday, March 13 (Mission Grammar School, Mission, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth)—"Social Hygiene: a Talk to Parents" (for adults only), Dr. E. C. Fleischner.

Tuesday, March 25 (Girls' High School, Hamilton Square)—"The Women of France": 5. "The Writer" (Le Bas-Bleu), Edward J. Dupuy.

Tuesday, March 25 (Franklin School, Eighth, near Harrison)—"A Trip to Continental Europe," J. Emmet Hayden.

Thursday, March 27 (Frank McCoppin School, Seventh avenue, between Balboa and Cabrillo)—"Progress of the Exposition of 1915," Louis Levy.

Thursday, March 27 (Laguna Honda School, Seventh avenue, between Irving and Judah)—"Milk, Pure and Impure," Dr. Adelaide Brown.

Friday, March 28 (Sheridan School, Capitol avenue, between Lobos and Farallones)—"Where and What Is California?" Mr. and Mrs. H. L Fininger.

Monday, March 31 (Denman School, Hayes and Pierce)—"A Trip to Mexico," Mrs. Mary Dickson.

POLICE COMMISSION PASSES ON PETITIONS.

At the meeting of the Police Commissioners held on the 24th ult., the following action was taken on petitions for permits:

Petitions Granted—Frank O. Johanson, to remove saloon from 6 to 9 Howard street; Asriel M. Lesser to purchase saloon of Andrew Ferrari, northwest corner of Seventh and Bryant streets, and remove to 981 Market street (sealed package); Davis & Vris, to open billiard parlor, 346 Third street; Julies Slobodsky, pawnbroker, 93 Third street; Max Morgen, pawnbroker, to remove from 888 to 760 Market street; August Gibson, museum, to remove from 1660 Ellis street; to 716 Grant avenue; Abraham Mills, auctioneer, 777 Ellis street; Wolf Silverman, second-hand, 1792 Mission street; Harris Borden, second-hand, te remove from 3746 Geary street, to 1496 Ellis street.

The following petitions were denied: Gustave Weier, to remove saloon from 3310 Mission street to northwest corner of Lyon and Post streets; Lester J. Fountain, to open intelligence office at 18 Powell street; Alexander Axelrod, to open auction rooms at 117 Valencia street.

Representatives of the Prior Estate property at the northwest corner of Eddy and Mason streets having refused to erect basement bulkheads to conform with the reduced sidewalk widths, the Board of Works has instructed the Superintendent of Street Repairs to fill in the entire sub-sidewalk area so that the city may proceed with the repaving of the street to the new sidewalk lines.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

Superintendent Nixon Files Statement Regarding Fees Collected and Work Performed During January.

Superintendent Nixon reports that during January the Department of Electricity received fees amounting to $1524.60 for inspections and fire tapper service. During the month the central fire alarm office handled 168 alarms, 3710 police calls and 968 signals on the joker system. All of the fire alarm boxes in service (567) were pulled for test, 43 pieces of line trouble were removed and 200 miscellaneous complaints attended to.

In addition to the usual construction and repair work in the machine shop the Department rebuilt the lead on Ocean avenue, from Plymouth avenue to Junipero Serra boulevard; reconstructed police circuit and built fire alarm circuit for new boxes to be located at Ocean avenue and Junipero Serra boulevard and Ocean avenue and Cerritos avenue; rebuilt lines on Staples, Phelan and Genesee avenues in Sunnyside district; installed new police boxes at Lake and Twenty-sixth avenue, Eddy and Divisadero streets, Clement and Seventh avenue; rebuilt lead on Twenty-sixth avenue, from Lake to Geary streets; made line repairs at Bryant and Tenth, Bush and Polk, Twentieth and Harrison; Irving, from Thirty-second to Fortieth avenues; Army and York, Sixteenth and Georgia, Brannan and Eighth, Bay and East, and Cortland and Andover; replaced old style police box with new style at Haight and Ashbury; also at Haight and Scott; installed new police boxes at Washington and Grant avenue, Sacramento and Grant avenue, Pacific and Montgomery, Jackson and Kearny, Pacific and Grant avenue, Broadway and Kearny, Clay and Stockton, Broadway and Sansome, Stockton and O'Farrell, Bush and Sansome, California and Kearny, Turk and Jones, and Eddy and Mason; pulled in cable on Powell street, from Bush to California streets, for police and fire alarm boxes; cleared out old unused cable belonging to Department along Larkin street, from McAllister to Bush, and rodded ducts; made repairs, changes and additions in the following Department houses: Quarters of Engine Company No. 6 and Water Tower No. 2, engine houses Nos. 8, 23, 25, 29, 30, 35, 36 and 41, and quarters of Truck Company No. 11; also Fire Department stables; wired temporary quarters of Truck Company No. 3 and Chemical No. 4 for bell service; rewired Park Police Station's board, also Ingleside Station, for new system; wired new board at Bay View Station for patrol box service; changed Ingleside Station circuits to new system; batteries were cleaned, overhauled and recharged; also new batteries were installed at the following stations: Engine Houses Nos. 6, 19, 32, 39, 41, 42 and 43; Central Police Station; Hall of Justice; Spring Valley Water Company's office. In the fire alarm office relief striker battery was renewed with new dry battery; storage battery was cleaned, recharged and tested.

AUDITOR HOLDS UP CLAIM OF EXPERT.

Auditor Boyle has refused to audit the claim of Bion J. Arnold, the city's traffic expert, for services in January. Arnold's contract with the city expired December 31 of last year and was not renewed until January 27 of the present year. Boyle claims that as there is no legal record of authorization for Arnold's employment in the period between the dates named, he has no other alternative than to deny the demand. The claim is for $2622.04.

Supervisor Andrew J. Gallagher has introduced a resolution which has been referred to the Board of Works, requesting that street railway corporations in making repairs to their tracks make provision at all places where passengers get on or off for platforms so that they may do so with safety.

WILL RUSH WORK ON EXTENSION.

Contractor Says He Will Complete Market Street Part of Geary Street Road Within Thirty Days.

The contract for constructing the roadbed for the Geary Street Municipal Railway, from the west side of Kearny street into Market street and along Market street to the junction of Sutter and Market streets, where connection is to be made with the outer rails running to the ferry landing, has been awarded to F. Rolandi for $21,900. The surveys for the work have been completed, and as the necessary material is on hand, the contractor will be ready to begin construction as soon as the contract is signed by the Mayor. The publications required by the charter will be completed on the 12th inst., and there is nothing to delay work after that date. While the contract allows 45 days' time within which to complete the construction, Rolandi says he will work three shifts and get through in thirty days.

MUNICIPAL BAND TO ATTEND DEDICATION.

The new quarters of Engine Company 28 on Stockton street, near Greenwich, will be dedicated next Sunday afternoon, March 9, under the auspices of the North Beach Promotion Association. Addresses will be delivered by Dr. A. S. Musante, Fire Commissioner W. H. Hammer, N. T. Giacomini and Supervisor Edward L. Nolan, who will represent Mayor Rolph. At the conclusion of the addresses the municipal band, under the direction of John A. Keogh, will render the following program of music:

"The Star Spangled Banner."

1.	March, "Fire Brigade"	George Koppitz
2.	Grand Selection, "Il Trovatore"	Giuseppe Verdi
3.	Gavotte, "Softly, Unawares"	Paul Lincke
4.	Waltz, "Wedding of the Winds"	John T. Hall

Clarinet Solos by F. Forte.

5.	Overture, "Jolly Robbers"	Franz von Suppe
6.	Sextette (by request), "Lucia"	G. Donizetti
7.	Patrol, "Police"	Ed L. Merritt
8.	(a) Song (by request), "Silver Threads Among the Gold"	H. P. Danks

Cornet Soloist, Wm. Mahood.

	(b) Two-step, "The Cuckoo" (new)	Henry Fillmore
9.	Airs from "The Chocolate Soldier"	Oscar Straus
10.	Galop, "The Alarm"	Karl Komzak

"America."

On Sunday afternoon, March 16, the municipal band will give a concert at the Southside Playground, Seventh and Harrison streets.

CHARGES AGAINST POLICEMEN DISMISSED.

At the meeting of the Police Commissioners held on March 3, Corporal Charles B. Scully and Police Officers Henry G. Riordan and James H. Keane were found not guilty of a charge of "unofficerlike conduct" preferred against them by William J. Sosin.

Police Officer George W. Clarke was retired.

John Lattimore, Gunvald H. Lundberg and Edward F. Cotter were appointed marine engineers of gasoline engines in this department, subject to the probationary period required by the charter.

The following named were appointed special police officers: John H. Boyd, for district included from Mason street to Leavenworth and from Vallejo to Lombard streets; Victor S. Underhill, Frank Brophy and Garrett G. Roddey, for American District Telegraph Co.; Daniel R. Tucker, Flood building; Jacob Voss, German House; Adelbert W. Davidson, State Board of Harbor Commissioners.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS SATISFACTORILY COMPLETED.

The Board of Public Works has accepted street work completed at the following locations: Crossing of Seventeenth avenue and Balboa street; Plymouth avenue, between Farallones and Broad streets; Twenty-third avenue, between Cabrillo and Fulton streets.

WEEKLY REPORT ON STREET REPAIR WORK.

The Street Repair Department reports having performed the following work during the week ended February 27, together with the cost of labor and teams:

Office and various	$180.50
Lowell High School	19.93¾
Alameda St. Yard	123.37½
Bridges and wharves	48.00
Sand pit	12 00
15th avenue dump	12.00
19th avenue boulevard	39.00
8th avenue quarry	273.00
Sidewalks	44.00
Rock pile	4.12½
Rock cars	63.75
Macadam	26.00
Asphalt teams, roving	472.06¼
Asphalt plant	311.81¼

ASPHALT PAVING.

	Sq. Ft.	
Asphalt, roving	3,122	$98.12½
Market, 11th to 12th	17,074	230.68¾
Mission, Army to 28th	3,600	83.50
Mission, Precita ave. to 29th	1,800	32.87½
San Carlos, 19th to 20th	710	24.87½
San Carlos, 20th to 21st	765	24.50
Shotwell, 19th to 20th	867	27.37½
Shotwell, 20th to 21st	260	4 87½
Shotwell, 21st to 22nd	721	15.93¾
Capp, 19th to 21st	....	6.50
Bryant, 16th to 17th	2,100	32.62½
20th, Shotwell to Folsom	313	9.00
21st, Howard to Folsom	785	22.06¼
25th, Mission to Valencia	371	7.31¼
25th, Mission to Howard	438	7.31¼
25th, Shotwell to Howard	953	24.75
Geary and Gough, crossing	2,039	28.62½
Webster, Eddy to Ellis	....	13.00
Clayton and Cole	....	4.06¼
Pacific ave., Franklin to Van Ness	12,143	100.37½
Hinckley alley, Grant ave. to Kearny	3,500	86.00
Totals	51,561	884.37½

BASALT PAVING.

	Sq. Ft.	
Basalt, roving	1,215	$88 00
Mission, New Montgomery to 3rd	3,100	178.00
Howard, Fremont to 1st	3,886	202.50
Howard and 1st, crossing	1,838	47.50
Howard, 1st to 2nd	.....	29.37½
Folsom, 4th to 5th	1,000	59.00
Folsom, 6th to 7th	600	35.50
Clara, 4th to Ritch	3,840	137.00
Main, Mission to Market	2,900	142.00
Fremont, Mission to Market	3,550	142.00
Haight, Divisadero to Broderick	2,300	123.75
Haight, Broderick to Baker	3,200	165.75
Buena Vista ave.	1,350	
Haight to Duboce	100	98 00
Geary and Octavia, crossing	100	14.00
Geary and Laguna, crossing	100	9.25
Geary and Divisadero, crossing	....	12.50
Geary, Broderick to Baker	5,610	6.50
Geary, Lyon to Presidio ave	....	290.00
Post, Larkin to Polk	750	6 50
Sacramento, Leavenworth to Jones	3,200	68.50
Washington, Polk to Larkin	3,200	52.[illegible]5
Filbert, Mason to Taylor	250	142.00
Leavenworth, Washington to Jackson	300	27.00
Columbus ave., Bay to North Point	520	32.50
Mason, Sacramento to Clay	....	30.50
Totals	42,609	2140.87½

GRADING, CONCRETING, CURBSETTING.

Rich, Folsom to Harrison	$231.75
Powell, Post to Sutter	279.50
Mason, O'Farrell to Geary	85.25
9th, Market to Mission	152.62½
9th, Mission to Howard	31 00
24th, Bryant to Potrero	252.87½
Geary and Octavia, crossing	20.00
Geary and Laguna, crossing	281.50
Geary and Divisadero, crossing	369.68¾
Geary, Lyon to Presidio ave	47 00
Haight and Baker, crossing	13.00
Total	$1764.18¾

KNOTTY PROBLEM FOR HEALTH OFFICER.

The question of preventing the spread of contagious diseases among school children as a result of the free distribution of text books has caused Superintendent Roncovieri to ask Health Officer Brodrick whether books used by children suffering from such maladies should be burned or sterilized by fumigation.

Dr. Brodrick says that burning will entail great destruction of the books loaned by the State, while the most effective methods of sterilization are not only expensive but destroy the shape and the fiber of the books. Roncovieri is awating Brodrick's recommendation.

TUNNEL COMMITTEE MAKES PROGRESS REPORT.

Policy of the Municipality in the Matter of Bore—Improvements Outlined by Supervisors.

The Lands and Tunnels Committee of the Supervisors has prepared a report outlining progress made on tunnel projects. The committee suggests that before initiatory steps are taken that an investigation be made and the approximate cost of the improvement determined so that property owners within the proposed assessment district be apprised of the share of the burden of cost they will be called upon to bear. The report follows:

San Francisco, Cal., February 28, 1913.

To the Honorable, the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gentlemen:—

Your Committee on Lands and Tunnels, to which matters pertaining to tunnel construction were referred, begs leave respectfully to present the following progressive report upon the following tunnel projects:

STOCKTON STREET TUNNEL.

The proceedings in the construction of this tunnel have developed regularly in accordance with the provisions of the "Tunnel Procedure Ordinance" to the conclusion of the collection of assessment benefits by the Tax Collector, and of your Honorable Board directing the Board of Public Works to call for bids and enter into contract for construction.

The report of the Tax Collector shows as follows:

To assessments charges to be collected......		$631,879.00
By assesment paid in full.......	$318,201.91	
By assessments on installments..	244,616.17	
By assessments, State of Calif..	8,839.79	
By amount due from City and County, and for property struck off and sold to it.............	60,035.86	
		$631,879.00

Your Board is familiar with the Court proceedings in the Stockton Street Tunnel assessment matters and the decision of Judge Seawell sustaining the ordinance; after said decision this Board passed the necessary "construction" ordinance on February 17th, 1913, and bids thereon are expected April 2, 1913.

FILLMORE STREET TUNNEL.

From north line of Sutter street to a point south of Filbert street.

This project advanced to the passage of a Resolution of Intention No. 9521 (New Series) by the Board of Supervisors, approved June 25, 1912, and posted on the premises by the Board of Public Works. Borings were made along the route of the tunnel to test the character of the soil

As it was apparent and necessary that Fillmore street at its southerly and northerly portals, would have to be widened so as to permit of a thoroughfare either side of the portals upon the construction of a street wide tunnel. Land will have to be acquired, approximately thirty feet either side from Sutter to Bush streets at the southerly portal, and thirty feet either side from Union to Filbert at the northerly portal for street widening purposes.

The Charter being conflicting in its provisions relative to the acquisition of lands and the opening and widening of streets in connection with tunnel construction, an amendment to the Charter was presented and adopted by the People at the recent Charter Amendment Election and confirmed by the State Legislature. Accordingly, all proceedings heretofore taken, as above stated, relative to the construction of this tunnel are insufficient and will have to be commenced anew.

Your Honorable Board has re-enacted the "Tunnel Procedure Ordinance," including some fourteen amendments, in accordance with the Charter Amendments under which this project can be more expeditiously terminated, and in accordance therewith a Resolution of Intention No. 1004 (New Series) was passed by your Honorable Board February 24, 1913, and the Board of Public Works is providing to post notices in the Assessment District.

TWIN PEAKS TUNNEL.

Resolutions of Intention have been passed and posting of notices complied with by the Board of Works throughout the assessment district prescribed. Borings and test poles have been made along the route of the tunnel.

Since the passage of this resolution it has become necessary to re-enact a Resolution of Intention for the construction of this tunnel, to legally harmonize with the Charter amendments recently adopted by the people, whereby the acquisition of necessary lands and construction of the tunnel can be enacted under the one proceeding.

Your Committee is desirous of urging expedition in the construction of this tunnel, as it is felt that the needs of a great residential section of the City will be benefitted as well as the business and mercantile interests in the down town districts. We also regard this as the premier tunnel project, opening up as it does a vast territory, and we therefore urge proceeding in this matter with all speed consistent with safety.

THE BROADWAY TUNNEL.

The tunnel as proposed to commence at the westerly line of Mason street and extend through and under the so-called Russian Hill to about the easterly line of Larkin street.

An assessment district has been outlined for the project, but as yet the required Resolution of Intention has not been passed.

Petitions are pending with your Committee from various civic organizations, also accompanied by the usual protests from other citizens, for the tunneling of Twentieth street and Folsom street hills, and it is the intention to have a hearing in these matters at an early date.

In conclusion your Committee would respectfully state, that while many sections of the City may feel the advisability of constructing tunnels, nevertheless these projects must be guided, largely, by the expense involved. The only legal means being at hand is the district assessment plan, and many of our citizens fail to see the burden placed upon them until the benefit assessments are levied, when considerable dissatisfaction becomes expressed, for the reason that many property owners disclaim a benefit to their properties and any increase in its market value. It is true that such disposition arises when the people affected are met with increased taxes, street assessments and other municipal expenses; they feel the burden and necessarily retard progress after action has been commenced.

Realizing these difficulties, your Committee is disposed to invite hearings at all times in the matter of such petitions, so that the districts directly concerned, and the taxpayers who must pay the expense realize the undertakings, that thereafter they may only feel that the Board of Supervisors are perpetuating and legally and successfully terminating their requests.

We do not believe that tunnels should be bored through hills to satisfy visionary ideas. We think that an imperative need of a tunnel must be shown before your Board is called upon to start proceedings, so that the burden of taxation involved in tunnel construction may not unnecessarily fall upon property owners. We are attempting to keep pace with proceedings, to also settle the question of railway transportation in these tunnels so that a satisfactory transportation scheme may be worked out and in readiness at the earliest moment; we have asked for the opinion of the City Attorney on the right of the Supervisors to require railroads to pass through these tunnels, and we have asked the United Railroads to advise us as to its policy in relation to the proposed Fillmore Street Tunnel and the routing of cars through same. We are also attempting to obtain an approximate estimate of the tax burdens which will fall on property owners in the proposed districts—taking into consideration not only the approximate tunnel assessment, but also the probable increase in the ordinary tax rate, as well as any contemplated street assessments, so that when a tunnel is decided upon property owners will be able to know as near as possible what the tax burden will be before they petition this Board to start proceedings.

Respectfully submitted,
BYRON MAUZY,
PAUL BANCROFT,
ANDREW J. GALLAGHER,
Committee on Lands and Tunnels.

ROUTINE MATTERS BEFORE SCHOOL BOARD.

Augusta G. Kelly is Confirmed as Head of Department of Mathematics in Mission High School.

The School Directors, at their meeting on the 26th ult., discussed at length a proposition to advertise for bids for cleaning the windows of the schools. Heretofore the janitors have been obliged to pay for this work out of their salaries, as owing to the construction of some of the school buildings it is impossible to clean the windows unless necessary apparatus is provided. It finally was decided to refer the entire matter to the committee on finance.

Mrs. Josie E. Gray, Agnes G. Thomas and Miss M. M. Rowe were allowed half pay for one month because of serious illness, while E. Alma Duffy was allowed half pay from January 21 to February 7.

Augusta G. Kelly was confirmed as head of the department of mathematics in the Mission High School, having satisfactorily completed the usual probationary term.

Mrs. Catherine L. Murphy was granted leave of absence until the beginning of the spring term, 1914, and Marie Toland from the 3d to the 17th inst.

A resolution was adopted calling the attention of the Supervisors to the fact that the bond construction fund for the Lowell High School is exhausted and that it will be necessary to provide money to make certain improvements at the school.

The salary of Patrick Scully, janitor at the Spring Valley School, was fixed at $85.00 per month, and that of Mrs. K. Ackerson and Mrs. J. Hogan, janitresses at the Lowell High School, at $60 per month.

A resolution, introduced by Director Power, requesting the Board of Public Works to expedite the plans for the construction of the following 1905 bond issue schools, Cooper, Washington, Irving, Marshall, Oriental and Le Conte, failed of adoption.

The acting secretary was directed to advertise for bids for the equipment and installation of the gymnasium of the Lowell High and Girls' High Schools.

The Board of Public Works reported that the yard work at the Roosevelt School would cost approximately $5512.

REPORT OF STREET CLEANING DEPARTMENT.

The Superintendent of Street Cleaning reports that the following work was done by that department during the week ended February 28, the totals given being square yards: Sweeping by hand, 10,473,075; by machine, 77,600; sprinkling, 4,467,400; flushing, 385,950, and washing with squeeges, 155,850. A total of 805 loads of dirt were removed from the streets and an average of 144 sweepers was employed each day. The expenses of the department amounted to $5713.78 of which sum $3572.03 was for wages.

PETITIONS PENDING BEFORE POLICE COMMISSION.

The following applications for permits will be considered by the Police Commissioners at their meeting on March 10, at 7:30 p. m.:

Saloons (to remove)—Berendes & Ahlgren, from 188 to 224 East street; Harold E. Weisbaum, from 142 to 136 Taylor street; McEvoy & Kelly, from northeast to northwest corner Jones and Pacific streets.

Saloons (to purchase and remove)—John F. C. Plagemann, to purchase of Edward G. McCormick, 12 Steuart street, and remove to 282 O'Farrell street; Michael Kavanaugh, to purchase of Sidney A. Johnston, southwest corner of Central and Golden Gate avenues, and remove to 33 Sixth street.

Second-hand Stores—Abraham Orloff, 493 Third street; Jacob Kawalek, 910 McAllister street; Mrs. Karmon Monroe. 988 McAllister street.

Intelligence Office—Lester J. Fountain, 793 Market street, room 405.

Billiard Parlor—Frank Farrell, 4619 Mission street.

ENCOURAGING CHILDREN TO ENGAGE IN GARDENING.

To secure the largest possible display of flowers and vegetables from the school and home gardens for the May exhibit of children's work, request has been made that school principals and teachers encourage every pupil who has a square yard or more of ground to do some planting at home. Potatoes, beets, French carrots, turnips, radishes, lettuce, summer squash and a great variety of peas and beans, if planted at once, will mature in time for the exhibit.

POUNDKEEPER MAKES MONTHLY REPORT.

Matthew McCurrie, secretary of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, reports that 613 dogs were impounded during last month, of which number 72 were redeemed, 54 released on licenses and 35 sold. During the same period 439 dogs, 3 horses and 176 cats were destroyed. The receipts for the month were $422.

DATE IS FIXED FOR HOLDING ELECTIONS.

The Election Commissioners at their meetiug last Monday fixed April 22 as the date for holding an election on the proposed recall of Police Judge Charles L. Weller. The Commission declared the recall election to be a "municipal" rather than a "special" election and six instead of four election officers will be appointed for each precinct.

To keep down expenses and obviate the necessity of holding a separate election on the question of the lower Market street agreement, the Supervisors at their meeting also fixed April 22 as the date of the referendum election.

Should the initiative telephone rates ordinance case, which is pending in the Superior Court on injunction proceedings, be disposed of in the immediate future, it is proposed to also hold that election on April 22.

ENGLISH SPEAKING POLICE FOR BERLIN.

The chief of the Berlin police has selected a number of policemen who are to learn the English language at a language school. On the completion of their studies they are to be posted at street corners where traffic is heaviest. These English speaking policemen will assist foreigners who speak only English. They will wear a band on their arms of which the Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes will be crossed. Should the experiment be successful other languages will be added. In Dresden and Leipzig the experiment has been successful.

MUNICIPAL JOTTINGS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

The Health Officer has recommended that an emergency hospital be provided for the Potrero District.

The Oakland Brewing Company has applied for spur track privileges on Harrison street, near Eighteenth.

The principal of the Dudley Stone School has called attention to the bad condition of the sidewalk in front of the school.

The Board of Public Works has reported against the proposal to construct a safety station at Market and Ninth streets.

The contract for the general construction of Girls' High School building has been satisfactorily completed by W. H. Henning.

The City Street Improvement Company has petitioned for permission to blast on De Haro street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets.

Mayor Rolph has written to the Board of Public Works suggesting that the city make an exhibit at the International Exposition of Mechanical Arts to be held in Leipsic.

An ordinance has been passed to print by the Supervisors providing for the widening of Montgomery street, between Market street and Columbus avenue, by cutting off three feet from the width of the sidewalk on both sides of the street.

The Board of Public Works and the property owners at the northwest corner of Hyde and Eddy streets have reached an agreement on the removal of the frame shacks on the ground. Demolition is to begin March 15 and the ground cleared by June 1.

Complaint has been made to the Supervisors about the faulty ventilation in the assembly room of the Board of Police Commissioners in the Hall of Justice. Secretary Skelly says that the Commission may find it necessary to meet elsewhere during the summer months unless the defects are corrected.

Superintendent of Schools Roncovieri is working on a comprehensive scheme for the distribution of free text books among the several schools. The books when issued from his office will be charged to the several principals, who in turn will keep a checking account with the teachers and the pupils to whom the books are loaned.

The supervisors have approved of the lease to the Park-Richmond Improvement Club of a parcel of land on Eighth avenue, near Balboa street, on which to erect a clubhouse with the understanding that the building is to be used for club purposes and social entertainments of interest to the neighborhood which may be sanctioned by the club.

The San Francisco Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has petitioned the Board of Supervisors to purchase a strip of land which will permit of the opening of a street into Holloway street west of Arlington street. The grade on the latter street, over which considerable teaming is now done south, is so steep that it is made with difficulty, and there have been many cases of cruelty to horses reported to the society from this point. The opening of a street west will provide easy grades and remove the cause of complaint.

PRIVATE CONTRACTS FOR STREET WORK.

Property owners have been granted permission by the Board of Public Works to have street work performed under private contracts at the following locations: Twenty-sixth avenue, between Balboa and Cabrillo streets; Harrison, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets; Balboa street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets; Geneva avenue, between Tara and Louisberg streets; crossing of Thirty-ninth avenue and Balboa street; Balboa street, between Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth avenues; crossing of Balboa street and Fortieth avenue; crossing of Thirtieth and Sanchez streets.

The recent outbreak of typhoid fever at Sharon, Ohio, has been traced to an impure water supply. It was at first thought that the epidemic was due to impure milk.

Panama-Pacific International Exposition Notes of General Interest

Director of Concessions Frank Burt announces that the committee on concessions and admissions has granted the right to Jacob Gunzendorfer, Adolf Gunzendorfer and Mervyn Gunzendorfer to produce their original and remarkable concession, "The Submarine," at the coming 1915 World's Fair.

It will cost $150,000, and bids fair to interest thousands of visitors. It will be an amusement riding device that will afford the public an original and sensational experience, and also demonstrate the utilization of the submarine for observation and other purposes.

Steel submarine boats will dive into a great lake in which will be assembled startling and unique forms of vegetable and animal life brought from the submarine continents of the world.

The passengers will be comfortably seated and provided with individual portholes through which they may behold forests of coral and pearl beds, sponge gardens, seaweeds, specimens of unique fish and an almost endless variety of marine creatures in their native environment.

The concession will be contracted into a lake occupying an oblong site 200 x 300 feet in area, and 12 feet at its greatest depth. The lake will be lined with concrete, the top of the retaining wall being level with an encircling promenade.

Though the lake will actually be only ten feet in depth, yet by the manipulation of registering dials which record ten feet for every one foot of actual submersion, and by the use of mechanical screens which are caused to move upward as the boat is going down, the passenger will actually feel that he is diving some 300 feet.

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Up to date sites have been dedicated by the following States: New York, Pennsylvania, Nebraska, Arizona, Utah, Washington, Oregon, New Jersey, Colorado, South Dakota, Nevada, Missouri, Idaho, Kentucky, Montana, Philippine Islands, Hawaii, Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, West Virginia, Massachusetts and Minnesota.

Up to date the following foreign countries have accepted the nation's invitation to participate in the Exposition: France, Japan, Guatemala, Bolivia, Hayti, Mexico, Honduras, Salvador, Costa Rica, Panama, Peru, Dominican Republic, Canada, Ecuador, Uruguay, China, Cuba, Liberia, Nicaragua, Portugal, the Netherlands, Denmark, Sweden, Spain and Argentine.

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John McLaren, landscape engineer of the Exposition, has issued an appeal to the fruit growers of the State to furnish him with orange trees for beautifying the courts at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

These trees will not be required until next fall. McLaren would like to have the trees that have a spread of branch from ten to twelve feet. He assumes the privilege of sending experts to the orchards to root prune the trees and prepare them for shipment to the Exposition.

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President Charles C. Moore of the Exposition states that a careful review of progress upon the Exposition enables the management to repeat and emphasize its promise made a year ago that the Exposition will be ready in every detail and opened on the morning of February 20, 1915.

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Hundreds of conventions and conferences are being arranged for the Exposition in 1915, to be held in the various festival halls and auditoriums to be erected for their accommodation, both on the Exposition ground itself and in the city proper. One of the most striking of these conferences will be a congress of musicians of the world when a massed chorus of 20,000 voices gathered from the best singers of all nations will render classical music from day to day. A notable feature of this congress will be the rendition of folk songs presented by numerous folk lore societies from every quarter of the globe.

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To date the applications for concessions in the Panama-Pacific International Exposition exceed in numbers and excel in originality any similar features of previous expositions. They include reproductions in miniature of the Panama Canal, Yellowstone National Park and the Grand Canyon of the Colorado River, each of which is to be erected at an expenditure exceeding $250,000.

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Rapid progress is being made upon the sculpture and color plans of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. The whole scheme of color in the Exposition is under the distinguished direction of Jules Guerin, acknowledged as America's greatest artist in color. Karl Bitter, as director of sculpture, is assisted by A. Sterling Calder and an army of sculptors who are at work in their New York studios.

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The illumination of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition will form a remarkable attraction. The work is under the direction of W. D'A. Ryan, in charge of the lighting of the Panama Canal and who has perfected a scheme enabling him to produce light effects undreamed of at any of the former world's expositions. In the Exposition there will not be a single article of lighting equipment that was ever used before. A sum exceeding $50,000 has been expended in experiments in the developmnt of cut glass reflectors, to be known as jewels for use at the Exposition.

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After nearly a year of negotiations between the Exposition management and the National Association of Automobile Manufacturers, an agreement has been reached under which there will be a palace erected solely devoted to the exhibition of automobiles and what pertains to automobiles. This palace will be erected at a cost of several hundred thousands of dollars, will cover an area of about 210,000 square feet, or more than five acres. It will be about four times as large as the Coliseum at Chicago and in it we could put four or five Madison Square Gardens of New York. No single industry has before presented an exhibit on half so vast a scale.

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Harbor View, the site of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, which covers an area of 625 acres, stretching along the shores of San Francisco Bay for a distance of three miles to the famous Golden Gate at the edge of the Pacific Ocean, presents a scene of lively activity.

Thousands of men and teams are at work. Several hundred acres of land have been filled in, graded and laid with roadways and railroad tracks along the bay shore which forms the northern boundary of the Exposition grounds. Steam cranes, dredges, motors and mule teams by the hundred are at work in the building preparations now making great strides at Harbor View. Millions of feet of lumber are being unloaded on the Exposition site. The buildings are fast being raised, giving, as yet, but a faint impression of the beauties that are to be.

The policemen of Lowell, Mass., are to be schooled in the primary knowledge of physicians and lawyers. Members of these two professions are to give the police daily lectures. Mayor O'Donnell adds that he is going to have moving pictures taken of the police in their work-a-day duties, and of the firemen as they answer their calls. These pictures will be shown in the local theaters for the purpose of making the public familiar with the arduous work of the men in uniform.

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Supervisors Reject All Bids Recently Received for Municipal Bonds

The Supervisors on Monday last passed to print an ordinance granting permission to the City Electric Company to extend its underground circuits in certain portions of Howard, Market and Larkin streets, the company stipulating that the municipality may at any time take over the conduits thus laid at their value at the time of taking over; that the extensions be subject to any laws hereafter adopted; that the service and equipment be maintained at the highest possible standard of efficiency and that on completion of the work a verified statement of the actual cost of construction be filed with the Board of Public Works. The extensions to be made under the permit amount to about 1100 feet and are the first to be made under the Constitutional Amendment adopted in 1911.

Bids for Municipal Bonds are Rejected.

The bids received a week ago for $5,248,000 municipal bonds were all rejected and new bids called for to be opened Monday, March 31, at 3 o'clock. It is expected that the new bids will be more favorable to the city than the one offered by a syndicate and rejected as too low.

Mayor to Issue Good Friday Proclamation.

A resolution introduced by Supervisor Hayden requesting Mayor Rolph to issue a proclamation closing all public offices between the hours of 12 m. and 3 p. m. on Good Friday, March 21, was adopted, so that city employes so desiring may attend religious services.

Weller Recall Election Set for April 22.

A resolution was adopted setting April 22, the date on which the referendum on the agreement with the United Railroads for the use of lower Market street will be submitted to the voters, as the day for holding the Weller recall election.

City Engineer Requested to Furnish Information.

Supervisor McLeran introduced a resolution, which was unanimously adopted, asking the City Engineer to inform the Board if it would lower the cost of the Stockton street tunnel if the city furnished the contractor with rails and ties over which the material excavated could be removed; if such use of ties and rails would economize the cost or time of construction of the street railway in Stockton street and in the event that city property could be utilized in this manner, what would be the cost of the necessary ties and rails.

Citizens Committee Asks Permission to Erect Statues.

Marshall Hale, Fairfax Wheelan and Charles Belshaw appeared before the Board to ask permission to erect monuments in the Civic Center area in memory of Senator David Broderick and Colonel E. D. Baker, who were prominently identified with the early history of California. The committee did not ask for an appropriation but simply sought the approval of the Supervisors as the funds necessary to carry out the project will be raised by private subscription. The Board gave its general sanction to the matter which will be taken up by the Building Committee and the Advisory Board of Architects.

Ordinances Finally Passed.

Providing for full acceptance of Greenwich street, between Buchanan and Webster streets.

Providing for the conditional acceptance of Pixley street, between Buchanan and Webster streets; clossing of Plymouth avenue and Sadowa street.

Ordering the construction of sewers and appurtenances in Twenty-sixth avenue, from Fulton to Cabrillo streets; in Cabrillo street, from Twenty-sixth to Twenty-third avenues, and in Twenty-third avenue, from Cabrillo to Anza streets, and authorizing progressive payments to be made during the progress of the work, out of proceeds of sale of sewer bonds, issue 1904, when proceeds of sale of said bonds are in the Treasury.

Amending Sections Nos. 33 and 34, and repealing Section No. 38, Ordinance No. 240, entitled, "Ordinance No. 240, prescribing general rules and standard specifications for street and sidewalk work and limiting use of various kinds of pavements and sidewalks in the City and County of San Francisco," approved March 1, 1901.

Ordering sewer work in crossing of Twenty-fourth avenue and Balboa street; in Balboa street, between Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth avenues; in Balboa street, between Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth avenues; in crossing of Thirty-sixth, Thirty-seventh, Thirty-eighth, Thirty-ninth avenue and Balboa street; in Balboa street, between Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth avenues; in Balboa street, between Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth avenues, and in crossing of Balboa street and Fortieth avenue.

Repealing Order No. 549, approved September 28, 1863, entitled, "Closing Buchanan street, between Hermann and Market streets," and declaring said Buchanan street, between Hermann and Market streets, to be an open public street.

Fixing the width of sidewalks in Montgomery street, between Market street and Columbus avenue, at 12 feet.

Amending Section 12 of Ordinance No. 2201 (New Series), entitled, "Regulating the making and refilling of excavations."

Providing for the discontinuance of car service on Fillmore street, north of Chestnut, until the first day of January, 1917.

STARTS CRUSADE AGAINST ILLEGAL SHACKS.

Chief Building Inspector Horgan reported to the Board of Public Works on Tuesday that he believes steps should be taken to tear down all so-called "shacks" illegally maintained in the fire limits, the owners of which do not show themselves willing to comply with the notices to do so. He asked the board to advise him how to proceed.

Horgan furnished a list of thirty-two unoccupied buildings for removal.

WEEKLY SESSION OF FIRE COMMISSION.

Many Matters of Routine Nature Are Taken Up and Finally Disposed by Board at Friday Meeting.

Charles Gavigan, a blacksmith's helper at the Corporation Yard, was suspended for one month by the Fire Commissioners at their meeting last Friday for having been under the influence of liquor while on duty. The fact that Gavigan has been in the service for more than twelve years and has a good record saved him from heavier punishment.

Charges were ordered filed against Henry Welch, a hoseman of Engine Company No. 26, for having been, it is alleged, under the influence of liquor when he reported late for duty on February 28.

The following applications for transfers were granted: George Fredrickson, from hoseman Engine Company 29 to hoseman Engine Company 13; A. J. Searcy, from hoseman to driver Engine Company 36; W. P. Norton, from hoseman Engine Company 6 to hoseman Engine Company 26; James E. Doherty, from hoseman Engine Company 25 to hoseman Chemical Company 11.

The position of E. F. McKittrick was changed from hoseman to driver of Chemical Company 11.

Captain W. H. Byrne of Engine Company 16 and William Jeffers, lieutenant of Engine Company 20, were granted leave of absence for one month without pay.

James Harlow, a hoseman of Engine Company 7 and Michael A. Foley, a hoseman of Engine Company 9, were allowed salary during disability resulting from injuries received while on duty.

The Chief Engineer was directed to make a special report on the result of the inspections made by the battalion chiefs of frame hotels, lodging houses, etc.

The Department of Electricity reported that fire alarm box 647 had been installed at the southeast corner of Sacramento and Hyde streets. Request was made of that department to install box 744 at Forty-eighth avenue and Ulloa street and box 963 at Nineteenth avenue and Sloat boulevard.

The name of Captain W. T. Farrell of Chemical Company 3 was ordered entered in the book of "meritorious conduct" for having rescued a Chinese from a burning building on February 11.

The Spring Valley Water Company was requested to install a five-inch hydrant at the southeast corner of Fifteenth avenue and Geary street.

LECTURE SCHEDULE FOR COMING WEEK.

The following is a schedule of the free public lectures scheduled for this week:

Tuesday, March 11—Bryant School, Bryant, near Twenty-second street; "Progress of the Exposition of 1915," Louis Levy.

Tuesday, March 11—Crocker School, Page, near Broderick street; "What the Microscope Reveals in Our Bodies," Dr. A. A. D'Ancona.

Wednesday, March 12—Madison School, Clay street, near First avenue; "Folk-lore, Dance and Ballad," Mrs. Agnes J. Stowell Miss Ruby Stuart and Wm. E. Goodrum.

Thursday, March 13—Mission Grammar School, Mission street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth; "Social Hygiene: A Talk to Parents" (for adults only), Dr. E. C. Fleischner.

OPERATIONS OF STREET CLEANING FORCE.

The following report of the operations of the street cleaning department for the week ended on the 7th inst. has been filed by Superintendent Owen: Hand sweeping, 11,406,075 square yards; machine sweeping, 378,400 square yards; sprinkling, 6,653,450 square yards. The teams removed 935 loads of sweepings from the streets and an average of 158 sweepers were employed each day. The expenses of the department amounted to $3,801.87 wages and $2,448.88 team hire.

SUPERVISORS ACT ON VARIOUS PETITIONS.

The Board of Supervisors has acted as follows upon applications for permits:

Refered to Fire Committee.

Oil Storage Tank—Louis S. Haas, on south side of Ash avenue 340 feet east of Gough street; at Turk and Fillmore streets; New Columbus Bakery, at 1223 Seventeenth street; Sommer & Kaufman, on south side of Market street 70 feet east of Spear street.

Circular Saw—Andrew G. Lane, to remove from 370 McAllister street to corner of Franklin and McAllister streets.

Laundry—Wo Lee, on south side of Washington street 54 feet east of Powell street; J. P. Mirassou, at 3031 Twenty-second street.

Boiler—Young & Swain Baking Company, (2) at 2124 O'Farrell street.

Blasting—John F. Campbell, at northeast corner of Sixteenth and Folsom streets.

Referred to Health Committee.

Stable—Mrs. V. Serventi, at 69 Gilbert street; L. D. McLean Company, at 1411 Harrison street.

Permits Recommended—Passed to Print.

Laundry—Mission Hotel, George W. Hooper, lessee, No. 2020 Howard street; Jean Berges, hand laundry at No. 607 Chestnut street.

Boiler—Mission Hotel, George H. Hooper, lessee, No. 2020 Howard street, two boilers of 125 horsepower each, for generating electric current, pumping, heating hotel and operating laundry machinery.

Storage Tank—Wagner Company, northeast corner of Van Ness avenue and Vallejo street, capacity 1500 gallons; Pierce-Arrow Motor Car Company, northwest corner of Geary and Polk streets, capacity 1500 gallons; O. D. Baldwin, northeast corner of Polk and Cedar streets, capacity 1500 gallons; Sarah A. Bryan, southeast corner of Geary and Hyde streets, capacity 1500 gallons; Emily W. Benedict, northeast corner of California and Polk streets, capacity 1500 gallons.

Application for Permit Denied.

Laundry—Jim Lee, on south side of Clementina street 325 feet east of Sixth street.

Permits Granted—Final Passage.

Boiler—Olympic Salt Water Company, No. 2163 Geary street, 75 horsepower, furnish hot water for baths (additional boiler); Jean Pressans, No. 4429 Mission street, eight horsepower, for laundry purposes.

Laundry—Jean Pressans, 4429 Mission street.

Storage Tank—A. Birsinger, No. 1957 Sutter street, capacity 1500 gallons; Shreve & Company, southwest corner of Bryant and Zoe streets, capacity 1600 gallons; Winslow Anderson, 1065 Sutter street, capacity 1500 gallons.

Stable—Charles Schenkel, in rear of 1548 Newcomb avenue, for one horse; Cesira Simi, on south side of Bay street, 137 feet 6 inches west of Mason street, for two horses; Oakland Brewing and Malting Company, on east side of Harrison street, 50 feet south of Eighteenth street, for twelve horses.

RECORDER FILES HIS MONTHLY REPORT.

During last month 4821 documents were recorded in the Recorder's office, the most important of which were: Deeds, 1475; deeds of trust, 180; reconveyances of deeds of trust, 117; mortgages of real property, 563; releases of mortgages of real property, 313; mortgages of personal property, 128; releases of mortgages of personal property, 23; builders' contracts, 92; notices of completion of builders' contracts, 156; liens, 116; leases, 50; decrees establishing title, 155; other decrees, probates, etc., 82; marriage certificates, 424.

The receipts for the month were $7,076.85 and the expenses $6,244.16.

BEGINS DISTRIBUTION OF STATE TEXT BOOKS.

Superintendent of Schools Roncovieri, Owing to Inadequate Supply, is Unable to Fill All Requisitions.

Superintendent of School Roncovieri commenced the distribution of State text books on Tuesday morning, but inasmuch as the supply didn't equal the demand, the requisitions had to be prorated. Certain "forms" for accounting purposes were also sent to school principals with the following circular of instructions:

INSTRUCTIONS TO PRINCIPALS.

1. Principals shall stamp the front inside cover of every "State text-book" received by them, immediately after arrival of each consignment. Use the rubber stamp furnished for this purpose. In the space designated "library number", principals shall write in ink the "library number" in sequence, the books of each title being numbered from "one" onward. For example: First Reader, 1, 2, 3, etc.; Introductory Geography, 1, 2, 3, etc.

The text-books of each title of each succeeding consignment must be numbered in sequence, beginning with the number immediately following the last "library number" of the preceding consignment.

2. After the volumes have been thus numbered, principals shall issue them to teachers, whenever necessary, keeping a strict record thereof in the ledger provided for this purpose. Use form "C."

3 Principals shall keep a receiving and inventory record of consignments of these books with the Superintendent of Schools. Use form "D" for this purpose.

4. Pupils losing or destroying books must replace them, preferably by purchase from principals, at prices fixed by the State for such books. Books so replaced must be charged by principals as issued to the teachers of said pupils. Should a pupil, however, replace a lost book from any source other than by purchase from the principal, such replaced book must receive the stamp and "library number" of the lost book, and no entry whatever be made either by the principal or the teacher

5. At the end of each term principals shall render to the Superintendent of Schools an exact and complete inventory statement of books received and on hand, as to number, disposition and condition of same. Use form "F" for this purpose.

6. At the end of each term, principals shall make a report to the Superintendent of Schools of the sums of money accumulated during the term from the sale of books to pupils to replace lost ones. Use form "F" for this purpose. Settle for these amounts with the Superintendent at the end only of each term.

7. At the end of each term, principals shall send to the Superintendent a requisition giving an estimate of the number of new text-books which will be needed for the next ensuing term. Use form "H" for this purpose.

8. Principals shall retain and set apart all unserviceable books, until orders for their disposition have been received from the Superintendent.

9. Principals shall hold their stocks of books, records and accounts ready at all times for inspection by the proper officers of the department.

INSTRUCTIONS TO TEACHERS.

1. Teachers shall issue the "State text-books" to pupils, keeping a strict record thereof in the "Record Book" provided for this purpose—form "E". Opposite the name of each pupil, in column "A", under the proper title. write the "library number" of each "State text-book" loaned to the pupils enrolled in the class. Cross out, in column "A", the "library number" of any book which is not returned by a pupil, or which is replaced by another book purchased from the principal. In the case of a book purchased by a pupil from the principal to replace a lost one, enter the "library number" of the new book opposite the name of the pupil in the same space allotted in column "A" for the book originally loaned; enter the "library number" of the new book in column "C" also.

2. Whenever a lost book is replaced by purchase of a new one from the principal, teachers must record the "library number" of the lost one under column "B." Should a pupil replace a lost book from any source other than by purchase from the principal, such replaced book must receive the stamp and "library number" of the lost book, but, in such case, no entry whatever shall be made either by the principal or the teacher.

3. Teachers shall require pupils to write in ink the initials of their names on the inside cover of each book below the stamp, together with the date of receiving the book. (Teachers shall do this for pupils whenever necessary.) Instruct pupils that they are strictly forbidden to make other marks in the books.

4. At the end of each term, teachers shall render to the principal an exact and complete inventory statement of all text-books supplied to them during the term, setting forth the number received and on hand, and the disposition and condition of the same. Give to the principal also, at the end of each term, an estimate of the number of new books that will be needed by the class for the next ensuing term. Use form "G" for these purposes.

5. At the end of each term, teachers shall return to the principal all books unfit for use.

GENERAL INFORMATION.

1. "State text-books" are the property of the State of California.

2. The principal and teachers of each school shall be responsible for the care and preservation of the books supplied to them, as it is intended that each book shall be used as long as possible.

3. Books shall be given out at the opening of each term, and collected at the end thereof and stored properly under direction of principals. However, principals, in their discretion, may allow pupils desiring to study to use books at home, during vacation.

4 As these text-books are the property of the State and surplus quantities may be called back by the State at any time, it becomes the duty of principals and teachers to impress on the minds of pupils this truth, viz., that the books are loans, not gifts.

5. Only one copy of a book in a subject shall be loaned to a pupil.

6. On receipt of a text-book, the pupil shall be required to cover it with paper. This should be a part of the manual arts work. At the close of each year, or sooner if necessary, and in every case wherein a book changes hands, the paper cover shall be destroyed and a new cover be made by the pupil receiving such book.

7. Any pupil losing, destroying or mutilating a book must pay for the same.

8. In no case does money paid by pupils to principals or to others to replace lost books give them ownership in the same.

9. Pupils who leave school, whether by transfer or otherwise, must return to the class teacher all of the text-books loaned to them in the given grade, or pay for the asme.

10. Books which are in a dilapidated or otherwise unserviceable condition, and all those known by the teachers to have been exposed to contagious diseases, shall be returned to the principal who shall carefully set them apart and send notification to the Superintendent. Such books will be sterilized or burned on the advice of the Board of Health.

POLICE DEPARTMEENT BUDGET ESTIMATE.

The Police Commissioners at their meeting last Monday night approved the budget estimate for the department for the coming fiscal year prepared by Chief White. It sets forth that $2,032,728 will be required during the next year.

An increase of 280 patrolmen is asked for. Of this number 200 will be added to the regular force. The other 80 are asked for in conjunction with a recommendation from Mayor Rolph that policemen be given one day of each week instead of two days off a month, as is the practice. It will require 80 policemen to make up for this.

The request calls for two more lieutenants and two stenographers. Salaries of $100 each a month are asked for the stenographers.

A recommendation also is made that the four telephone operators have their salaries increased from $75 to $100.

Chief White has asked for a confidential clerk for the reason that the duties of his office are so manifold that he is occupied too much of the time with details. The salary for the confidential clerk is suggested at $2,400 a year.

If the budget is approved it will mean an increase in the salary appropriation for the police department of $419,760. A request is made for another automobile for the detective bureau and two new motor patrol wagons, also the establishment of a new police station near Twenty-ninth and Mission streets.

TWIN PEAKS TUNNEL PLANS NEAR COMPLETION.

The Board of Works has informed the Lands and Tunnels Committee of the Board of Supervisors that the City Engineer has reported that the plans, estimates and specifications for the Twin Peaks tunnel, together with the assessment map of the district, showing the amount of money to be collected to defray the expense of building the bore will be ready by April 1.

Activity of patrolmen in reporting defective street lights and "outs" has resulted in a material saving being made in street lighting bills at Trenton, N. J. In one night the police reported that 26 incandescent electrics, 35 arcs and 26 gas lights were not burning. The cost of these lights was deducted from the company's bill.

A rule has gone forth that hereafter all the fire department auto apparatus of Minneapolis, Minn., will be equipped with red front lights, and no other vehicles but fire and police machines and hospital ambulances will be allowed to carry them or to use siren horns.

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PROPERTY OWNERS COMPLETE STREET WORK.

Street work completed by property owners at the following locations has been accepted by the Board of Public Works:

Balboa street, between Thirty-ninth and Fortieth avenues; Balboa street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth avenues; Sixteenth avenue, between Balboa and Cabrillo streets; in San Jose avenue from a point 570 feet southerly to a point 850 feet southerly from Santa Ynez avenue; Beale street, between Folsom and Bryant streets; Santa Marina street, between Mission and Gladys streets; San Bruno avenue, between Felton and Burrows streets; San Bruno avenue, between Bacon and Weyland streets; Balboa street, between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth avenues; De Haro street, between Twentieth and Twenty-second streets; Cabrillo street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third avenues; Upper Terrace, between Clifford street and San Miguel Rancho line; crossing of Douglass and Elizabeth streets; Seventeenth avenue, between Anza and Balboa streets; San Jose avenue from a point 850 feet southerly from Santa Ynez avenue to a point 20 feet northerly from Ocean avenue; westerly half of Mission street, between College and St. Mary's avenues; Balboa street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets; crossing of Twenty-sixth and Dolores streets.

PUBLIC CONTRACTS SATISFACTORILY COMPLETED.

The following improvements completed under public contracts have been accepted by the Public Works Commissioners:

Yard work at Lowell High School, by Elmer Carlson; furnishing and placing steel at Academic building, Polytechnic High School, by Dyer Bros.; furnishing and installing hardware in San Francisco Hospital, by Bennett Bros.; construction of culvert in San Bruno avenue across Islais Creek channel, by Karl Ehrhart; curbing and paving San Bruno avenue, between Weyland and Woolsey streets.

FILE APPLICATIONS FOR SALOON LICENSES.

The following applications for permits will be considered by the Board of Police Commissioners at a meeting to be held March 17:

Saloons (to remove)—Frank Schmitz, from northwest corner Wool and Eugenie avenues to northeast corner Bocana and Cortland avenues; Elie Sonlages, from 512 Kearny street to 661 Sacramento street; William Weisgerber, from 334 Fourth street to southeast corner Fourth and Mission streets.

Saloon and Restaurant (to remove)—Richard C. Warren, to purchase of Peter Rubino, 27 Hinckley street, and remove to southeast corner Sansome and Pacific streets; Samuel T. Lynn, to purchase of Mike Karedy, 252 Fourth street, and remove to 132 Fourth street; Malerbi & Frugoli, from 546 Front street to the northeast corner of Davis and Jackson streets.

NEW ENGINE HOUSE IS DEDICATED.

Engine House No. 28, the best equipped motor apparatus fire house on the Pacific Coast—located at Stockton and Greenwich streets, was formally dedicated Sunday afternoon with appropriate ceremonies under the auspices of the North Beach Promotion Association. The fire house has a motor fire engine, motor chemical and motor hose wagon.

Those who spoke at the exercises were Dr. A. S. Musante, president of the Promotion Association; President W. H. Hammer and Eugene Pfaeffle of the Fire Commission; Fire Chief Murphy; Mrs. John S. Phillips of the Promotion Association; Supervisor E. L. Nolan, representing Mayor Rolph, and N. T. Giacomini.

The speakers argued for more fire houses with up-to-date motor apparatus and for extensions of the salt water system, all needed in order to reduce the fire insurance rates.

The Municipal Band, under the direction of John A. Koegh, rendered a concert at the conclusion of the speaking program.

SAN BRUNO AVENUE TO BE IMPROVED.

Supervisors Pass Resolution Directing That the Work Be Commenced at the Earliest Possible Date.

The Supervisors at their meeting on Monday passed a resolution requesting the Board of Public Works to initiate the improvement of San Bruno avenue at the earliest possible date under the following procedure:

> 1. The property owners to be required to grade, gutter and curb all of said San Bruno avenue in the blocks designated by the Board of Public Works and the Board of Supervisors and when this work shall have been completed to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works, the City will immediately proceed to pave said roadway and install catchbasins therein.
> 2. In blocks to be designated by the Board of Public Works and the Board of Supervisors, the property owners shall be required to deposit with the Treasurer 50 per cent of the estimated cost of the improvements and the City will supply the other 50 per cent.
> 3. The Board of Public Works and the Board of Supervisors shall adopt a procedure as to intersections and portions of the road as will meet the conditions imposed by the Charter in the matter of the 50 per cent valuation and in accordance with the appropriation of $75,000 which was intended to assist property owners in improving one of the main arteries of the City.
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> Also, providing that the initial proceedings under this policy shall apply to that portion of San Bruno roadway, between Army and Twenty-fifth streets, in which portion work shall be separated approximately half and half, as per estimates of City Engineer, i. e., that the grading, curbing and guttering plus 14 feet of basalt paving in the center, represents 50 per cent, and the catchbasins and surfacing represents 50 per cent.

When the work required under this procedure has been completed by the property owners the city will proceed immediately do its share.

An ordinance was also passed to print ordering the improvement of San Bruno avenue, from Twenty-fifth to Army streets, excepting the intersection of Andrew street, by the construction of an asphalt pavement, consisting of a 6-inch concrete foundation and a 2-inch asphaltic wearing surface on the roadway thereof, excepting a central strip of basalt blocks 14 feet in width; also that San Bruno avenue, from Army street to Oakdale avenue, excepting the intersection of Eve street, Rutledge street, Costa street and Faith street, and excepting that portion of the roadway required by law to be paved and kept in repair by the railroad corporation having tracks thereon, be improved by the construction of a basalt block pavement, consisting of basalt blocks on sand with a gravel and asphalt filled on the roadway thereof, in accordance with specifications prepared by the Board of Public Works; authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the improvement of San Bruno avenue, and authorizing progressive payments to be made during the progress of the work.

The South Central Improvement Association has prepared a memorial to the Board of Supervisors asking that a provision be made in the next budget for the sum of $40,000 with which to purchase the Lick Baths.

PATROLMAN LA PLACE IS FINED BY COMMISSION.

Police Officer Louis La Place was found guilty of a charge of neglect of duty preferred against him by Captain of Detectives Mooney at the meeting of the Police Commission held on the 10th inst., and was fined $50.00. La Place, who was specially detailed to look after the bunko men, was later transferred to patrol duty in the Ingleside district.

Police Officer William F. Kruger was found not guilty of a charge of unofficerlike conduct preferred against him by Mrs. Margaret Bowman, while a similar charge against Policeman James P. Collins was withdrawn by the complainant, Joseph Goldner.

Harold W. Levy and Nebert E. Birdsall, who were temporarily employed as policemen when the civil service list was exhausted several months ago, were removed as more than 240 aspirants passed the recent examinations for policemen. James L. Vizzard, Michael Flynn, John J. Wade and John B. Carney were appointed from the new eligible list, subject to the usual probationary period of six months required by the Charter.

The appointments of the following special policemen were revoked: Joseph Silverstone, Clinton W. Werley and George Downey.

The following named were appointed special officers: Frank C. Kern, for Ocean View Park and Hillcrest; Louis C. Schick, for Pacific Building: William J. McArdle, for district included from China avenue to Russia avenue and from London street to Moscow street.

BUILDING INSPECTION BUREAU REPORT.

The Building Inspection Bureau reports that 151 permits were issued during the week ended on the 7th inst, 74 of which were for new buildings and 77 for alterations to existing structures. The estimated cost of the improvements is $406,053.00.

TIME SET FOR HEARING POLK STREET PROTESTS.

The Supervisors have fixed Monday, April 7, at 3 o'clock, as the date and time for hearing any protests that may be filed against the report of claims for damages and benefits prepared by the Board of Public Works in connection with the regrading and street work of Polk street, between Lombard and Bay streets, Chestnut and Francisco street, between Larkin street and Van Ness avenue; Polk street, at Chestnut, Francisco and Bay streets, crossings.

NEW SEWER ORDINANCE PASSED TO PRINT.

The Board of Supervisors has passed to print the ordinance introduced by Supervisor Jennings, which provides that in the construction of all sewers the side connections must be built at the same time to the abutting property line. The object of the measure is to prevent tearing up the streets, after main sewers have been laid to make side connections.

PREPARING FOR THE APRIL ELECTIONS.

The Board of Election Commissions has ratified the preparations made by Registrar Zemansky for the elections to be held April 22. The list of elections officers, six to each precinct, has been approved and the appointments ordered made. One hundred and seventy wood and 230 canvas booths will be used as polling places; for the remaining precincts vacant stores will be rented for the day only.

The Union Iron Works has been granted an extension of 60 days' time in which to complete 23 cars for the Municipal Railway. The contract was one assigned by the Holman Company and the delay has been due to the non-arrival of necessary parts of car equipment.

BAND CONCERT AT SOUTHSIDE PLAYGROUND.

The municipal band will give its forty-fourth concert next Sunday afternoon, March 16, at 2 o'clock, in the Southside Playground, Seventh and Harrison streets. Director John A. Keogh has arranged the following program for that occasion.

"The Star-Spangled Banner."

1. March—"Dublin Daisies" ....Percy Wenrich
2. Overture—"Light Cavalry" ....Franz von Suppe
3. Grand Fantasy—"Reminiscences of Ireland"........Fred Godfrey
   Including the following airs: "The Minstrel Boy", "Molly Bawn", "The Legacy", "Teddy O'Rourke", "St. Patrick's Day", "The Pretty Girl Milking Her Cow", "Savourneen Deelish", "The Irish Washerwoman", "Thandy, You Gander", "Let Erin Remember", "Peggy Bawn", "St. Patrick Was a Gentleman", "Garry Owen", "The Last Rose of Summer", "Paddy Flaherty", "The Rocky Road to Dublin", (finale) "The Harp That Once Through Tara's Halls".
4. Waltz—"Venus Reigen" ("In Venus' Train")......Joseph Gungl
5. Selection—"Florodora" ....Leslie Stuart
6. Caprice—"Maybells Herald the Approach of Spring"..R. Eilenberg
7. Song for Cornet—"Believe Me, If All Those Endearing Young Charms."

Soloist: Wm. Mahood.

8. Mexican Dance—"The Handkerchief Game"..........W. J. McCoy
9. Collection of "American Home Songs"..Arranged by Emil Ascher
   Including "Dixie", "My Old Kentucky Home", Yankee Doodle", "Old Black Joe", "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp", "Old Folks at Home", "Good Night, Ladies", "Merrily We Roll Along", "Massa's in the Cold Ground", "John Brown's Body".
10 March—"Hands Across the Sea"......................J. P. Sousa

"America."

The next concert of the municipal band will be on Sunday, March 23, at Jackson Park Playground, Seventeenth and Carolina streets, 2 p. m.

NEW YORK CITY'S DEBT LIMIT.

A statement submitted to the Board of Aldermen by Controller Prendergast shows that the legal borrowing capacity of the City of New York as of January 2 last, was $88,814,093. Of this amount, $19,143.535 is available for rapid transit purposes alone, while $69,670,558 is available for various municipal purposes, including rapid transit. Of the amount given for rapid transit purposes only, there is a balance of $10,545,447, against which no contracts have been registered. Under the amount set aside for various municipal purposes, there is a balance against which no liabilities have been registered of $38,357.610. There is also $13,000,000 in corporate stock authorization for funding of deficiencies and taxes. The gross funded debt of the city on January 2 was $1,122,690,042, and the net funded debt with the sinking fund and exempted indebtedness deducted was $697,375,795.

GERMAN CITY CARRIES ITS OWN INSURANCE.

The city of Halle-a-Saale has for some time been conducting an interesting and instructive experiment in carrying its own insurance. This was begun in 1907, and since that time, with only a few exceptions, all the property of the city has been so insured. The total appraisal value of some 107 different buildings is now over $5,000,000; these include the gas and electric works, the slaughter house, the municipal theater, the artillery armory and the various school houses.

The city sets aside annually, in addition to the amount which would have been paid out in premiums, $5000. The total insurance fund now amounts to $55,000. The city is also undertaking the accident insurance in connection with the municipal tramways. Halle is not a large city, its population being less than 200,000. It is the seat of the famous old University of Halle, which for many years was the mecca of American students of political science, and is one of Germany's most progressive cities.—American City.

Owing to the speed at which the motor fire trucks travel there has been some agitation at Waterloo, Ia., for the old system of sounding a public fire alarm, so as to give the people an opportunity to get off the streets before the fire apparatus arrives, but a number of the city officials object.

REPORT OF STREET REPAIR DEPARTMENT.

The following itemized report of the work performed by the street repair department during the week ended on the 5th inst., together with the cost of labor and teams has been filed with the street committee of the Supervisors by Superintendent McCoy:

	Cost.
Office and various	$192.50
Alameda street yard	210.62½
Bridges and wharves	48.00
Sand pit	16.60
Fifteenth avenue dump	18.00
Nineteenth avenue dump	39.00
Eighth avenue quarry	351.00
Sidewalks	67.62½
Rock cars	24.00
Macadam	32.50
Asphalt teams, roving	641.68¾
Asphalt plant	443.50

ASPHALT PAVING.

	Sq. ft.	Cost.
Asphalt roving	3,537½	$ 130.75
Geary and Octavia crossing	3,000	32.81
Geary and Laguna	3,057	37.62½
Geary and Divisadero	3,300	45.25
Market, Tenth to Eleventh	12,579	130.87½
Market, Ninth to Tenth	15,329	200.59
Market, Eighth to Ninth	5,700	68.12½
Mission, Powell avenue to Twenty-ninth	1,206	22.42
Mission, Twenty-ninth to Thirtieth	900	16.93½
Mission, Thirtieth to Cortland	600	16.85
Mission, Randall-Richland	600	16 83¾
Mission, Timely to Theresa	1,200	19.90½
Mission, Theresa-Cotter	600	9.97
Mission, Harrington-Bauer	1,800	35.81¼
Mission, Ruth-Lee	2,400	38.87½
Mission, Vincklen-Francis	....	32.50
Bartlett, Twenty-fourth to Twenty-fifth	653	15.00
Bartlett, Twenty-fifth to Twenty-sixth	245	4.87½
Grant avenue, Market to Geary	689	19.87½
Grant avenue, Geary to Post	318	4.87½
Grant avenue, Post to Sutter	1,421	34 50
Grant avenue, Sutter to Bush	889	29.62½
Stockton, Post to Sutter	694	19.50
Mason, Ellis to O'Farrell	4,119	63.12½
Mason, O'Farrell to Geary	6,873	65.43¾
Post, Stockton to Grant avenue	3,280	102.75
Post, Grant avenue to Kearny	269	4.87½
Clara, Third to Fourth	4,209	70.87½
Totals, square feet	79,266½	$1,271.35½

BASALT PAVING.

	Sq. ft.	Cost.
Basalt paving	1,720	$123.00
Geary, Devisadero crossing	.....	6.00
Geary, Broderick crossing	100	6.00
Geary, Lyon to Presidio avenue	.....	43.00
Haight, Scott to Davis	350	32.50
Haight, Divisadero to Broderick	2,397	135.00
Haight, Broderick to Baker	375	32.50
Bay, Grant avenue to Powell	800	63.25
Filbert, Mason to Taylor	1,625	71.00
Filbert and Mason, crossing	1,760	80 00
Antonio, Jones to Leavenworth	1,800	97.50
Washington, Battery to Front	1,100	65.00
Washington, Polk to Larkin	1,050	63.25
Sacramento, Jones to Leavenworth	650	78.00
Mason, Filbert to Union	400	16 00
Mason, Sacramento to Clay	1,845	127.50
Columbus avenue, Bay to North Point	1,000	65.00
Powell, Post to Sutter	6,300	385.62½
Fremont, Mission to Market	500	31.25
Main, Market to Mission	4,100	219.00
Mission, New Montgomery to Third	4,900	304.25.
Howard, First to Second	9,100	448.62½
Folsom, Fourth to Fifth	1,000	85.31¼
Clara, Fourth to Ritch	5,650	296 75
Ritch, Folsom to Harrison	2,600	84.25
Berry and Third	.....	7 68¾
Ninth, Market to Mission	3,990	245 50
Ninth, Mission to Howard	180	16.12½
	54,292	$3,208.87½

GRADING, CONCRETING AND CURBSETTING.

	Cost.
Geary to Divisadero, crossing	$127.50
Geary and Broderick, crossing	283.00
Geary and Baker, crossing	165.75
Geary, Lyon to Presidio	21.00
Powell, Post to Sutter	65.00
Eddy, Powell to Mason	443.50
Ninth, Market to Mission	321.25
Ninth, Mission to Howard	354 00
Ninth, Howard to Folsom	212.50
Ninth, Folsom to Harrison	26 00
Ritch, Folsom to Harrison	258.00
Howard, Fremont to Main	26.00
Howard and Fourteenth	22.00
Freelon, Fourth to Fifth	50.50
Total	$2,376.50

Another extension of time has been granted to the contractors who are building the Islais Creek Incinerator for the reason that they have been delayed by other contractors and changes made in plans by the City Engineer.

BOYLE PREPARES RECAPITULATION OF AUDITS.

Auditor Boyle has prepared the following recapitulation of audits for the first eight months of the fiscal year:

GENERAL FUND.		
Salaries	$2,774,463 73	
Board of Works (salaries and maintenance)	1,139,019.63	
Miscellaneous	1,264,955.40	
Total General Fund		$5,178,438.66
Common School Fund		1,198,040.20
SUNDRY FUNDS.		
Redemption Advertising Fund	$ 819.72	
Teachers' Institute Fund	203.24	
Police Relief and Pension Fund	44,390.00	
Park Fund	266,276.85	
Library Fund	45,144.64	
Housemoving Fund, Board of Works	1,940.00	
Housemoving Fund, Dep't of Electric'y	1,073.40	
Robinson Bequest Interest Fund	1,500.00	
Windel Bequest Interest Fund	669.09	
Special Permit Fund	66,910.00	
Unapportioned Fee Fund	7,584.55	
Tearing Up Streets Fund	67,290.67	
Special Badge Fund	170.00	
Duplicate Tax Fund	4,602.53	
Police Court Bail Money	363,855.00	
Beale Street Assessment Fund	22,435.12	
Water Works Fund	2,506.05	
Street Bonds, 1904	14,905.02	
School Bonds, 1904	38,781.00	
Sewer Bonds, 1904	128,207.06	
Geary Street Railway Bonds, 1910	608,541.09	
Polytechnic High School Bonds, 1910	60,583.86	
Hetch Hetchy Water Bonds, 1910	147,264.56	
Fire Protection Bonds, 1908	684,532.47	
Sewer Bonds, 1908	334,521.69	
School Bonds, 1908	390,996.00	
Hospital Bonds, 1908	277,564.64	
Hall of Justice Bonds, 1908	41,260.80	
Garbage Bonds, 1908	131,788.85	
Bond Interest and Redemption	1,238,698.50	
Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund	55,643.49	
Over-payment Corporation Taxes	28.88	
City Hall and Civic Center Bonds	3,401,514.36	
Premium on account City Hall-Civic Center Bonds	6,660.00	
Exposition Bond Fund	500,000.00	
Exposition Premium Fund	37,274.00	
Municipal Railway Fund	7,703.15	
Stanyan Street Opening Fund	10,384.50	
North Stanyan Street Widening Fund	6,061.79	
Total Sundry Funds	—	9,000,286.57
Total Audits to February 28, 1913	—	$15,376,765.43

SIGN PRIVATE CONTRACTS FOR STREET WORK.

The Board of Public Works has granted permission to property owners to perform street work under private contracts at the following locations:

Plymouth avenue, between Lobos and Farallones streets; Fortieth avenue, between Balboa and Cabrillo streets; crossing of Brannan and Fremont streets; Brannan street, between Fremont street and The Embarcadero; Brannan street, between First and Fremont streets; Balboa street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second avenues; Cabrillo street, between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh avenues; Balboa street, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth avenues; crossing of Twenty-sixth avenue and Balboa street.

SOME PERMITS ARE GRANTED; OTHERS ARE DENIED.

At a meeting of the Police Commission held on March 3, Henry Luneberg was granted permission to remove saloon from 496 Pine street to 54 Second street.

The following petitions were denied: Andrew S. Milinovich, to remove saloon from southwest corner Polk and Union streets to 1232 Polk street; Holtzen & Marcum, to purchase saloon of Adolph Tiedemann, 616 Sacramento street and remove to 37 Lick place.

The following miscellaneous permits were granted: Arthur Clayton, billiard parlor, 919 Ellis street; Zensaburo Incuye, billiard parlor, 731 Washington street; Mrs. Rosa Goldstein, secondhand, 486 Third street; Abram Ezekiel, pawnbroker, 133 Market street; Mrs. Margaret Rau, intelligence office, to remove from 857 to 831 Golden Gate avenue; William F. Manning, detective agency, southeast corner Seventh and Market streets.

The petition of Wilt & Kaprialian, for permission to open a billiard parlor at 48 Third street, was denied.

Panama-Pacific International Exposition Notes of General Interest

Militiamen from all over the United States will take part in a mammoth military tournament to be held at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition in this city in 1915. The militiamen in various States of the Union have started the formation of clubs for the purpose of subscribing to a fund to pay the fares of volunteer soldiers to the fair, thus making no drain upon the resources of the State exchequer.

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Between 35,000 and 40,000 troops will take part in the great military tournament to be held at the Exposition. The troops will consist of the crack regiments from foreign nations, a strong representation from the American army, the National Guard and about 25,000 militiamen picked from the various States.

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A congress of university students, representing 46 different nations, will be held at Exposition. Papers will be read by leading members of the world universities on topics of social, economic, political, educational and religious interest. The congress, which will last several days, will be non-sectarian, broad and liberal in its outlook and treatment.

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Captain Asher Carter Baker, director of exhibits for the Exposition, has issued, after ten months' labor, a complete classification of exhibits of the world's fair. The classification, which fills a volume of 100 pages, is made up of eleven departments divided into 156 groups, including 800 classes. The departments are fine arts, education, social economy, liberal arts, manufactures and varied industries, machinery, transportation, agriculture, live stock, horticulture and mines and metallurgy.

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Colvin B. Brown of the department of domestic exploitation of the Exposition has received a telegram from the Legislature of Indiana, announcing that the appropriation for that State's exhibit building in the World's Fair has been increased from $75,000 to $90,000.

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Missourians and Iowans residing in California have held enthusiastic meetings with the object of urging their home States to make generous appropriations for buildings at the Exposition.

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Millions of plants and flowers are being raised in special green houses which have been erected at the Presidio, San Francisco. These flowers are to be transplanted to the grounds of the Exposition and will there be used in the color plan of floral decoration designed by John C. MacLaren and Jules Guerin.

MUNICIPAL JOTTINGS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

The Board of Supervisors has set aside $1371 for the purchase and installation of blackboards for the Patrick Henry School.

Under the auspices of the Holly Park Improvement Club the pupils of Junipero Serra School have planted trees around the school and Holly Park Circle.

New swings and giant slides have been installed at the Holly Park playground. The playground at Excelsior Park will be ready for occupancy by May 1.

The Board of Public Works has declared that it is expedient to pave the intersection of Harrison and Sixteenth streets and Treat avenue with basalt blocks.

The Mason Street Property Owners' Association has asked the Supervisors to provide an appropriation for the repair of Eddy street west from Mason street.

The Haight and Ashbury Improvement Club has passed resolutions endorsing the action of the police in its efforts to clear up undesirable resorts along the street.

Property owners and residents around Buena Vista Park have raised about $1500 by private subscription with which to beautify the immediate section surrounding.

The Mayor has been authorized to accept an easement for a sewer right of way beneath the property of the Southern Pacific tracks in the Visitacion Valley District.

The Board of Public Works has recommended to the Supervisors that $26,000 be set aside for the construction of a sewer in Tonquin street, between Baker and Pierce streets.

Polk street property owners have petitioned the Supervisors to recommend the building of ferry slips at the foot of Polk street as a terminal for passengers leaving the Marin county shore.

The Supervisors have sent to the City Attorney for a legal opinion a proposed resolution to change the grades on Main street from Harrison to Bryant streets and for change of grade of all the intersecting streets to conform to the grade to be established on Main street.

The City Street Improvement Company has been granted permission to build eight-foot sidewalks on the south side of Hampshire street, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets, and also on Twenty-fifth street, between Hampshire street and Potrero avenue.

Bond and Ordinance Expert H. A. Mason of the Board of Supervisors has gone to Sacramento for the remaining session of the Legislature to act in conjunction with the Juticiary Committee of the Board on all legislative matters pending which are of interest to San Francisco.

WHAT OTHER MUNICIPALITIES ARE DOING.

The laying of tar concrete sidewalks is to be discontinued at Holyoke, Mass., upon the ground of economy. While the tar concrete sidewalk is cheaper to construct than concrete walks it does not give good service.

Lynchburg, Va., is about to spend $450,000 in street improvements and sewer extensions. This does not include an expenditure of $60,000 for the paving of the main streets in the business district.

To secure the fullest measure of co-operation between the police and the various departments of the Philadelphia city government and to stimulate interest among the policemen so that they will make prompt reports of matters observed on their beats, such as holes in the streets, etc., the mayor has offered three prizes, the first, $100; second, $50, and third, $35. The prizes will be awarded to policemen who from January 15 to March 15, inclusive, put the complaint books supplied to each man to the best use.

A profit of $78,000.00 was made by Knoxville, Tenn., last year on its municipal water plant.

LIST OF BIDS CALLED FOR.

Date Bids to be Received.	Nature of Contract.	Department Receiving Bid.
April 9, between 2 and 3 p. m...........	The construction and completion of a tunnel with approaches and appurtenances thereto in Stockton street, between Sutter and Sacramento streets	Board of Public Works.
April 19, between 2 and 3 p. m...........	The completion of Contract No. 37, for the construction of sewers and appurtenances in Golden Gate Park and Forty-eighth avenue, from Lincoln way to Cabrillo street..	Board of Public Works.

DIRECTORY OF CITY OFFICIALS

MAYOR: JAMES ROLPH, JR.

Office—City Hall, 1231 Market Street.

EDWARD RAINEY, Mayor's Secretary.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Regular Meeting Every Monday at 2 o'clock at City Hall, 1231 Market St.

JOHN S. DUNNIGAN, Clerk, City Hall, 1231 Market St.; Room 222.

JOHN W. ROGERS, Chief Assistant.

MEMBERS.

PAUL BANCROFT, 731 Market St.
GUIDO E. CAGLIERI, 205 Columbus Ave.
ANDREW J. GALLAGHER, 418 Oak St.
GEORGE E. GALLAGHER, 148 Kearny St.
A. H. GIANNINI, Bank of Italy.
J. EMMET HAYDEN, 34 Market St.
FRED L. HILMER, 129 Davis St.
OSCAR HOCKS, 558 Guerrero St.
THOMAS JENNINGS, 440 Bryant St.
ADOLF KOSHLAND, 244 California St.
BYRON MAUZY, 250 Stockton St.
WILLIAM H. McCARTHY, 156 Second St.
RALPH McLERAN, 113 Clayton St.
CHARLES A. MURDOCK, 68 Fremont St.
DANIEL C. MURPHY, 712 Mutual Bank Bldg.
EDWARD L. NOLAN, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
HENRY PAYOT, 968 Ellis St.
ALEXANDER T. VOGELSANG, 14 Montg'y St.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Electricity—McLeran, Giannini, McCarthy. Call of Chairman.
Expositions—McCarthy, Bancroft, Hayden, Jennings, Vogelsang. Call of Chairman.
Finance—Jennings, McCarthy, Murphy. Friday, 2:30 p. m.
Fire—Giannini, Mauzy, McLeran. Thursday, 2 p. m.
Judiciary — Murphy, McLeran, and Vogelsang. Wednesday, 3:30 p. m.
Lands and Tunnels—Mauzy, Bancroft, Andrew J. Gallagher. Friday, 2 p. m.
Lighting and Rates—Nolan, Koshland, Payot. Tuesday, 4 p. m.
Police—Hocks, Caglieri, Hilmer. Friday, 3:30 p. m.
Public Buildings—Bancroft, Geo. E. Gallagher, McLeran. Tuesday, 2 p. m.
Public Efficiency and Civil Service—Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher, Murphy, Payot. First and Third Tuesday, at 3 p. m.
Public Health—Caglieri, Koshland, and Payot. Wednesday, 10:30 a. m.
Public Utilities—Vogelsang, Bancroft, George E. Gallagher, Mauzy, Murphy. Wednesday, 2 p. m.
Public Welfare—Payot, Hayden, Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher. Second and fourth Tuesday, at 3 p. m.
Publicity and Interurban Relations — Hayden, Hocks, Nolan. Call of Chairman.
Streets and Sewers—George E. Gallagher, Giannini and Nolan. Thursday, 3 p. m.
Supplies—Koshland, Hilmer, Murdock. Wednesday, 3 p. m.
Telephones and Rates—Hilmer, Hayden, Hocks. Call of Chairman.
Water Service and Rates—Andrew J. Gallagher, Caglieri, Mauzy. Call of Chairman.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

City Hall, 1231 Market St.

Meetings Wednesday, 1:30 p. m.; Monday and Friday, 10 a. m.

ADOLPH JUDELL, President, New City Hall.
DANIEL G. FRASER, Y. M. C. A. Bldg.
C. S. LAUMEISTER, 1600 Lake St.
FREDERICK J. CHURCHILL, Secretary.

BUREAU OF ENGINEERING.

M. M. O'SHAUGHNESSY, City Engineer, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

BUREAU OF ARCHITECTURE.

JOHN G. HOWARD, FREDERICK H. MEYER, JOHN REID, JR., Consulting Architects, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

BUREAU OF STREETS.

ANDREW J. DONOVAN, Chief Deputy, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

T. A. REARDON, Pine and Larkin Sts.

BUREAU OF BUILDING INSPECTION.

J. P. HORGAN, Chief Inspector, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

STREET REPAIRS.

DAVID J. McCOY, Superintendent, Eleventh and Bryant Sts.

SEWER CLEANING.

JOSEPH LINEHAN, Superintendent, office, 2744 Sixteenth St.

STREET CLEANING.

PETER J. OWEN, Superintendent, Eleventh and Bryant Sts.

GEARY STREET MUNICIPAL RAILROAD.

Office, corner Geary and Josephine Sts.

THOMAS A. CASHIN, Superintendent.

SAN FRANCISCO MUNICIPAL BAND.

JOHN A. KEOGH, Director, Room 401, City Hall.

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

Meets Friday, 8 a. m., City Hall, 1231 Market St.

WILLIAM H. HAMMER, President, 310 Clay St.
HENRY U. BRANDENSTEIN, Mills Bldg.
JAMES E. DILLON, 167 Lexington Ave.
EUGENE E. PFAEFFLE, 45 Guerrero St.
FRANK KENNEDY, Secretary, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
THOS. R. MURPHY, Chief Engineer, City Hall, 1231 Market St.; office hours, 10:30 to 12 o'clock daily.
CHARLES TOWE, Fire Marshal, City Hall, 1231 Market St.; in office, 8 and 9 a. m., and 12 to 2 p. m.

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

Office, Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts. Regular meetings, Monday, at 7:30 p. m.

JESSE B. COOK, Savings Union Bank of San Francisco.
MAX J. KUHL, Merchants National Bank Bldg.
THEODORE J. ROCHE, Humboldt Bank Bldg.
CHARLES F. SKELLY, Secretary.
D. A. WHITE, Chief of Police.

The Boards of Fire Commissioners and Police Commissioners have the management of the

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

WILLIAM J. NIXON, Chief Electrician, 55 Fulton St.

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTIONS.

McAllister St., opposite Hyde.

Meetings held at the call of the President.

JOHN P. HARE, President, 139 Eighth St.
JOHN HERMANN, 126 Folsom St.
THOS. V. CATOR, 3693 Twenty-third St.
CHARLES L. QUEEN, 533 Ashbury St.
WILLIAM McDEVITT, 1004 Fillmore St.
J. H. ZEMANSKY, Registrar.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSIONERS.

Meets Monday, at 7:30 p. m., City Hall, 1231 Market Street; Room 340.

E. A. WALCOTT, President, Commonwealth Club, 153 Kearny St.
MATTHEW BRADY, Mills Bldg.
B. B. ROSENTHAL, 1522 Webster St.
JAMES J. MAHER, Chief Examiner and Secretary, 1007 Castro St.

EFFICIENCY BUREAU.

E. R. ZION, Director, Room 344, City Hall.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

Main Office, 1085 Mission St., near Seventh.

Regular meeting of Board, second Tuesday of each month at 8 o'clock p. m. Special meeting every Tuesday at 4:30 p. m. for hearing of condemnation cases.

ARTHUR H. BARENDT, Attorney at Law, President, Mills Bldg.
A. P. O'BRIEN, M. D., 126 Post St.
GUY E. MANNING, M. D., 391 Sutter St.
GEORGE B. SOMERS, M. D., Lane Hospital.
ARTHUR M. SHARP, 2730 Vallejo St.
FRANK J. KLIMM, 221 Oak St.
DENNIS J. MURRAY, 2774 Bryant St.
R. G. BRODERICK, M. D., Health Officer, 2741 Union St.
WILLIAM C. HASSLER, M. D., Chief Sanitary Inspector, 323 Geary St.
ED. M. COFFEY, Chief Clerk and Statistician, 53 Portola St.
C. M. WOLLENBERG, Superintendent Relief Home for Aged and Infirm and temporarily Superintendent of City and County Hospital.
ALANSON WEEKS, M. D., Chief Surgeon Emergency Hospitals.
A. A. O'NEILL, M. D., Medical Superintendent, Isolation Hospitals.
EMMET L. WEMPLE, M. D., Chief Medical Inspector of Schools, 209 Post St.

PARK COMMISSIONERS.

Office, Golden Gate Park Lodge.

WILLIAM H. METSON, President of Board.
CURTIS H. LINDLEY, Mills Bldg.
EARL M. CUMMINGS, 3944 Clay St.
SIGMUND GREENEBAUM.
A. B. SPRECKELS, California and Davis Sts.
JAMES DE SUCCA, Secretary.
JOHN McLAREN, Sup't Golden Gate Park.

PLAYGROUND COMMISSION.

Meets Thursday, at 3 p. m., in City Hall.

REV. D. O. CROWLEY, Pres't, 720 Church St.
JOHN McLAREN, Park Lodge, Golden G. Park.
TIMOTHY A. REARDON, 671 Fulton St.
MARSHAL HALE, 26 Presidio Terrace.
A. A. D'ANCONA, Parnassus, bet. 1st and 2nd.
MRS. M. S. HAYWARD, 2121 Buchanan St.
MISS AGNES G. REGAN, 2039 Ellis St.
JOSEPH R. HICKEY, Secretary, Room 633, City Hall.

BOARD OF CENSORSHIP.

Room 638, City Hall.

J. F. WEBSTER, 125 Sutter St.
PETER PESHON, Police Department.
E. M. HECHT, Kohl Bldg.
MARY ASHE MILLER, 1695 Clay St
W. P. WOBBER, 1325 Sixth Ave.

PUBLIC POUND.

Office and Pound, Sixteenth and Alabama Sts.

MATTHEW McCURRIE, Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

City Hall, 1231 Market St.

Regular meeting day, Wednesday, 2 p. m.

Regular meetings as a High School Board held on last Wednesday of each month.

A. A. D'ANCONA, President, 739 Shrader St.
JAMES E. POWER, 2361 Bryant St.
MISS SALLIE J. JONES, 1322 Masonic Ave
MRS. MARY W. KINCAID, 2901 Pacific Ave.
ALFRED RONCOVIERI, Superintendent of Schools (ex-officio, without right to vote), residence 2430 Vallejo St.
M. R. NORRIS, Acting Secretary, 1515 Lake St.

PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

Trustees meet first Tuesday of each month in Library, Hayes and Franklin Sts.

EUSTACE CULLINAN, President, Phelan Bldg.
MAX C. SLOSS, 3498 Clay St.
CHARLES H. BENTLEY, 120 California St.
WASHINGTON DODGE, City Hall, 1231 Market.
R. B. HALE, Market and Sixth Sts.
R. C. HARRISON, 1998 Vallejo St.
SHELDON G. KELLOGG, Crocker Bldg.
JOSEPH O'CONNOR, 338 Pine St.
JAS. D. PHELAN, Mutual Savings Bank Bldg.
EDWARD R. TAYLOR, 2326 California St.
JOHN H. WISE, 2160 Steiner St.
GEO. A. MULLIN, Secretary, 2520 Octavia St.

CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

Auditor—THOMAS F. BOYLE, McAllister St., opposite Hyde.
Treasurer—JOHN E. McDOUGALD, McAllister St., opposite Hyde.
Assessor—JOHN GINTY, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
Tax Collector—J. O. LOW, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
Coroner—DR. T. B. W. LELAND, 363 Fell St.
Recorder—EDMOND GODCHAUX, Hall of Records, McAllister Street.
City Attorney—PERCY V. LONG, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
District Attorney—CHARLES M. FICKERT, Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts.
Public Administrator—M. J. HYNES, 853 Phelan Bldg.
County Clerk—H. I. MULCREVY, City Hall, 1231 Market St. (Criminal Department in Hall of Justice).
Sheriff—FRED EGGERS, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

SUPERIOR COURTS.

THOMAS S. MULVEY, Secretary to Judges.

Civil Departments—City Hall.

Dept. 6—FRANK H. DUNNE, Presiding Judge, Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts.
Dept. 8—G. A. STURTEVANT, Judge, R'm 601.
Dept. 7—E. P. MOGAN, Judge, Room 508.
Dept. 1—J. M. SEAWELL, Judge, Room 523.
Dept. 2—F. J. MURASKY, Judge, Room 514.
Dept. 3—JAS. M. TROUTT, Judge, Room 507.
Dept. 4—J. J. VAN NOSTRAND, Judge, R'm 513.
Dept. 5—JOHN HUNT, Judge, Room 503.
Dept. 9—J. V. COFFEY, Judge, Room 529.
Dept. 10—THOS. F. GRAHAM, Judge, Room 519.
Extra Session 1—Room 606.
Extra Session 2—Room 525.
Extra Session 3—Room 325.
Extra Session 4—Room 333.

Criminal Departments—Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts.

Dept. 11—W. P. LAWLOR, Judge.
Dept. 12—GEO. H. CABANNIS, Judge.

JUVENILE COURT.

FRANK J. MURASKY, Judge.
JUVENILE COURT, 2344 Sutter St.
J. C. ASTREDO, Chief Probation Officer, Detention Home, 2344 Sutter St.

PROBATION COMMITTEE.

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JAMES R. PRINGLE, Merchants Exch. Bldg.
REV. D. O. CROWLEY, 720 Church St.
MISS McKINSTRY, 2988 Pacific Bldg.
JESSE W. LILIENTHAL, Flood Bldg.
E. W. NEWHALL, 260 California St.
R. E. QUEEN, Sixteenth and Church Sts.

JUSTICES' COURTS.

City Hall, 1231 Market St.

CHAS. E. A. CREIGHTON, Presiding Judge, Room 423.
JAMES G. CONLAN, Judge, Room 431.
BERNARD J. FLOOD, Judge, Room 421.
A. B. TREADWELL, Judge, Room 417.
A. T. BARNETT, Judge, Room 418.
ROBT. W. DENNIS, Justices' Clerk, Room 435.

POLICE COURTS.

Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts

Dept. 1—CHARLES L. WELLER, Judge.
Dept. 2—JOHN J. SULLIVAN, Judge.
Dept. 3—EDWARD P. SHORTALL, Judge
Dept. 4—DANIEL C. DEASY, Judge.

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Room 425, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

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MUNICIPAL RECORD

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Spring Valley Water Problem Again Before Board of Supervisors

The Supervisors at their regular weekly meeting last Monday, unanimously adopted a resolution requesting the City Attorney to outline the procedure to be followed in the event that it is hereafter determined to commence condemnation proceedings to acquire the properties of the Spring Valley Water Company through condemnation proceedings. The resolution is a substitute for the one introduced by Supervisor Bancroft last January directing City Attorney Long to institute condemnation proceedings against the water company, and was acceptable to every member of the Board.

Following the adoption of the resolution, Supervisor Koshland presented a resolution providing for the submission of the question of condemnation to the voters at the special election to be held on April 22. Koshland would place the matter on the ballot in two forms: (1) Shall the city acquire by condemnation such portions of the Spring Valley Company's holdings as are required for a water supply in conjunction with the Hetch Hetchy system? (2) Shall the city accept the company's offer to sell the required properties for $37,500,000?

The consideration of the resolution will be taken up at the Board meeting next Monday.

Board Orders the Closing of City Hall Avenue.

To facilitate the carrying out of the Civic Center plans, a resolution was adopted ordering the closing of part of City Hall avenue. The closing of the avenue is necessary to carry out the extensions of Grove, Hyde and Fulton streets into Market street. It is likely that the cars now being operated in City Hall avenue will be routed through Larkin street to McAllister, thus passing in front of the sites of the Public Library and the Municipal Opera House.

Granted Permission to Extend Underground Conduits.

The resolution granting permission to the City Electric Company to make certain extensions to its underground service was finally passed. Before the vote was taken Supervisor Vogelsang explained the difficulties now confronting public service corporations in the matter of making extensions. The constitutional privilege granted to them in 1879 was so broad that the municipality practically lost all control of its streets, and nothing could be done to prevent them being torn up. To remedy this, another amendment was adopted in October, 1911, to regulate the opening of streets. This prevents the public service corporations from opening them without permit, and in a measure has had the effect of killing off competition.

Mayor Authorized to Appoint May Day Committee.

A resolution introduced by Supervisor Hayden, authorizing and requesting Mayor Rolph to appoint a committee of twenty-five to make all arrangements for the proper celebration of May Day by the children of the city.

Polk Street Extension Permit to Be Revoked.

An ordinance submitted by Supervisor George E. Gallagher, revoking the conditional permit granted to the United Railroads to extend its Polk street line to the Exposition grounds was passed to print. The action was taken because the corporation refused to accept the conditions and terms in which the permit was granted.

Telephone Rates Committee to Conduct Investigation.

Supervisor Hilmer, chairman of the Telephone and Rates Committee, wanted the other members of the Board to be present at a meeting to be held on the 20th inst., when an investigation will be made into the payment of certain moneys by the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company to the association which is behind the proposed initiative election to fix telephone rates. The telephone company officials admit having made certain payments to the officers of the association, and the committee wants to learn for what purposes the money was paid.

Ordinances Finally Passed.

Ordering the furnishing and installing of boilers and accessories in the Relief Home in the Relief Home tract.

Providing that in the improvement of streets by the construction of sewers therein provision be made for the construction of side sewers to the curb line at the same time.

Authorizing the lease of land situate on Eighth avenue, between Balboa and Cabrillo streets, to the Park-Richmond Improvement Club, and authorizing the Mayor to execute such lease.

Ordering certain improvements in San Bruno avenue, from Twenty-fifth to Army street, and from Army street to Oakdale avenue.

Changing and re-establishing the official grade of Rhode Island street, between Twentieth and Twenty-second streets.

Providing for the conditional acceptance of Franklin street, between Chestnut and Lombard streets; Franklin street, between Francisco and Chestnut streets; crossing of Seventeenth avenue and Balboa street.

Establishing grades on San Jose avenue, between Liebig and Bismarck streets.

Ordering the performance of the following street work: Paving Rhode Island street, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets; sewers in Seventeenth and Eighteenth avenues, between Quintara and Pacheco streets; crossing of Anza street and Twenty-eighth avenue; crossing of Fifteenth avenue and Cabrillo street; grade Fourteenth avenue, between Anza and Balboa streets; paving Greenwich street, between Scott and Divisadero streets; grading and paving crossing of Irving street and Forty-third avenue; sewers in center of Balboa street and Twenty-fourth avenue, and in Twenty-fourth avenue, between Anza and Balboa streets.

Accepting a deed of easement from the Southern Pacific Company to a sewer right of way beneath its property in Visitacion Valley district.

Granting permission to the Clinton Fireproofing Company to maintain and operate a spur track in Townsend and Third streets.

Amending Section No. 28 of Ordinance No. 240, approved March 1, 1901, prescribing general rules and standard specifications for street and sidewalk work, and limiting the use of various kinds of pavements and sidewalks.

Calling a special election on April 22, to submit to the voters the lower Market street agreement.

Imposing a regulating license fee on persons, firms and corporations engaged in the business or occupation of maintaining billboards and bulletin board, or of bill posting, bulletin sign painting and outdoor advertising.

VARIOUS PERMITS GRANTED BY SUPERVISORS.

The following action has been taken by the Board of Supervisors on applications for various permits:

Referred to Fire Committee.

Boiler—Henry Hickman, in Spring Valley Homestead; National Ice Cream Co., at 366 Guerrero street; J. P. Troulette, at 2131-33 Fillmore street; Tivoli Laundry Co., at 720 Pacific street; Cazenave Co., at 349-351 Fifth street; Frank Seamus, at 763 McAllister street.

Planer—H. S. Thompson, in Charles street near Mission street.

Oil Storage Tank—William F. Wilson Estate, at corner of Mason and Elwood streets.

Referred to Public Health Committee.

Stable—G. Cavellero, on east side of San Bruno avenue, 65 feet north of Nineteenth street, for one horse; Marty & Reichmuth, at 1667 Folsom street, for four horses; Soko Transfer Company, in Fremont street, 230 feet south of Howard street, for thirty horses; Mrs. William H. Graham, on west side of Bryant street, 188 feet south of Twenty-sixth street, for one horse.

Permits Recommended—Passed to Print.

Boilers—Carlson Pie Bakery, 32 Randall street, three horsepower, for pie bakery; The Young & Swain Baking Company, 2124 to 2158 O'Farrell street, two boilers of eighty horsepower each, to take place of other boilers now installed.

Storage Tank—H. H. Davis, 2659-63 California street, capacity 1500 gallons; Realty and Rebuilding Company, southeast corner of Fillmore and Eddy street, capacity 1500 gallons; Louis S. Haas, south side of Ash street, 340 feet east of Gough street, capacity 500 gallons.

Blasting—J. P. Holland, while grading, on northwest line of King street, 270 feet west of Second street; John F. Campbell, at northeast corner of Sixteenth and Florida streets, while grading.

Applications for Permits Denied.

Boiler and Laundry—J. P. Mirassou, at 3031 Twenty-second street.

Garage—William Hollzer and Arthur Armuth, on north side of Bush street, 91 feet 8 inches west of Mason street.

Dyeing and Cleaning Works—W. J. Keegan and Bert E. Manley, at 2410 Geary street.

Permits Granted—Final Passage.

Laundry—Mission Hotel, George W. Hooper, lessee, 2020 Howard street; Jean Berges, hand laundry at 607 Chestnut street.

Boiler—Mission Hotel, George W. Hooper, lessee, 2020 Howard street, two boilers of 125 horsepower each, for generating electric current, pumping, heating hotel and operating laundry machinery.

Storage Tank—Wagner Company, northeast corner of Van Nees avenue and Vallejo street, capacity 1500 gallons; Pierce-Arrow Motor Car Company, northwest corner of Geary and Polk streets, capacity 1500 gallons; O. D. Baldwin, northeast corner of Polk and Cedar streets, capacity 1500 gallons; Sarah A. Bryan, southeast corner of Geary and Hyde streets, capacity 1500 gallons; Emily W. Benedict, northeast corner of California and Polk streets, capacity 1500 gallons.

FIRE COMMISSIONERS HOLD UP DEMANDS.

Briquettes Supplied Department Do Not Give the Heat Units Called for in the Specifications.

The Fire Commissioners at their meeting on the 14th inst. instructed the Secretary to hold up the demands presented by the Western Fuel Company for briquettes supplied to the Fire Department until certain reductions are made in the bills, inasmuch as the briquettes did not give the heat units called for in the specifications.

Howard Holmes, lieutenant of Engine Company 4, who was suspended at a previous meeting, was ordered restored to duty pending trial on charges filed against him.

Walter J. Hannon and Patrick J. Horgan were appointed engineers in the department from the civil service eligible list.

The following applications for transfers were granted: D. J. Riordan, from stoker Engine Company 20 to hoseman Engine Company 36, and Thomas Kelly, from Engine Company 17 to Engine Company 44, as engineer.

The position of P. Culligan was changed from driver to that of hoseman of Engine Company 12.

The American La France Fire Engine Company was granted an extension of time on its contracts for furnishing chemical engines, combination wagons and fire engine boilers to May 20.

John F. Bohn, hoseman Engine Company 6, and Charles B. Rogers, hoseman Engine Company 37, were granted leaves of absence, with permission to leave the city, owing to sickness.

The resignation of John B. Carney, a hoseman of Engine Company 10, was accepted. Carney resigned to become a member of the Police Department.

The following resolution was adopted on recommendation of the administrative committee:

Resolved, That hereafter no order or requisition shall be issued by any person in authority in this department for the purchase of any material, apparatus, supplies, etc., for use therein for any amount in excess of fifty dollars without having first obtained an authorization from the Board of Fire Commissioners for such action; provided, however, that in emergency cases, where the upkeep of the apparatus may require immediate attention, the Chief Engineer of the department shall be empowered to authorize the issuance of the necessary requisition, and in all such cases, where the amount to be expended does not exceed $250, the rule of this board providing for the method of obtaining bids on non-contract material and supplies shall apply.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS SATISFACTORILY COMPLETED.

Street improvements have been completed at the following locations to the satisfaction and acceptance of the Board of Public Works:

In Geary street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth avenues; Eighteenth avenue, between Anza and Balboa streets; Anza street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth avenues; Thirty-third avenue, between Anza and Balboa streets; Thirty-third avenue, between Geary and Anza streets; Laidley street, between Mateo and Roanoke streets; Judah street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

CHANGES MADE AMONG SPECIAL POLICEMEN.

At the meeting of the Police Commissioners held last Monday night, the appointments of Charles W. Baddeley, Frank Derby, George W. Bush and William F. Canahan, as special police officers were revoked and George E. Hammond was refused appointment for the district bounded by Thirtieth, Bosworth, Mission and Castro streets. Baddeley was later reappointed for a factory at 1507 Folsom street, and Derby for the district included from Fell to McAllister street and west side of Baker street to Stanyan.

Harry Glassman was appointed a special policeman for duty at 640 Townsend street.

CIVIL SERVICE ELIGIBLE LIST ANNOUNCED.

The Civil Service Commissioners, at a meeting held last Monday, adopted the following eligible lists:

COOKS.

Rank	Per Cent	Name and Address.
1	100.	Charles F. T. Knapp, 30 Fair Ave.
2	100.	Miss Annie Burfeind, Alms House Road.
3	100.	Thomas K. Gill, City and County Hospital.
4	100.	John Lane, 1286 Seventh Ave.
5	100.	Frank S. Marshall, 710 A St.
6	100.	Richard J. Kavaney, 149 Edna St.
7	100.	John Nelson, 1019 Ocean Ave.
8	100.	Thomas King, Relief Home.
9	100.	William J. Blyth, 1460 Seventh Ave., Sunset.
10	100.	Giacomo Romazzina, 155 Crescent Ave.
11	100.	Frederick C. Smith, 338 Kearny St.
12	100.	Michael H. Canny, 925 Grove St.
13	100.	Harry B. Myers, 3 Lizzie St.
14	100.	Bernott W. Ahlstrand, 1144 Guerrero St.
15	100.	John A. Reiss, 149 Hamerton Ave.
16	96.475	Fred G. Brainerd, 451 Twenty-fifth Ave.
17	95.05	William T. Hain, Tubercular Hospital, Twenty-second St. and San Bruno Ave.
18	86.3875	Miss Georgiana F. Cooper, 2734 Greenwich St.

SHIP AND MACHINE BLACKSMITHS' HELPERS.

Rank	Per Cent	Name and Address.
1	100.	John F. Coughlin, 259 Richland Ave.
2	100.	Albert J. Syce, 46 Lansing St.
3	100.	John C. Quigley, 785 First Ave., R. D.
4	100.	George F. Cullen, 2874 Twenty-fourth St.
5	100.	John Lawless, 3012 Twenty-sixth St.
6	98.5	Peter A. Claraty, 849 Lombard St.
7	97.	Frank J. Quinn, 286 Union St.
8	96.	Robert E. Ebert, 554 Clipper St.
9	90.45	Fred E. Baker, 1054 Howard St.
10	89.2	John Schneider, Jr., 1320 Natoma St.
11	88.3375	John F. Tosney, 27 Bernice St.
12	85.5	John H. Sylvester, 339 Franconia Ave.

SHIP AND MACHINE BLACKSMITHS.

1	100.	Daniel R. Dewar, 3701 Broderick St.
2	100.	Robert W. Jones, 668 Page St.
3	100.	James E. Campbell, 559 Fell St.
4	100.	John J. McClenon, 2902 Seventeenth St.
5	100.	William Sandeman, 2030 Bryant St.
6	100.	John Czarnecki, 4213 Eighteenth St.
7	100.	Charles W. Ross, 1191 Fitzgerald Ave., Bay View, South San Francisco.
8	100.	John F. Heaney, 528½ Alabama St.
9	100.	James Aird, 3573 Sixteenth St.
10	97.75	James J. Heaney, 844 Potrero Ave.
11	97.375	Thomas D. Campbell, 259 Eureka St.
12	96.975	George Reilly, 4189 Twenty-sixth St.
13	94.975	Michael J. Kennedy, 963 Vermont St.
14	94.950	Abraham Lincoln Pierce, 2946 Pine St.
15	94.	John O'Mara, 271 Cumberland St.
16	89.218	William L. Weitz, Hotel Hale, Mission St.

SEAMSTRESSES.

1	100.	Mrs. Marie E. Gill, 1276 Ninth Ave.
2	100.	Miss Margaret M. Ilg, 164 Hartford St.
3	100.	Mrs. Sophie Breitenstein, City and County Hospital.
4	100.	Mrs. Hermine Sarcander, 2440 Folsom St.
5	100.	Mrs. Margaret M. McGann, 3126 Laguna St.
6	100.	Mrs. Josephine Shelley, 66 Norfolk St.
7	100.	Mrs. Catherine A. Foley, 351 Waller St.
8	100.	Miss Nellie C. O'Keefe, 215 Twelfth St.
9	100.	Mrs. Annie Randhahn, 140 Allison St.
10	100.	Miss Mae J. Kelly, 28 Montezuma St.
11	100.	Mrs. May Wallace, 251 Bartlett St.
12	100.	Mrs. Florence Brooks, 2361 Bryant St.
13	100.	Mrs. Margaret J. P. Lewis, 1277 O'Farrell St.
14	100.	Miss Mary Ryan, 848 Potrero Ave.
15	100.	Miss Ellen Pulaski, 21 Harold Ave., Ingleside.
16	100.	Mrs. Mary Doyle, 153 Harold Ave., Ingleside.
17	100.	Miss Hannah J. Dhue, 4080 Twenty-sixth St.
18	100.	Mrs. Annie Broderick, 238 Laussat St.
19	100.	Mrs. Mary J. Corbett, 245 Clinton Park.
20	100.	Mrs. Mary Chattman, Delaware St., between Ottowa and Foote Sts.
21	100.	Mrs. Ellen Ryan, 2157 Hayes St.
22	100.	Mrs. Mary J. Lane, 1286 Seventh Ave.
23	100.	Mrs. Elizabeth Winckelman, 326 Irving St.
24	100.	Mrs. Phebe M. Doran, 832 Haight St.
25	100.	Mrs. Lida E. Nevin, 1762 Page St.
26	99.55	Mrs. Emilie M. G. Roemer, 1158 Potrero Ave.
27	98.25	Mrs. Gertie E. Head, 59 Octavia St.
28	85.	Mrs. Margaret J. Counihan, 1336 San Bruno Ave.

LAUNDRY WORKERS.

1	100.	Charles E. Erickson, 831a Alvarado St.
2	100.	Lawrence McDonnell, Relief Home.
3	100.	Miss Louise Ferdinando, Relief Home.
4	100.	Mrs. Fannie Julio, Relief Home.
5	100.	Michael Howlett, Relief Home.
6	100.	Albert J. Paulist, 1760 Eddy St.
7	100.	Mrs. Mary Corbett, 284 Collingwood St.
8	98.1	Walter D. Burke, 421 Liberty St.
9	95.1	Miss Mary K. Traver, Relief Home.

Miss Ora Matthews, who became Michigan's first "lady cop," through her recent appointment to the Kalamazoo police force, is rated as a patrolman and will wear the patrolman's regulation "star" and carry a patrol box key. The chief of police has declined well meant suggestions to require Patrolman Matthews to don helmet, blouse and other coponent parts of a policeman's habiliments.

Where to Make Complaints

Citizens can benefit themselves and at the same time expedite the transaction of public business by observing the following general rules regarding the transmission of complaints.

TO THE SUPERVISORS.

All requests for new legislation or changes in the ordinances, for appropriations, for such permits as the board can grant, in relation to the conduct of public service corporations, for the installation of street lights, or for any service beyond the power of any other department to grant.

TO THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

All matters relating to streets, including grading, opening, improvement, repair or cleaning thereof, to sewers, to the construction of buildings, or any other construction work under its charge, to house numbering, to the maintenance of public buildings and all matters of an engineering nature.

TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

All matters relating to sanitation and the enforcement or non-enforcement of sanitary regulations, the abatement of nuisances, etc.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

All matters relating to electrical installations either in buildings or streets.

TO THE WATER AND LIGHT INSPECTOR.

All complaints as to improper service or charge for gas, electricity or water.

TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

All requests for additional fire protection, including fire alarm boxes, complaints against such things as increase the fire hazard and the enforcement of fire protection ordinances.

TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

All complaints of non-enforcement of ordinances and requests for such permits as the Police Commissioners may grant.

Communications relating to education, parks, playgrounds, civil service, should be transmitted directly to the commissions having control of the subject.

In case any department or officer fails to acknowledge the receipt of the communication or fails to give attention to the matter stated therein, then such dereliction should be brought to the attention of the Mayor.

APPLY TO THE POLICE COMMISSION FOR PERMITS.

The following applications for permits will be considered by the Police Commissioners at a meeting to be held March 24, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.:

Saloon (to remove)—Andrew S. Milinovich, from the southwest corner of Polk and Union streets, to the southeast corner of Jones and Geary streets.

To Add Restaurant to Saloon—Frank H. Fink, northwest corner of Steiner and Ellis streets.

Kinetoscope Keeper—Geick & Smith, 2825 Twenty-fourth street.

Billiard Parlors—George Pappas, 227 Stevenson street (second floor); Wilt & Kaprialian, 696 Mission street (basement); Louis Brown, 1588 O'Farrell street. To Remove—Lopez, Fernandez & Silva, from 662 Pacific street, to 1207 Stockton street.

Intelligence Office—Helen L. Baker, 68 Post street. To Remove—Archie Levy, from 948 Market street, to 935 Market street.

PETITIONS ACTED UPON BY POLICE COMMISSION.

The Police Commissioners, at their meeting on the 10th inst., granted the following petitions of saloon men:

McEvoy & Kelly, to remove from northeast to northwest corner Jones and Pacific streets; Berendes & Ahlgren, to remove from 188 to 224 East street; Harold E. Weisbaum, to remove from 142 to 136 Taylor street; Frank J. Daunet, to purchase of Denis Lordon, northwest corner Buchanan and Fulton streets, and remove to northeast corner Larkin and Ellis streets.

Schoeneman & Kern were denied permission to purchase saloon of John Tiedemann, southeast corner Octavia and Oak streets, and remove to 177 Jessie street.

Lester J. Fountain was granted permission to open an intelligence office at 783 Market street; Mrs. Karmon Monroe, to open second-hand store at 988 McAllister street.

Abraham Orloff was denied permission to open second-hand store at 493 Third street, and Jacob Kawalek, second-hand store at 910 McAllister street.

The fire chief of Woodbury, N. J., has inaugurated a new plan for testing the fire alarm. Instead of sending in No. 5 box each night at 8 o'clock, boxes corresponding to the number of the day of the month will be turned in at the same hour by the policemen. It is claimed the system can be kept in better condition and that residents will be reminded of engagements by the fire bell.

Lowell, Mass., is considering the advisability of establishing a municipal garage which would house all machines owned by the different departments and where the city could do its own repairing.

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LECTURE SCHEDULE FOR COMING WEEK.

The following is a schedule of the free public lectures to be given during the coming week under the auspices of the Board of Education:

Tuesday, March 25—Girls' High School, Hamilton Square, The Women of France: 5. The Writer (Le Bas-Bleu), Edward J. Dupuy.

Tuesday, March 25—Franklin School, Eighth, near Harrison, A Trip to Continental Europe, J. Emmet Hayden.

Thursday, March 27—Frank McCoppin School, Seventh avenue, between Balboa and Cabrillo, Progress of the Exposition of 1915, Louis Levy.

Thursday, March 27—Laguna Honda School, Seventh avenue, between Irving and Judah, Milk, Pure and Impure, Dr. Adelaide Brown.

Friday, March 28—Sheridan School, Capitol avenue, between Lobos and Farallones, Where and What is California? Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Fininger.

AUDITS 85,926 DEMANDS IN EIGHT MONTHS.

The report of Auditor Thomas F. Boyle shows that he has audited and approved 85,926 demands for eight months, from July 1, 1912, to February 28, 1913. These demands were paid and canceled by Treasurer John E. McDougald, returned to the Auditor and rechecked. The amounts paid and distributed monthly were as follows:

July, 1912	$ 2,226,147.16
August, 1912	2,025,682.51
September, 1912	1,525,859.61
October, 1912	2,822,419.68
November, 1912	1,795,517.39
December, 1912	2,231,182.28
January, 1913	1,996,081.73
February, 1913	1,167,790.97
Total	$15,790,681.33

PLAYGROUND COMMISSION FILES BUDGET ESTIMATE.

The Playground Commission has asked the Supervisors for a budget appropriation of $150,000.00 for the next fiscal year. The main features incorporated in the requirements for 1913-14 are the construction of a swimming tank in the Hamilton Square playground, similar to the one at North Beach playground; $19,000.00 for the purchase of a lot 400x240 feet in the University Mound District; improvements on the site of the former Spring Valley School, Broadway and Polk streets; the Marshall School at Nineteenth street and Angelica avenue and the site of the former California Woman's Hospital.

The Board of Public Works will receive bids on the 26th inst. for the construction of sewers in Twenty-sixth avenue, from Fulton to Cabrillo streets; in Cabrillo street, from Twenty-sixth to Twenty-third avenue, and in Twenty-third avenue, from Cabrillo to Anza street.

CHANGES IN SCHOOL TEACHING FORCE.

Two Members of Staff Resign From Department and Others Are Granted Leaves of Absence.

The School Directors at their meeting on the 12th inst. accepted the resignations of Elizabeth Errett and Alice P. Hart as teachers in the department.

On recommendation of the schools committee the following leaves of absence were granted: Miss S. J. Jones to January 5, 1914; Delia Van Matre to the opening of the fall term; Harriett E. Maguire, extension, to April 15; Miss Cornelia Deneen, extension, for one month, with half pay.

Request was made of the Supervisors that Hayes street, between Masonic avenue and Ashbury street, in front of the Lowell High School, be paved.

President D'Ancona reported the suspension of John Kelly, janitor at the Noe Valley School, and John Rossiter, janitor of the Sutro School.

A petition was received from the Noe Valley Promotion Association requesting that an evening school be established in that neighborhood.

A communication was received from the Supervisors, advising the board that the matter of improving the approaches to the Francis Scott Key School will be taken up when the 1913-14 budget is being prepared.

A notice from the building inspection bureau to remove a shack on the north side of Golden Gate avenue east of Hyde street, owned by the department, was referred to the supplies committee for action.

The Playground Commission was granted the use of the basement floor of the Yerba Buena School.

The building and grounds committee was instructed to look into the matter of providing fire escapes from the third floor of the Burnett School. To the same committee was referred a petition for the establishment of a primary school in the vicinity of Coso avenue.

The application of Mary E. Schlesinger for reinstatement in the department was referred to the schools committee.

The boys of the Ethan Allen School who received the $10 prize for the best school garden were granted permission to use the money for slides for their stereopticon.

The Secretary was instructed to communicate with the Emmons Draying Company and direct that the damage done by one of its automobile trucks to the planking between the Girls' High and Hamilton Schools be repaired or cost of such repair paid.

The City Attorney was requested to take action to remove tenant from school property at Rhode Island and Mariposa streets, notice to vacate having been ignored.

A resolution presented by Superintendent Roncovieri that Michael P. Donnelly and Lillian A. Hanson be elected regular teachers in the department was referred to the schools committee.

AWARD OF PUBLIC CONTRACTS.

The following public contracts have been awarded by the Board of Public Works:

Construction of 750,000-gallon concrete tank in the block bounded by Sacramento, Jones, Clay and Leavenworth streets; Central California Construction Company, $27,300.

Furnishing pipes, valves, etc., for above tank, Union Machine Company, $11,186.

Construction of temporary trestle approaches for the Beale street bridge, Mercer-Fraser Company, $2,057.

BUILDING INSPECTION BUREAU REPORT.

The building inspection bureau issued sixty-eight permits for new buildings during the week ended on the 14th inst., of which number four were for class "C" and the remainder for frame structures. These improvements, together with alterations to be made to sixty-two other buildings, will cost $349,961.

PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

The Health Board, at a meeting held last Tuesday evening, condemned the following insanitary premises: 178-80-82 Dolores street (restaurant and lodgings), 60 days granted to tear down; 3134 Sacramento street (vacant laundry), ordered demolished by June 15, 1913; 711-13-15 Central avenue (vacant dwelling), 5 days' time granted in which to commence work of complying with requirements; 6031 Geary street (stable), granted 7 days to vacate or comply with the law.

The following cases were set for hearing on March 25th: 927 Pacific street (laundry); west side of Himmelman place 125 feet north of Pacific street (fire ruins); 1811-21 Post street (frame building); 2725 California street (stable); 1818 Howard street (stable).

P. J. Flynn, William Redkay and John T. Burns, were appointed elevator operators at the City and County Hospital from the Civil Service eligible list.

C. M. Wollenberg, superintendent of the Relief Home, was granted leave of absence from April 1 to May 15, to visit Eastern hospitals and public institutions to study construction, equipment and management of the same.

The Health Officer reported that 124 births and 166 deaths were registered during the week ended on the 15th inst. During the same period the following cases of communicable diseases were reported: Diphtheria, 9; measles, 8; mumps, 199; whooping cough, 6; pneumonia, 15; scarlet fever, 8; tuberculosis, 23; typhoid, 4; chicken pox, 47; erysipelas, 6; rabies (animals), 3.

The arrest of W. W. Thompson, 86 Market street, and Charles Washeimer, 80 Market street, butchers, for alleged violation of the ordinances regulating the sale of meat, was reported.

MUNICIPAL BAND CONCERT AT JACKSON PLAYGROUND.

The Municipal Band will give its forty-fifth concert next Sunday afternoon, March 23, at 2 o'clock, in Jackson Playground, Seventeenth and Carolina streets. Director John A. Keogh has arranged the following program for that occasion:

"The Star Spangled Banner."

1. March, "Festival"...E. Ascher
2. Overture, "Zampa"..................................L. F. J. Herold

Clarinet Solo by H. B. Randall.

3. Selected Themes from "Mass in G"..........Carl Maria von Weber
4. Song for Baritone, "The Palms".........................J. B. Faure

Soloist: George Barrett.

5. Grand Fantasy, "I Lombardi" (The Lombards).....Giuseppe Verdi
6. French Military March from the "Suite Algerienne"...Camille St. Saens

   The march is the fourth movement—preceded by a prelude, Moorish rhapsody and evening reverie—of a suite which records the composer's impressions of a visit to Algeria. The character and brilliancy of the march will readily suggest the picture of a military field day or review, and the spectacle of evolutions by combined infantry, cavalry and artillery forces.
7. Descriptive American Sketch, "Down South".....W. H. Myddleton
8. Waltz Song, "Il Bacio" (The Kiss)......................Luigi Arditi
9. Idyl, "Fruhlings Erwachen" (Awakening of Spring)......E. Bach
10. March (new), "In the Path of Victory".........G. Haller-Goettler

"America."

The Municipal Band concert on Sunday afternoon, March 30, will be given at the Burnett School, Lane street and Newcomb avenue.

PRIVATE CONTRACT FOR STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

The Board of Public Works has granted permission to property owners to perform street work under private contracts at the following locations:

Thirtieth and Noe streets; Twenty-third street, between De Haro and Rhode Island streets; Lake View avenue, between Margaret and Josiah avenues; Twenty-third street, between Fountain and Bellevue streets; westerly half of Scott street, between Greenwich and Lombard streets; Twenty-second street, between Vicksburg and Sanchez streets; Palou avenue, between Lane and Keith streets; Twenty-fourth avenue, between Anza and Balboa streets; southerly half of Ocean avenue, between Lee and Harold avenues, also between Lee and Brighton avenues; southerly half of Ocean avenue, between Fairview and Capital avenues.

MUNICIPAL JOTTINGS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

The sale of lamps on the site of the old City Hall on McAllister street netted the city $1519.63.

Work is being rushed on the playground in Excelsior District in order that it be ready for opening on May day.

The Street Committee of the Supervisors is investigating the need of a sewer in Twenty-eighth street, between Diamond and Castro streets.

The Board of Public Works has recommended the conditional acceptance of Upper Terrace, between Clifford street and the San Miguel Rancho line.

The Sutro Heights Improvement Club has requested the Supervisors to assist in procuring the construction of an up-to-date life saving station on the ocean highway.

The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad has requested that the regulations governing the opening of Fourth street bridge be made to also apply to the Third street bridge.

Mayor Rolph has the appointing of a committee of ten who may wish to attend the convention of the National Drainage Association, which meets in St. Louis the 10th of April.

The Chief of Police has asked the Supervisors to set aside $500 to provide for a target range in the basement of the Hall of Justice, where policemen can be drilled in the use of firearms.

C. H. Gish has petitioned the Supervisors for permission to string electric wires on poles from Daly City, San Mateo county, into this city, for private purposes at present and commercial use in the near future.

A movement has been inaugurated by the County Medical Society to have wards created in the new San Francisco Hospital for the care of the temporarily insane instead of sending them to a State institution.

Good Frday, by proclamation of Mayor Rolph, will be a holiday from 12 o'clock until 3 p. m. for city employees who may desire to avail themselves of the privilege of absenting themselves from their official duties.

The Park-Richmond Improvement Club has suggested an extension of the Geary Street Municipal Railway from Tenth avenue along Fulton street to Fifth avenue and thence along Fifth avenue north to connect with the present line.

On recommendation of the Electricity Committee of the Supervisors, the United Railroads has been instructed to place its high power overhead wires for the Fillmore street line under ground in Webster street from Turk to Broadway street.

By resolution of the Supervisors, the Board of Police Commissioners has been requested to revoke the license of a firm of junk dealers who have been accused of buying junk which it is alleged city employees stole from the Bureau of Electricity.

The Board of Public Works has been authorized by the Supervisors to let contracts which will connect the auxiliary high pressure water system for better fire protection with the pumping plant nearing completion at Black Point on the bay shore.

Members of the Eureka Valley Improvement Club have addressed a letter to the Supervisors asking that the plans of the Twin Peaks tunnel be changed so that the bore will start at Nineteenth and Douglass streets instead of at Seventeenth and Castro streets.

A two weeks' vacation for every one of the 800 horses in the service of the Philadelphia police, fire and street departments will be granted next summer. $15,000 has been raised by private subscription to meet the cost of the vacations and a committee is figuring out a schedule so that the horses can be relieved from work.

All of the old-fashioned fire alarm boxes on Coney Island are to be replaced with the keyless variety.

Panama-Pacific International Exposition Notes of General Interest

Construction on the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, which is to be held in 1915, is proceeding at a record breaking pace and thousands of men are employed on the Exposition site at Harbor View. Every one of the fourteen exhibit buildings to be erected will be under construction during July next and will be completed within a year from that date.

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Orange trees in fruit and blossom will be a prominent factor in the building to be erected in the concession section of the Exposition by Orange Blossom, Incorporated, for the sale and manufacture of special candies. The building, which has been designed by G. Albert Lansburgh, will cover a space of 60x80 feet and, constructed entirely of orange oplascent glass, will cost $25,000 to complete and furnish.

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The executive committee of the Exposition has approved the plans for the million dollar auditorium, which is to be erected in San Francisco's Civic Center, now under construction, and it will be ready by 1915. The auditorium will be of stone and, with the City Hall, will set the keynote for the entire Civic Center.

The city a year ago bonded itself to the extent of $8,500,000 for the creation of the Civic Center and the construction of a new City Hall. The Exposition set aside $1,000,000 for the construction of the auditorium, which will house many of the great conventions to be held in San Francisco during Exposition year. The seating capacity will be approximately 11,000. There will be minor auditoriums and banqueting halls in the building. It will be the finest of its kind in America. A feature of the main auditorium is to be an octagonal dome of glass, 190 feet in diameter.

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The Pacific Coast Woman's Press Association has elected Miss Ina Coolbrith president of the International Congress of Authors and Journalists to be held in San Francisco in 1915. Mrs. I. Lowenberg and Mrs. Gertrude Atherton have been elected vice-presidents. An advisory committee consisting of President Benjamin Ide Wheeler of the University of California, Dr. David Starr Jordan of Stanford University, Hon. James D. Phelan, Hon. E. R. Taylor, George Hamlin Fitch, W. C. Morrow and James A. Barr, manager of the bureau of conventions and societies of the Expositon, has also been appointed.

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One of the interesting features of the ceremonies in dedication of Denmark's site for participation at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition in 1915, was the dropping of the Danish flag from an aeroplane.

It was in commemoration of the story of the birth of the Danish flag. Centuries ago during a lull in one of the great battles against the enemies of Denmark, the red and white flag of that nation is said to have dropped from the clouds.

Fully twenty thousand people witnessed the impressive spectacle at the Fair grounds and cheered the daring aviator and the flag.

There was a review of troops in honor of Court Chamberlain Constantine Brun, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of Denmark to the United States, and later when he planted the flag of his country, there was a salute of twenty-one guns on land and sea.

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George W. Stewart has been appointed musical director of the Exposition. He is a resident of Boston, Mass., and was musical director of the St. Louis World's Fair. He succeeded in bringing the leading bands of the world to that Exposition and will undoubtedly do the same for the nation's celebration in 1915.

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Governor Samuel Ralston of Indiana has appointed the following commissioners to look after the $90,000 that has been appropriated by that state for participation in the Exposition: Thomas Taggart, Lieutenant-Governor O'Neil, Speaker Homer L. Cook, Former Vice-President of the United States Charles W. Fairbanks, Senators Stepped, B. Fleming, Fort Wayne; E. B. Stotensberg, New Albany; Will R. Wood, Lafayette; Representatives J. M. Duncan, Vincennes, and James E. Ensley, Evansborough.

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At the annual meeting of the Directors of the Woman's Board of the Exposition, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. F. G. Sanborn, president; Mrs. Lovell White, first vice-president; Mrs. I. Lowenberg, second vice-president; Mrs. William Hinckley Taylor, third vice-president; Mrs. John F. Merrill, fourth vice-president; Mrs. Frank L. Brown, fifth vice-president; Mrs. Irving M. Scott, sixth vice-president; Mrs. Gaillard Stoney, secretary; Mrs. P. E. Bowles, treasurer; Mrs. E. R. Dimond, assistant treasurer, and Mrs. Charles W. Slack, auditor.

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John E. D. Trask, chief of the Department of Fine Arts of the Exposition, on his return from the East, said: "The general scheme of the department is not to accept all of the pictures that are offered, but to arrange an exhibition which will be in its various branches, thoroughly educational. With this end in view, I have visited a great number of museums and private collections and with very satisfactory results.

"It is safe to say that when the Exposition opens, there will be in the loan collection in the United States section, an aggregation of pictures worth traveling around the world to see. The prospects are also very bright for a very excellent chronological collection of American paintings."

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Bids have been called for the construction of the Pure Foods building on the Exposition site. This structure will be located near the California Counties building, which is close to the yacht harbor. It is west of the Agricultural building, and will be one of the big exhibit palaces. It will contain nearly three hundred thousand square feet and will be approximately 400 x 550 feet.

This building will be completed before the beginning of 1914. Every contract for the fourteen exhibit palaces will be let before next July and will be completed within a year thereafter.

Three million feet of lumber has been delivered on the grounds for the Machinery Palace, the largest building of its kind to be erected on the Exposition site.

The contract for the Educational building has been let and work on that structure will begin immediately.

REPORT OF STREET CLEANING DEPARTMENT.

Superintendent Owen of the Street Cleaning Department reports the following work done during the week ended on March 14: Hand sweeping, 11,490,300 square yards; machine sweeping, 670,800 square yards; sprinkling, 6,647,000 square yards, and flushing, 1,044,000 square yards. An average of 144 sweepers was employed each day and 1007 loads of dirt were removed from the streets. The expenses of the department were $3748 for wages and $2577.25 for team hire.

The natural gas street lights in Augusta, Kas., never are turned out as the officials find it cheaper to let them burn than to pay for extinguishing them in the morning and lighting them again at night. The city charges 25 cents a thousand cubic feet for the gas which flows from wells in the vicinity. This is about 21 cents above actual cost. The profit is used for municipal improvements.

Treasurer's Monthly Report of County Clerk' Special Account

(FOR FEBRUARY, 1913.)

Date.	Case No.	Dept. No.	Title.	Amount.		
			RECEIPTS.			
Feb. 1, 1913			Cash balance . .		$58,152.92	
" 3, 1913	46712	4	Mary Claasen vs. F. H. Staffler et al.	$ 108.25		
" 3, 1913	P. C. D.	3	People vs. John Beltramo	500.00		
" 3, 1913	43862	E. S. 4	Bercut vs. Evangelon . .	40.00		
" 4, 1913	36065	4	Ernestine L. Connor vs. Hugh N. Connor	120.00		
" 5, 1913	42808	8	Levina Egbert vs. Nellie Cook	115.00		
" 6, 1913	P. C. D.	2	People vs. Sing You	20.00		
" 6, 1913	4337	12	People vs. Rudolph Jacobs	250.00		
" 6, 1913	P. C. D.	4	People vs. Peter N. Tajonera	500.00		
" 10, 1913	45245	1	R. H. Wise vs. E. H. Moore	400.00		
" 11, 1913	P. C. D.	3	People vs. Henry Garnaas	100.00		
" 11, 1913	P. C. D.	2	People vs. August Lumichl	500.00		
" 11, 1913	Proportion of Taxes.		Golly vs. Doering et al.	4.47		
" 13, 1913	P. C. D.	2	People vs. Valeria Allison	500.00		
" 15, 1913	4469	12	People vs. Hazel Rouse	150.00		
" 17, 1913	P. C. D.	4	People vs. Albert Markie	100.00		
" 18, 1913	4494	12	People vs. Frank Martinez	100.00		
" 20, 1913	P. C. D.	4	People vs. David Thomas	500.00		
" 24, 1913		11	People vs. Oscar Bank	1,500.00		
" 26, 1913	P. C. D.	2	People vs. Chas. Schneider	10.00		
" 28, 1913	P. C. D.	4	People vs. Wm. H. Obear	1,000.00	6,517.72	
			Total . .			$64,670.64
			DISBURSEMENTS.			
Feb. 1, 1913	32642	1	Cresta et al. vs. Cresta et al.	$ 132.96		
" 3, 1913	45125	E. S. 1	West Vancouver Com'l Co. vs. People's Home Sav. B'k...	1,156.42		
			West Vancouver Com'l Co. vs. People's Home Sav. B'k...	105.25		
" 3, 1913	32642	1	Cresta et al. vs. Cresta et al.	132.96		
" 4, 1913	32622	7	E. Williams vs. Parrott & Co.	17.25		
" 5, 1913	4306	11	People vs. Louis Joseph Castilla	250.00		
" 6, 1913	46712	4	Mary Claasen vs. F. H. Staffler et al.	108.25		
" 8, 1913	27105	3	C. E. Kinard vs. Jas. W. Ward	1,272.78		
" 8, 1913	4169	12	People vs. Frank Ptacek	500.00		
" 8, 1913	4337	12	People vs. Rudolph Jacobs	250.00		
" 10, 1913	23816	3	Wm. Golly et al. vs. Geo. J. Doering et al.	64.55		
" 11, 1913	36787	1	Blake, Moffitt & Towne vs. A. Myers et al.	603.21		
			Blake, Moffitt & Towne vs. A. Myers et al.	353.29		
" 14, 1913	32642	1	Cresta et al. vs. Cresta et al.	132.96		
			Cresta et al. vs. Cresta et al.	132.96		
" 15, 1913	39480	4	W. F. Cordes vs. J. A. Davis	156.00		
" 18, 1913		12	People vs. Henry Garnaas	100.00		
" 19, 1913	36065	4	Ernestine L. Connor vs. Hugh N. Connor	120.00		
" 20, 1913	45245	1	R. A. Wise vs. E. H. Moore et al.	400.00		
" 20, 1913	4461	11	People vs. Ernest Baumeister	100.00		
" 24, 1913	46309	1	John V. Filippini vs. Jim Lafcus	7.00		
			John V. Filippini vs. Jim Lafcus	5.00		
			John V. Filippini vs. Jim Lafcus	5.00		
			John V. Filippini vs. Jim Lafcus	5.00		
			John V. Filippini vs. Jim Lafcus	2.50		
			John V. Filippini vs. Jim Lafcus	15.00		
			John V. Filippini vs. Jim Lafcus	9.28		
" 26, 1913	4484	6	People vs. Valeria Allison	500.00		
" 28, 1913	34114	1	Northwestern Portland Cement Co. vs. Atlantic Portland Cement Co. et al.	28,000.00		
" 28, 1913	4369	E. S. 4	People vs. Michael Simon	50.00	$34,687.62	
			Cash balance February 28, 1913		29,983.02	
			Total . .			$64,670.64

JOHN E. McDOUGALD,
Treasurer, City and County of San Francisco.

WHAT OTHER MUNICIPALITIES ARE DOING.

The gas company of Haverhill, Mass., has made the city a present of $1,827.84, living up to the terms of their agreement made with the municipal council that it would increase its tax valuation each year. For 1912 the tax was $13,172.16, while the agreement called for taxable property which would be worth a flat $15,000 to the city, and as the company didn't have the property it had to pay the cash difference.

Mantles are being installed in place of open gas flame burners throughout the streets of Philadelphia. There are at present 23,000 open flame burners in use for street lighting.

A Maltese cat put the town of Winsted, Conn., in darkness for three hours. The cat had climbed a lamp pole and either fallen or jumped on the terminals, causing a short circuit.

The City Engineer of San Angelo, Texas, has figured what the new paving to be laid within the next six months will cost the property owners for each front foot. He estimates the cost at $3.32 per front foot on 70-foot streets where curbing has to be put in, and $3.17 per front foot on 70-foot streets where curbing has already been placed. These estimates are based on the new pavement, which is to be asphalt on concrete.

The Mayor of Rochester, N. Y., has ordered that the city's emblem be painted on all municipally owned automobiles so that they will be instantly identifiable. By this means he hopes to prevent the use of the automobiles on other than official business.

Preparations are being made at Boston, Mass., to remove all pre-payment gas meters, which number upward of 35,000, as it has been discovered that bogus collectors have been robbing the meter money boxes. It is said that at a low estimate 300 boxes have been rifled each month.

"Strap hangers" in street cars and all who have to stand while riding on steam roads or interurban cars will be given the right to ask for a $25 judgment against the company if a bill introduced by Senator Clark of Indianapolis, Ind., becomes a law.

LIST OF BIDS CALLED FOR.

Date Bids to be Received.	Nature of Contract.	Department Receiving Bid.
April 2, between 2 and 3 p. m.	Construction of Engine House No. 24, at southeasterly corner of Hoffman avenue and Alvarado street	Board of Public Works.

DIRECTORY OF CITY OFFICIALS

MAYOR: JAMES ROLPH, JR.

Office—City Hall, 1231 Market Street.
EDWARD RAINEY, Mayor's Secretary.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Regular Meeting Every Monday at 2 o'clock at City Hall, 1231 Market St.

JOHN S. DUNNIGAN, Clerk, City Hall, 1231 Market St.; Room 222.
JOHN W. ROGERS, Chief Assistant.

MEMBERS.

PAUL BANCROFT, 731 Market St.
GUIDO E. CAGLIERI, 205 Columbus Ave.
ANDREW J. GALLAGHER, 418 Oak St.
GEORGE E. GALLAGHER, 148 Kearny St.
A. H. GIANNINI, Bank of Italy.
J. EMMET HAYDEN, 34 Market St.
FRED L. HILMER, 129 Davis St.
OSCAR HOCKS, 558 Guerrero St.
THOMAS JENNINGS, 440 Bryant St.
ADOLF KOSHLAND, 244 California St.
BYRON MAUZY, 250 Stockton St.
WILLIAM H. McCARTHY, 156 Second St.
RALPH McLERAN, 113 Clayton St.
CHARLES A. MURDOCK, 68 Fremont St.
DANIEL C. MURPHY, 712 Mutual Bank Bldg.
EDWARD L. NOLAN, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
HENRY PAYOT, 968 Ellis St.
ALEXANDER T. VOGELSANG, 14 Montg'y St.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Electricity—McLeran, Giannini, McCarthy. **Call of Chairman.**
Expositions—McCarthy, Bancroft, Hayden, Jennings, Vogelsang. **Call of Chairman.**
Finance—Jennings, McCarthy, Murphy. **Friday, 2:30 p. m.**
Fire—Giannini, Mauzy, McLeran. **Thursday, 2 p. m.**
Judiciary — Murphy, McLeran, and Vogelsang. **Wednesday, 3:30 p. m.**
Lands and Tunnels—Mauzy, Bancroft, Andrew J. Gallagher. **Friday, 2 p. m.**
Lighting and Rates—Nolan, Koshland, Payot. **Tuesday, 4 p. m.**
Police—Hocks, Caglieri, Hilmer. **Friday, 3:30 p. m.**
Public Buildings—Bancroft, Geo. E. Gallagher, McLeran. **Tuesday, 2 p. m.**
Public Efficiency and Civil Service—Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher, Murphy, Payot. **First and Third Tuesday, at 3 p. m.**
Public Health—Caglieri, Koshland, and Payot. **Wednesday, 10:30 a. m.**
Public Utilities—Vogelsang, Bancroft, George E. Gallagher, Mauzy, Murphy. **Wednesday, 2 p. m.**
Public Welfare—Payot, Hayden, Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher. **Second and fourth Tuesday, at 3 p. m.**
Publicity and Interurban Relations — Hayden, Hocks, Nolan. **Call of Chairman.**
Streets and Sewers—George E. Gallagher, Giannini and Nolan. **Thursday, 3 p. m.**
Supplies—Koshland, Hilmer, Murdock. **Wednesday, 3 p. m.**
Telephones and Rates—Hilmer, Hayden, Hocks. **Call of Chairman.**
Water Service and Rates—Andrew J. Gallagher, Caglieri, Mauzy. **Call of Chairman.**

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

City Hall, 1231 Market St.

Meetings Wednesday, 1:30 p. m.; Monday and Friday, 10 a. m.

ADOLPH JUDELL, President, New City Hall.
DANIEL G. FRASER, Y. M. C. A. Bldg.
C. S. LAUMEISTER, 1600 Lake St.
FREDERICK J. CHURCHILL, Secretary.

BUREAU OF ENGINEERING.

M. M. O'SHAUGHNESSY, City Engineer, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

BUREAU OF ARCHITECTURE.

JOHN G. HOWARD, FREDERICK H. MEYER, JOHN REID, JR., Consulting Architects, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

BUREAU OF STREETS.

ANDREW J. DONOVAN, Chief Deputy, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

T. A. REARDON, Pine and Larkin Sts.

BUREAU OF BUILDING INSPECTION.

J. P. HORGAN, Chief Inspector, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

STREET REPAIRS.

DAVID J. McCOY, Superintendent, Eleventh and Bryant Sts.

SEWER CLEANING.

JOSEPH LINEHAN, Superintendent, office, 2744 Sixteenth St.

STREET CLEANING.

PETER J. OWEN, Superintendent, Eleventh and Bryant Sts.

GEARY STREET MUNICIPAL RAILROAD.

Office, corner Geary and Josephine Sts.
THOMAS A. CASHIN, Superintendent.

SAN FRANCISCO MUNICIPAL BAND.

JOHN A. KEOGH, Director, Room 401, City Hall

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

Meets Friday, 8 a. m., City Hall, 1231 Market St.

WILLIAM H. HAMMER, President, 310 Clay St.
HENRY U. BRANDENSTEIN, Mills Bldg.
JAMES E. DILLON, 167 Lexington Ave.
EUGENE E. PFAEFFLE, 45 Guerrero St.
FRANK KENNEDY, Secretary, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
THOS. R. MURPHY, Chief Engineer, City Hall, 1231 Market St.; office hours, 10:30 to 12 o'clock daily.
CHARLES TOWE, Fire Marshal, City Hall, 1231 Market St.; in office, 8 and 9 a. m., and 12 to 2 p. m.

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

Office, Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts. Regular meetings, Monday, at 7:30 p. m.

JESSE B. COOK, Savings Union Bank of San Francisco.
MAX J. KUHL, Merchants National Bank Bldg.
THEODORE J. ROCHE, Humboldt Bank Bldg.
CHARLES F. SKELLY, Secretary.
D. A. WHITE, Chief of Police.

The Boards of Fire Commissioners and Police Commissioners have the management of the

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

WILLIAM J. NIXON, Chief Electrician, 55 Fulton St.

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTIONS.

McAllister St., opposite Hyde.
Meetings held at the call of the President.

JOHN P. HARE, President, 139 Eighth St.
JOHN HERMANN, 126 Folsom St.
THOS. V. CATOR, 3693 Twenty-third St.
CHARLES L. QUEEN, 533 Ashbury St.
WILLIAM McDEVITT, 1004 Fillmore St.
J. H. ZEMANSKY, Registrar.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSIONERS.

Meets Monday, at 7:30 p. m., City Hall, 1231 Market Street; Room 340.

E. A. WALCOTT, President, Commonwealth Club, 153 Kearny St.
MATTHEW BRADY, Mills Bldg.
B. B. ROSENTHAL, 1522 Webster St.
JAMES J. MAHER, Chief Examiner and Secretary, 1007 Castro St.

EFFICIENCY BUREAU.

E. R. ZION, Director, Room 344, City Hall.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

Main Office, 1085 Mission St., near Seventh.

Regular meeting of Board, second Tuesday of each month at 8 o'clock p. m. Special meeting every Tuesday (second excepted) at 4:30 p. m. for hearing of condemnation cases.

ARTHUR H BARENDT, Attorney at Law, President, Mills Bldg.
A. P. O'BRIEN, M. D., 126 Post St.
GUY E. MANNING, M. D., 391 Sutter St.
GEORGE B. SOMERS, M. D., Lane Hospital.
ARTHUR M. SHARP, 2730 Vallejo St.
FRANK J. KLIMM, 221 Oak St.
DENNIS J. MURRAY, 2774 Bryant St.
R. G. BRODRICK, M. D., Health Officer, 1085 Mission St. (Health Office).
WILLIAM C. HASSLER, M. D., Chief Sanitary Inspector, 323 Geary St.
ED. M. COFFEY, Chief Clerk and Statistician, 53 Portola St.
C. M. WOLLENBERG, Superintendent Relief Home for Aged and Infirm and temporarily Superintendent of City and County Hospital.
ALANSON WEEKS, M. D., Chief Surgeon Emergency Hospitals.
A. A. O'NEILL, M. D., Medical Superintendent, Isolation Hospitals.
EMMET L. WEMPLE, M. D., Chief Medical Inspector of Schools, 209 Post St.

PARK COMMISSIONERS.

Office, Golden Gate Park Lodge.

WILLIAM H. METSON, President of Board.
CURTIS H. LINDLEY, Mills Bldg.
EARL M. CUMMINGS, 3944 Clay St.
SIGMUND GREENEBAUM.
A. B. SPRECKELS, California and Davis Sts.
JAMES DE SUCCA, Secretary.
JOHN McLAREN, Sup't Golden Gate Park.

PLAYGROUND COMMISSION.

Meets Thursday, at 3 p. m., in City Hall.

REV. D. O. CROWLEY, Pres't, 720 Church St.
JOHN McLAREN, Park Lodge, Golden G. Park.
TIMOTHY A. REARDON, 671 Fulton St.
MARSHAL HALE, 26 Presidio Terrace.
A. A. D'ANCONA, Parnassus, bet. 1st and 2nd.
MRS. M. S. HAYWARD, 2121 Buchanan St.
MISS AGNES G. REGAN, 2039 Ellis St.
JOSEPH R. HICKEY, Secretary, Room 633, City Hall.

BOARD OF CENSORSHIP.

Room 638, City Hall.

J. F. WEBSTER, 125 Sutter St.
PETER PESHON, Police Department.
E. M. HECHT, Kohl Bldg.
MARY ASHE MILLER, 1595 Clay St
W. P. WOBBER, 1325 Sixth Ave.

PUBLIC POUND.

Office and Pound, Sixteenth and Alabama Sts.
MATTHEW McCURRIE, Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

City Hall, 1231 Market St.

Regular meeting day, Wednesday, 2 p. m.

Regular meetings as a High School Board held on last Wednesday of each month.

A. A. D'ANCONA, President, 739 Shrader St.
JAMES E. POWER, 2361 Bryant St.
MISS SALLIE J. JONES, 1322 Masonic Ave.
MRS. MARY W. KINCAID, 2901 Pacific Ave.
ALFRED RONCOVIERI, Superintendent of Schools (ex-officio, without right to vote), residence 2430 Vallejo St.
M. R. NORRIS, Acting Secretary, 1515 Lake St.

PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

Trustees meet first Tuesday of each month in Library, Hayes and Franklin Sts.

EUSTACE CULLINAN, President, Phelan Bldg.
MAX C. SLOSS, 3498 Clay St.
CHARLES H. BENTLEY, 120 California St.
WASHINGTON DODGE, City Hall, 1231 Market.
R. B. HALE, Market and Sixth Sts.
R. C. HARRISON, 1998 Vallejo St.
SHELDON G. KELLOGG, Crocker Bldg.
JOSEPH O'CONNOR, 338 Pine St.
JAS. D. PHELAN, Mutual Savings Bank Bldg.
EDWARD R. TAYLOR, 2326 California St.
JOHN H. WISE, 2160 Steiner St.
GEO. A. MULLIN, Secretary, 2520 Octavia St.

CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

Auditor—THOMAS F. BOYLE, McAllister St., opposite Hyde.
Treasurer—JOHN E. McDOUGALD, McAllister St., opposite Hyde.
Assessor—JOHN GINTY, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
Tax Collector—J. O. LOW, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
Coroner—DR. T. B. W. LELAND, 363 Fell St.
Recorder—EDMOND GODCHAUX, Hall of Records, McAllister Street.
City Attorney—PERCY V. LONG, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
District Attorney—CHARLES M. FICKERT, Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts.
Public Administrator—M. J. HYNES, 853 Phelan Bldg.
County Clerk—H. I. MULCREVY, City Hall, 1231 Market St. (Criminal Department in Hall of Justice).
Sheriff—FRED EGGERS, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

SUPERIOR COURTS.

THOMAS S. MULVEY, Secretary to Judges.

Civil Departments—City Hall.

Dept. 6—FRANK H. DUNNE, Presiding Judge, Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts.
Dept. 8—G. A. STURTEVANT, Judge, R'm 601.
Dept. 7—E. P. MOGAN, Judge, Room 508.
Dept. 1—J. M. SEAWELL, Judge, Room 523.
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Supervisors to Resume Negotiations with Spring Valley Water Co.

Upon receipt of a letter from the Spring Valley Water Company, expressing a willingness to resume negotiations looking toward the purchase of a portion of its properties, the Supervisors, at their meeting last Monday, adopted the following resolution:

> Whereas, a letter has been received by the Board of Supervisors from the Spring Valley Water Company, wherein it is requested that the Advisory Water Committee of the City and County of San Francisco and the negotiating committee of the Spring Valley Water Company continue negotiations, therefore, be it
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> Resolved, That if through such negotiations an offer is not submitted within two weeks which will be satisfactory to this Board, the City Attorney is hereby directed to prepare condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of all of the necessary portions of the Spring Valley Water Company's properties required for a water supply for the City and County of San Francisco.

Inasmuch as the time was not sufficient to place on the ballots to be used at the special election on April 22, the questions of whether the city should pay $37,500,000 for the Spring Valley properties required for furnishing a water supply or proceed to acquire the properties by condemnation proceedings, the resolution introduced at the meeting on the 17th inst. was withdrawn.

Owing to illness, Judge Curtis H. Lindley was compelled to resign from the city's Advisory Water Committee, and Attorney Matt. I. Sullivan was elected to succeed him. Judge Lindley rendered valuable service to the city while on the Advisory Committee, and, in addition to serving without remuneration, refused to use any portion of the appropriation set aside for the Hetch Hetchy investigation.

The letter of the Spring Valley Company suggesting a renewal of negotiations follows:

> "Gentlemen: Your letter of March 18, 1913, inclosing copy of certain proposed resolutions. was laid before our board of directors at a meeting held this day, and this reply is made in accordance with a resolution unanimously passed at said meeting:
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> "We have no comment to make upon the proposed resolutions. They deal with questions which you will determine for yourselves. We desire to suggest, however, that the exigencies of the existing situation make it important to arrive at an early solution of pending questions, if possible.
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> "Subject to your approval, we propose that committees, representing the city and the company, resume negotiations, in the hope that some acceptable plan may be found which will lead to an early adjustment of differences. Very truly yours, SPRING VALLEY WATER COMPANY."

Construction of Westerly Extension of Geary Street Road.

An ordinance was passed to print ordering the construction of the westerly extension of the Geary Street Municipal Railway from its present terminus at Thirty-third avenue to the Ocean Beach. The streets along the route have been sewered and graded and are ready to receive the roadbed.

Accepts Invitation to Join in Water Front Celebration.

The Board accepted the invitation of the State Harbor Commissioners to take part in the celebration to be held next Saturday in honor of the completion of the link at the ferry landing which will connect the northern and southern sections of the belt line railway. The Supervisors and other invited guests will be taken to points of interest on the bay by the transport Slocum. Luncheon will be served on board and later there will be an extension of the belt railroad and dinner at the San Francisco Commercial Club.

Mayor Is Asked to Proclaim Portola Festival.

A resolution was unanimously adopted requesting the Mayor to issue a proclamation designating the period from October 22 to October 25, both inclusive, as Portola Festival Week. The proclamation will invite the world to visit the city at that time and join in the general festivties.

Ordinances Finally Passed.

Ordering the hauling and laying of high pressure mains, etc., in Van Ness avenue, from Bay street to the Bay of San Francisco, and through Fort Mason reservation to the pumping station at Black Point.

Requiring dealers in second-hand goods, wares, merchandise or articles of any description, either as pawnbrokers or otherwise, to keep a record of all purchases and sales of said articles, and to make a report of the same and deliver to the Chief of Police such report daily; also regulating the manner of conducting said business.

Granting permission to the Oakland Brewing and Malting Company to construct, maintain and operate a spur track from the tracks of the Southern Pacific Company in Harrison street.

Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Twenty-fifth avenue, between Anza and Cabrillo streets; on Balboa street, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-sixth avenues; on Joice street for a distance of 159.5 feet southerly from Sacramento street; on Main street at the crossings of Folsom, Harrison and Bryant streets; on Harrison street, at the crossings of Spear, Main and Beale streets; on Harrison street, between Spear and Beale streets, and on Main street, between Folsom and Bryant streets; and ordering the regrading of Main street, between Folsom and Bryant streets, and Harrison street, between Beale and Spear streets, and repaving with basalt blocks the roadway of Main street, between Folsom and Bryant streets; and on Harrison street, between Main and Spear streets; and that both curbs be relaid on Main street, between Folsom and Harrison streets; and between Harrison and Bryant streets; and Harrison street, between Main and Spear streets; also curbs on four returns at the crossings of Main and Harrison streets; and that the returns at the intersection of Main street with Elkhart street be relaid.

Providing for the conditional acceptance of San Bruno avenue, between Felton and Burrows streets; San Bruno avenue, between Wayland and Woolsey streets, and San Bruno avenue, between Bacon and Wayland streets, and Upper Terrace, between Clifford street and San Miguel Ranch line.

Providing for the full acceptance of crossing of Dolores and

Twenty-sixth streets, and crossing of Douglass and Elizabeth streets.

Granting permission to the West Coast Iron Company to construct, maintain and operate a spur track from the existing tracks of the Southern Pacific Company on Rhode Island street at a point 204 feet northerly from the northerly line of Fifteenth street; thence running southerly along Rhode Island street, curving to the right and reversing to the left, crossing Fifteenth street and entering private property to a point 60 feet southerly from the southerly line of Fifteenth street, and 10 feet 7 inches at right angles easterly from the easterly line of Rhode Island street; continuing thence southerly and parallel to the easterly line of Rhode Island street to a point 30 feet northerly from the northerly line of Sixteenth street.

Repealing Ordinance No. 2108 (New Series), to-wit: Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to the United Railroads of San Francisco, to use portions of Bay and Laguna streets for street railway purposes, subject to the conditions imposed herein.

Permitting public service corporations to supply charitable organizations with commodities or service without charge, or to supply the same at rates less than that fixed by law.

EXAMINATIONS FOR CONDUCTORS AND MOTORMEN.

The Civil Service Commission has given notice that noneducational examinations for motormen and conductors, municipal railways, will be held at the City Hall, 1231 Market street, at 7:15 o'clock, Monday evening, April 21. The following circular has been issued concerning the examinations for motormen:

> The subjects of the examination and the relative weights of the subjects on a scale of 100 are: Physical ability, 40; experience and fitness, 60.
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> Applicants must be in sound bodily health and must pass a satisfactory medical examination before physicians appointed by the Civil Service Commission.
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> The information on which the ratings for "Experience and Fitness" will be based must be furnished by the applicants in their application blanks. Five years' experience had as a motorman in San Francisco within the last fifteen years will be awarded 100 credits; 4 years, 95; 3 years, 90; 2 years, 80; 1 year, 70. Experience had outside this city, but within this state, will be rated in the same manner as city experience but at a ten per cent reduction. Experience had outside the state will not be considered.
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> The vouchers contained in the application (Form 41) must be filled out by persons by whom the applicant has been employed as a motorman or under whom or with whom he has worked as a motorman. Unless the aggregate period of experience covered by said vouchers equals at least one-half the period of experience to be rated, deductions will be made by the Commission in its discretion, on the ground that competent vouchers have not been provided.
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> Where ties exist in general average percentages the candidates affected will be given precedence over each other in rank on the eligible list as follows:
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> (a) Person who has worked longest as a motorman during the last fifteen years.
> (b) Applicant having highest rating on "Experience and Fitness".
> (c) Applicant having highest rating on "Physical Ability".
> (d) Applicant nearest the age of thirty-three years.
> (e) Person whose application was filed first.
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> Applicants must be citizens of the United States, twenty-one years of age or over and must have resided in San Francisco for at least one year next preceding date of examination. Application blanks (Form 41) may be had by applying in person or by mail at the office of the Commission. Receipt of applications closes at 5 p. m. Friday, April 11, 1913.

The above conditions and ratings also apply to the examinations for conductors.

FAVORS ABOLITION OF COMMON DRINKING CUP.

The Health Committee of the Board of Supervisors will present an ordinance next Monday prohibiting the use of the common drinking cup in all public places and providing a penalty of $25 or thirty days imprisonment for a violation thereof.

The committee will also recommend the setting aside of $50,000 to provide for the construction of convenience stations at Battery and Market streets, Third and Market streets, Turk and Market streets, and Twenty-second and Mission streets.

APPLICATIONS FOR PERMITS ACTED UPON.

The Supervisors have acted as follows upon various applications for permits:

Referred to Fire Committee.

Laundry—Eugene Prat, at southwest corner of Eighteenth and Lexington streets; Hop Lee, at 476 Jackson street.

Oil Storage Tank—Franklin Realty Co., on north side of O'Farrell street, 150 feet east of Larkin street; R. D. McElroy, at southeast corner of Sixth and Natoma streets; Henry Hickman, on south side of Springdale street, 756½ feet west of Mission street.

Boiler—Eugene Prat, at southwest corner of Eighteenth and Lexington streets; Henry Hickman, on south side of Springdale street, 756½ feet west of Mission street.

Dyeing and Cleaning Works—Henry Hickman, on south side of Springdale street 756½ feet west of Mission street.

Referred to Public Health Committee.

Stable—Angelo Morabito, at San Jose and San Juan avenues, for one horse; J. W. Shouten Co., on east side of Oak Grove street, 225 feet south of Harrison street, for 21 horses.

Permits Recommended—Passed to Print.

Boiler—Lesser Bros., second floor of Hale's Annex on Sixth street, one Kane gas automatic boiler, five horsepower, for cooking purposes.

Storage Tanks—Sommer & Kaufman, Inc., south side of Market street 70 feet west of Spear street, capacity 1500 gallons; S. H. Boardman, northwest corner of Broadway and Broderick street, capacity 1500 gallons; New Columbus Bakery, 1233 Seventeenth street, capacity 400 gallons; W. F. Wilson Estate, northeast corner of Mason and Elwood streets, capacity 1500 gallons.

Stable—Soko Transfer Company, on the west line of Fremont street, 230 feet south of Howard street, for thirty horses; Theo. M. Mikkelson, in the rear of 862 Shotwell street, for two horses; Mrs. V. Serventi, in the rear of 69 Gilbert street, for one horse.

Applications for Permits Denied.

Laundry—Wo Lee, on south side of Washington street, 64 feet 2 inches east of Powell street.

Stable—L. D. McLean Company, at 1411 Harrison street, for fifty horses.

Permits Granted—Final Passage.

Boilers—Carlson Pie Bakery, No. 32 Randall street, 3 horsepower, for pie baker; The Young & Swain Baking Company, No. 2124 to 2158 O'Farrell street, two boilers of 80 horsepower each, to take place of other boilers now installed.

Oil Storage Tanks—H. H. Davis, No. 2659-63 California street, capacity 1500 gallons; Realty and Rebuilding Company, southeast corner of Fillmore and Eddy streets, capacity 1500 gallons; Louis S. Haas, south side of Ash street, 340 feet east of Gough street, capacity 500 gallons.

Blasting—J. P. Holland, on northwest line of King street, 270 feet west of Second street; John F. Campbell, at northeast corner of Sixteenth and Florida streets.

BRIEF SESSION OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

The Police Commissioners, at their meeting last Monday night, acquitted Policeman John R. Dower No. 2, of a charge of failing to pay a debt preferred by Mrs. Catherine Fella.

Policeman James H. Pearl was granted two weeks' leave of absence without pay.

Patrol Wagon Driver Frederick J. Oster was dismissed from the department for neglect of duty.

The permit of James Hennessey as special police officer for the Western Pacific Railway Company was revoked.

James Maher was appointed assistant to Special Policeman John J. Sullivan.

TREASURER IN QUANDARY AS TO HOW TO ACT.

Asks City Attorney to Advise Him Regarding Disposition of Demands Held Up at Instance of Sub-Contractors.

Treasurer McDougald has asked the City Attorney to advise him as to the proper and legal means of disposing of claims aggregating more than $12,000 held up by him at the instance of sub-contractors who performed work on public buildings, etc., and who have had financial difficulties with the general contractors. McDougald and Auditor Boyle are anxious to have the claims settled so that the accounts can be closed, but they do not know to whom the disputed moneys belong. Some of the claims have been pending since August, 1911, and both McDougald and Boyle are of opinion that there should be a time fixed by law within which such disputes must be settled. Following is a list of the claims pending settlement:

Aug. 25, 1910—United Railroads vs. Condon, McGlynn, S. F. Hospital	$900.00
Nov. 23, 1911—W. C. Caldwell vs. Michael Kiernan, Spring Valley School	25.00
Dec. 22, 1911—Henning & Burke vs. William Bruce, Girls' High School	114.00
Costs	36.00
Feb. 10, 1912—Lange & Bergstrom vs. Kiernan & O'Brien, school building	59.00
Costs	16.00
Feb. 17, 1912—W. P. Grant vs. Henning & Burke, Girls' High School	75.00
Costs	25.00
Feb. 19, 1912—Leona Chemical Co. vs. Metropolis Construction Co., 7th st. sewer	231.03
Costs	26.00
Feb. 19, 1912—E. Aigeltinger vs. Metropolis Construction Co., 7th st. sewer	686.00
Costs	50.00
Feb. 19, 1912—Carnegie Brick Co. vs. Metropolis Construction Co., 7th st. sewer	988.45
Costs	100.00
Feb. 19, 1912—Christensen Lumber Co. vs. Metropolis Construction Co., 7th st. sewer	302.54
Costs	25.00
July 19, 1912—J. P. Holland vs. Walter Hough & Co., Bay View Police Station	129.81
Costs	60.00
Aug. 16, 1912—Spring Valley Water Co. vs. Mitchell & Savage, Ashbury Heights Fire Protection	42.00
Costs	8.00
Sept. 25, 1912—Thos. Morton Coal Co. vs. Mahoney Bros., Geary Street Railway	156.60
Costs	24.00
Sept. 25, 1912—W. G. Stafford & Co. vs. Mahoney Bros., Geary Street Railway	369.40
Costs	60.00
Oct. 9, 1912—Meyer Walk vs. G. D. Patterson & Co., Franklin Grammar School	431.00
Costs	69.00
Oct. 9, 1912—General Electric Co. vs. Chas. E. Thomas & Co., Lowell High School	126.95
Costs	28.59
Jan. 15, 1913—Connolly & Gleans vs. Michael Murphy, Fire Protection System	73.67
Costs	26.33
Jan. 16, 1913—F. P. Jarvis vs. Chas. E. Thomas Co., City and County Hospital	50.00
Costs	25.00
Jan. 29, 1913—M. Shields vs. Golden Gate Tile Co., labor on hospital	100.00
Jan. 31, 1913—Spring Valley Water Co. vs. Mahoney Bros., Geary Street Railway	46.09
Costs	26.85
Feb. 28, 1913—Pacific Coast Steel Co. vs. F. Rolandi, Geary street car barn	643.46
Costs	51.54
Mar. 3, 1913—F. W. Knower vs. Millett & Burr, Beale street regrading	6,500.00
Costs	75.51

APPLY FOR SALOON AND OTHER PERMITS.

The following applications for permits will be considered by the Board of Police Commissioners at a meeting to be held March 31 at 7:30 o'clock p. m.:

Saloons (to remove)—Henry Wedekind, from 1781 Railroad avenue to 1860 Folsom street; John A. Raggett, from the northeast corner of Stanyan and Fell streets to the northeast corner of Fulton street and Forty-ninth avenue, and open as saloon and restaurant.

Saloon (to purchase and remove)—George H. Dowsing, manager Matcalf Hotel Co. Inc., to purchase of Henry W. Marzolf, 706 Harrison street, and remove to 440 Geary street.

Kinetoscope Parlor—Schweinhard & Campbell, southeast corner Ocean and Harold avenues.

Second-hand Dealers—Richard H. Woods, 1529 Mission street; Richard Cornwell, 291 Eighth street.

Intelligence Office (new)—Joseph H. Manning, 130 McAllister street.

Shooting Gallery (to remove)—Aschiki Mashiki, from 855 to 840 Kearny street.

Billiard Parlor—James Burrell, 1503 O'Farrell street.

SCHOOL BOARD ACTS ON ROUTINE MATTERS.

The School Directors at their meeting on the 20th inst. granted permission to the Recreation League to use the Girls' High School auditorium on Friday evening, April 18, and the Monroe School on Monday and Tuesday evenings of each week for social work. The Debating Club of the High School of Commerce was granted the use of the Girls' High School auditorium on the evening of April 17.

C. Siverson, who is occupying a school lot on Hayes street, between Cole and Clayton streets, is to be charged a rental of $10 a month from March 1, such occupancy to be at the pleasure of the Board.

Owing to the attitude of Mr. and Mrs. Holden of the oral deaf classes to the principal of the Golden Gate School and to the Board of Education, the request of certain petitioners that these teachers be asked to withdraw their resignations was denied.

Marie Toland was granted leave of absence for one week from the 24th inst, Julia F. Sullivan, to the end of the present term, and Margaret McCarthy to the beginning of the Spring term, 1914.

Thomas Woods was dismissed from the janitorial service in the Jean Parker School.

It was decided to withhold payment for the tinting of the Lowell High School until the work is satisfactorily done.

A communication was directed to be sent to the Cortland Avenue Improvement Association, informing the members that steps are being taken to provide a new school for that section of the city.

MERCHANTS INSPECT FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Members of the Downtown Association under the guidance of Fire Commissioner W. H. Hammer made an inspection of the works of the city Fire Department Tuesday, starting in automobiles from Grant avenue and Market street shortly before noon.

The trip was an instructive and interesting one for the guests who visited the engine houses, pumping stations, reservoirs and fire boats. They went over the line of the auxiliary water system for fire protection and saw tests and drills which demonstrated the efficiency of the department and proved the system in vogue in San Francisco for combatting fires to be equal to any city in the United States.

Aboard the fire boats there were drills to demonstrate the facilities for fighting fire along the water front which proved to the satisfaction of the inspectors that San Francisco is well prepared to protect the shipping which plies to and from this port.

At the drill station at Seventeenth and Harrison streets, there was an exhibition of life saving, ladder climbing and scaling and leaps from the tower into nets held by firemen by the champion jumpers of the department.

All of those who made the inspection were well satisfied and were of the opinion that with the completion of the pumping station at Black Point, the repairs to the Twin Peaks reservoir and the few miles of pipe of the high pressure system that there should be a further reduction of insurance rates by Pacific Coast Board of Underwriters.

REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTION BUREAU.

During the week ended on the 21st inst. the building inspection bureau issued 54 permits for new buildings to cost $362,780.00. Permits were also issued for alterations to cost $29,380.00.

The expense of repairing the damaged Geary street car, which was smashed while being taken by the United Railroads from the Union Iron Works to the Geary street car barn will have to be borne by the Union Iron Works and the United Railroads, as it had not yet been accepted by the city.

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MUNICIPAL BAND CONCERT AT BURNETT SCHOOL.

The Municipal Band will give a concert in the Burnett School yard, at Lane street and Newcomb avenue, next Sunday afternoon, March 30, at 2 o'clock. Director John A. Keogh has arranged the following program for the occasion:

"The Star-Spangled Banner."

1. March—"Festival" ....E. Ascher
2. Overture—"Zampa" ....L. J. F. Herold

Clarinet Solo by H. B. Randall.

3. Selected Themes from "Mass in G"........Carl Maria von Weber
4. Song for Baritone—"The Palms"........................J. B. Faure

Soloist: Geo. Barrett.

5. Grand Fantasy—"I Lombardi" ("The Lombards")..Guiseppe Verdi
6. French Military March from the "Suite Algerienne"........ ....Camille St. Saens

The March is the fourth movement preceded by a Prelude, Moorish Rhapsody, and Evening Reverie, of a suite which records the composer's impressions of a visit to Algeria. The character and brilliancy of the March will readily suggest the picture of a military field day or review and the spectacle of evolutions by combined infantry, cavalry and artillery forces.

7. Descriptive American Sketch—"Down South"....W. H. Myddleton
8. Waltz Song—"Il Bacio" ("The Kiss")................Luigi Arditi
9. Idyl—"Fruhlings Erwachen" ("The Awakening of Spring") ....E. Bach
10. March—"In the Path of Victory" (new)........G. Haller-Goettler

"America."

On Sunday afternoon, April 6, the Municipal Band concert will be given at Yerba Buena School, Greenwich street near Webster.

WEEKLY SESSION OF HEALTH BOARD.

The Board of Health, at a meeting held last Tuesday evening, took the following action on insanitary buildings: West side of Himmelman place, 125 feet north of Pacific (fire ruins), ordered torn down in thirty days; 1811-21 Post street (3-story frame structure), condemned and thirty days granted to comply with requirements; 2725 California street (stable), condemned and granted sixty days to comply with requirements.

The following cases were set for hearing on April 1: 153 Varney place (refugee shack); 147 South Park (refugee shack); 905 Oak street (Chinese laundry); 735 Union street (blacksmith shop, stable and residence); southeast corner Grove and Masonic (vacant dwelling).

The Health officer reported that 113 births and 143 deaths were registered during the week ended on the 22d inst.

The following cases of communicable diseases were reported during the same period: Cerebral spinal meningitis, 3; diphtheria, 9; measles, 7; mumps, 47; whooping cough, 3; pneumonia, 11; scarlet fever, 5; smallpox, 1; tuberculosis, 24; typhoid fever, 5; chicken pox, 32; erysipelas, 3; trachoma, 1.

Report was made that Charles Weisheimer, butcher, 80 Market street, and Antone Torre, scavenger, Eighteenth and Connecticut streets, were arrested during the week for alleged violation of santiary ordinances.

SATISFACTORY COMPLETION OF STREET WORK.

Street work completed at the following locations has been accepted by the Board of Public Works:

Carolina street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets; Twentieth street, between Carolina and De Haro streets; Mission street, between Bosworth street and Silver avenue; Balboa street, between Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh streets; Plymouth avenue, between Lobos and Farallones streets; intersection of Chattanooga and Twenty-first streets; Niagara avenue, between Tara and San Miguel streets; Morse street, between Lowell street and Watt avenue; Geneva avenue, between Tara and Louisberg streets; Lincoln way, between Nineteenth and Twentieth avenues; one hundred feet of Eighteenth street, east of Vermont street; crossing of Pacheco street and Fifteenth avenue; Fifteenth avenue, between Pacheco and Quintara streets; Quintara street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth avenues; Pacheco street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth avenues; Vermont street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets; Thirty-ninth avenue, between Cabrillo and Fulton streets; Cabrillo street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth avenues; Niagara avenue, between San Jose avenue and San Miguel street; Louisberg street, between Geneva and Niagara avenues; Prentiss street, between Powhattan and Cortland avenue.

PREPARING TO MOVE THE COMMERCIAL SCHOOL.

It is expected that within the next few weeks the Commercial School building, which stands in the Civic Center, will be moved on wheels across lots at the northeast corner of Fell and Franklin streets.

It will be a stupendous task to move for three blocks a building 180 by 120 feet and weighing approximately 70,000,000 pounds and set it down practically in its entirety, to be, when again restored, made to serve the purpose for which it was originally constructed.

While the task appears to be almost insurmountable and fraught with the greatest danger of demolition of the building, J. M. Nichols, who has undertaken the actual work of moving, says there are no really difficult engineering problems involved. He says that the moving will take but a comparatively short time when the building is mounted on the timber and steel frame upon a steel shoe ready to be pulled along by donkey engines and steel cables, properly rigged, upon a track of steel girders and wooden beams laid on a foundation sufficiently heavy to support the immense weight.

The basement and foundation work have been partially removed and work has been commenced on the track and the immense shoe or cradle on which the building will rest while in transit.

In order to get timbers of the right kind to be used in the construction of the track and cradle, it was necessary for the contractor to send a logging crew into the woods and cut trees from which long beams have been sawed.

The track will be completed and the building ready to be moved in about a month's time and when started on its way, if there are no unforeseen delays, will be pulled forward about 50 feet a day.

The route will be west from the present location on Grove street, across Polk street to Van Ness avenue, south on Van Ness avenue to the Library lot, when it will be moved westerly along the north side of Fell street to within a short distance of Franklin, its ultimate destination.

The building was completed in December, 1910, and cost $261,000. The contract price to be paid for moving the building and restoring it in its entirety is $152,000.

PROPERTY OWNERS SIGN FOR STREET WORK.

The Board of Public Works has granted permission to property owners to perform street work, under private contracts, at the following locations:

Sewers in Thirteenth avenue, from Cabrillo street to Fulton street; in Lake View avenue, between Majestic and Margaret avenues; in Lake View avenue, between Caine and San Jose avenues; in San Jose avenue, from the center line of Whipple avenue produced to the center line of Naglee avenue produced; in Lake View avenue, between Caine and Majestic avenues; in Thirty-eighth avenue, between Cabrillo and Fulton streets; in Forty-fourth avenue, between Judah and Kirkham streets; in Cambridge street, between Ploche and Silliman streets; in Caine avenue, between Ridge lane and Lake View avenue; in Caine avenue, between Lake View and Summit avenues.

ANNOUNCE CIVIL SERVICE ELIGIBLE LISTS.

The Civil Service Commissioners, at a meeting held last Monday night, certified the following eligible lists:

Engineers of Stationary Steam Engines.

Rank.	Percentage.	Name and Address.
1	100	George E. Comstock, 823 Castro St.
2	100	Charles M. Long, 611 Fell St.
3	100	Charles Berg, Relief Home, S. D.
4	100	John M. Delany, 473 4th Ave.
5	100	Charles H. Durham, 761 Oak St.
6	100	Philip Heim, 143 Collingwood St.
7	100	John J. Moriarty, 359 Haight St.
8	100	Vane T. Long, 2788 Bush St.
9	100	John J. Braoy, 665 29th St.
10	100	David A. Richardson, 4012 22nd St.
11	100	Virgil Howard, 445 Connecticut St.
12	100	Daniel Condon, 3144 22nd St.
13	100	Charles M. Johansson, 231 California Ave.
14	100	Frank D. Rees, 309B Steiner St.
15	100	John M. Riley, 1416 Polk St.
16	100	Robert S. Johnson, 2902 Bush St.
17	100	John J. Tally, 565 Eureka St.
18	100	George Edwards, 945 Minnesota St.
19	100	John Nelson, 445 Castro St.
20	100	John E. McCauley, 5[illegible]4 Elizabeth St.
21	100	John A. Degan, 2958 Washington St.
22	100	Caleb S. Trimble, 473 3rd Ave.
23	100	Edward J. Powers, 327 5th Ave., R. D.
24	100	William H. O'Donnell, 2384 Union St.
25	99.66	Ernest H. Bridge, 4436 24th St.
26	98.375	George K. O'Connell, 431 Haight St.
27	98.125	Luther Lightbody, 561 Hill St.
28	98	Thomas J. Colleran, 20 Hancock St.
29	98	Thomas Sweeney, 1188 Kentucky St.
30	98	Edward R. Hubenette, 338 Guerrero St.
31	97.7875	Francis O'Hara, 1013 Shotwell St.
32	97.75	John J. Murphy, 620 29th St.
33	97.7375	Conrad W. Plitsch, 143B Perry St.
34	97.7	Robert E. McGlynn, 216 Hoffman Ave.
35	97.6	John R. Box, 686 Oak St.
36	97.5	Richard S. Stall, 174 Jersey St.
37	97.1875	John J. Kavanaugh, 43 Hartford St.
38	97	Charles Meyers, 29 Faith St.
39	96.8125	Patrick Keeley, 719 Tehama St.
40	96.5	Charles A. Markley, 918 Alvarado St.
41	96	Frank L. Hawton, 1112 Vallejo St.
42	96	James Anderson, 368 Eureka St.
43	96	John J. O'Connell, 30 St. Mary's Ave.
44	96	John P. Magee, 602 Burrows St.
45	95.975	George F. Anderson, 2276 Fulton St.
46	95.65	Pierce Hart, 818 McAllister St.
47	95.25	Arthur B. Butterworth, 322 14th St.
48	94.575	Napoleon Lizee, 427 11th Ave.
49	94	Earl Meade, 372 Eureka St.
50	94	Dora M. Nichols, Almshouse Tract.
51	93.6687	Charles E. Blest, 254 Chenery St.
52	92.5	Michael Carty, 117[illegible]A Church St.
53	91.75	Fred Renwanz, 387 Oak St.
54	90.1875	Augustus B. Maguire, Jr., 3328 20th St.
55	90	Arthur D. Catherwood, 730 Balboa St.
56	89.9031	Ernest V. Adge, 1622A Howard St.
57	87.9375	John A. Witcosky, 60 Homestead St.
58	87.2312	Lewis W. Offutt, 457 4th Ave.
59	86.575	Fred G. Ernest, 732 Shotwell St.
60	86.05	Charles E. La Grange, 30 Mars St.
61	85.7375	Walter G. Talbott, 15 Merritt St.
62	84	John H. Smith, 302 Arlington St.
63	81.475	Frederick F. Buhr, 371 Laidley St.
64	76.4937	Edward J. O'Brien, 1432 Anza St.
65	76.2	William F. Monez, 45A Laskie St.

Engineers of Steam Rollers.

1	100	Ernest V. Adge, 1622A Howard St.
2	100	William O. Tyson, 33 Hill St.
3	100	Tennie C. Mercadante, 706 Polk St.
4	95.2	William H. Campbell, [illegible]29 Olive Ave.
5	94.6	Joseph J. Hattrup, 571 Grove St.
6	88.85	Joseph P. Sherbesman, 253 3rd St.

Engineers of Hoisting and Portable Engines.

1	100	Frederick F. Buhr, 371 Laidley St.
2	100	John Porter, 5 Cook St.
3	100	William J. McMahon, 1162 Valencia St.
4	100	John J. Kavanaugh, 43 Hartford St.
5	100	Charles E. La Grange, 30 Mars St.
6	100	George B. Gibbs, 74 Blake St.
7	100	Edouard A Moline, 619 Brunswick St.
8	99.75	John J. Murphy, 620 29th St.
9	99.65	Ernest V. Adge, 1622A Howard St.
10	99.55	John J. Hattrup, 587 Fulton St.
11	97.5	Albert McGill, 18 Hill St.
12	97	James J. McGovern, 147 Cook St.
13	96.475	Robert C. Johnson, Union League Club, Powell & O'Farrell Sts.
14	90	James Grant, 557 Sanchez St.
15	86.25	John English, 250 Lower Terrace.
16	85.75	Augustus B. Maguire, Jr., 3328 20th St.
17	85	Joseph F. Moreno, 64 Douglass St.
18	85	Arthur B. Butterworth, 322 14th St.
19	84.775	David H. Holmes, Hotel Carson, Market St., bet. 5th and 6th Sts.
20	82.1	Edgar J. Douglas, 461 Noe St.

Pantry Workers and Waiters.

1	100	Floyd R. Haney, Relief Home.
2	100	Charles J. Brown, City and County Hospital.
3	100	Richard W. Snelling, 307 Pennsylvania St.
4	100	Peter N. Bokariza, 1084 Capp St.
5	100	Thomas Gillespie, City and County Hospital.
6	100	Mrs. Anna M. Batchelder, Isolation Hospital.
7	100	Miss Maggie Toland, Morton Hospital, 775 Cole St.
8	98.25	Stephen McNally, 19 30th St.
9	97	George A. Guralas, Hotel Gordon, 7th and Mission Sts.
10	97	William J. Ritchie, 538 Pine St.
11	95.15	Mrs. Phoebe Raney, 415 O'Farrell St.
12	94	John O'Shea, 10B Sumner St.

REPORT OF STREET REPAIR DEPARTMENT.

The following report on street repair work, together with the cost of labor and teams employed thereon, has been filed with the Supervisors by Superintendent McCoy, for the week ended on the 19th inst.:

MISCELLANEOUS.

Office and various	$201.00
Alameda-street yard	118.00
Bridges and wharves	40 00
Sand pit	30.00
15th ave. South dump	15.00
19th ave. boulevard	42.25
5th ave. South	26.00
San Bruno ave.	9.25
Wisconsin st., 20th to 22nd	252.60
Sidewalks	44.00
Asphalt team, roving	151.12½
Asphalt plant	215.30

ASPHALT PAVING.

	Sq. ft.	Cost.
Mission, Tingley to Geneva	732	$62.75
Army, Valencia to San Jose ave	...	38.50
Valencia, Army to 28th	...	22 62½
Monroe School yard	102	8.87½
Scott, O'Farrell to Geary	...	10.78⅛
O'Farrell, Fillmore to Pierce	2,192	77.75
Market, 7th to 8th	11,745	223.43¾
Asphalt roving	2,075	43.93¾
Geary, Broderick to Lyon	5,962	76.87½
Clara, 3rd to 4th	1,240	32.00
Totals	24,048	$597.53⅛

BASALT PAVING.

	Sq. ft.	Cost.
Basalt roving	1,572	$99.50
Beale, Mission to Folsom	18,675	579.25
Steuart, Mission to Folsom	3,890	293.50
Folsom, 1st to Fremont	1,400	77.00
Folsom, 4th to 5th	3,1[illegible]0	183.50
First, Howard to Folsom	400	35.50
Second, Howard to Folsom	700	32 50
Howard, 2nd to East	4,275	227.75
Mason, Filbert to Union	400	17.75
Front, Washington to Jackson	250	22.12½
Montgomery, Vallejo to Green	550	32.50
Vallejo, Pierce to Scott	850	65.00
Powell and Jackson	425	22.12½
Washington, Powell to Mason	1,975	103.25
Union, Mason to Powell	3,075	152.75
Union, Polk to Larkin	1,2[illegible]0	65.00
Sacramento, Hyde to Leavenworth	1,325	96.00
Ninth, Howard to Harrison	14,936	783.93¾
Totals	59,018	$2,888.93¾

GRADING, CONCRETING AND CURBSETTING.

Roving concrete gangs	$69.12½
Post and Gough	204.50
Howard, 1st to 2nd	133.50
Taylor, Market to Eddy	425.87½
Pine and Taylor	282.25
Freelon, 4th to 5th	107.62½
Ninth, Market to Bryant	469.00
Beale, Mission to Folsom	987 87½
Steuart, Mission to Folsom	315.62½
Total	$2,995.37½

PERMITS GRANTED BY POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

At the meeting of the Police Commissioners held on the 17th inst. the following petitions were granted: Elie Soulages, to remove saloon from 512 Kearny street to 661 Sacramento street; Michael Kavanaugh, to purchase saloon of Sidney A. Johnston, southwest corner Central and Golden Gate avenue, and remove to 33 Sixth street; Richard C. Warren, to purchase saloon of Peter Rubino, 27 Hinckley street, and remove to southeast corner of Sansome and Pacific streets; Francis R. Macauley, for kinetoscope parlor at 830 Irving street; Frank Farrell, to open billiard parlor, 4619 Mission street; Frank Vissas, for billiard parlor, 331 Third street; Henry Carr, to open second-hand store, 443 Kearny street.

John F. C. Plageman was denied permission to purchase saloon of Edward G. McCormick, 12 Steuart street, and remove to 282 O'Farrell street.

Hill H. Goldwater withdrew his application for a permit to open a pawnbroking establishment at 17 Market street.

CHANGES MADE IN CITY'S LIGHTING SYSTEM.

The Supervisors have instructed the Pacific Gas and Electric Company to supply electric current for eighteen 220 watt electroliers at the following locations, provided that the city shall be at no expense for the installation, upkeep or repair of the electroliers, six of which are to be on the all night lighting schedule and the others to be extinguished at midnight:

All Night—Northwest corner of Turk and Mason streets; southeast corner of Eddy and Mason streets; northwest corner of Eddy and Mason streets; southeast corner of Ellis and Mason streets; northwest corner of Ellis and Mason streets; southeast corner of O'Farrell and Mason streets; northwest corner of O'Farrell and Mason streets; northwest corner of Geary and Mason streets.

Extinguished at Midnight—East side of Mason street, 193 feet 4 inches south of Eddy street; west side of Mason street, 193 feet 4 inches north of Turk street; east side of Mason street, 193 feet 4 inches south of Ellis street; west side of Mason street, 193 feet 4 inches north of Eddy street; east side of Mason street, 193 feet 4 inches south of O'Farrell street; west side of Mason street, 193 feet 4 inches north of Ellis street; east side of Mason street, 193 feet 4 inches south of Geary street; west side of Mason street, 193 feet 4 inches north of O'Farrell street; east side of Mason street, 193 feet 4 inches south of Post street; west side of Mason street, 193 feet north of Geary street.

Upon the installation and lighting of these electroliers the following gas lamps are to be removed:

West side of Mason street, 91 feet north or Turk street; east side of Mason street, 91 feet south of Eddy street; northeast corner of Mason and Eddy streets; west side of Mason street, 91 feet north of Eddy street; east side of Mason street, 91 feet south of Ellis street; southwest corner of Mason and Ellis streets; northeast corner of Mason and Ellis streets; west side of Mason street, 91 feet north of Ellis street; east side of Mason street, 91 feet south of O'Farrell street; southwest corner of Mason and O'Farrell streets; northeast corner of Mason and O'Farrell streets; west side of Mason street, 91 feet north of O'Farrell street; east side of Mason street, 91 feet south of Geary street; southwest corner of Mason and Geary streets; west side of Mason street, 91 feet north of Geary street; east side of Mason street, 91 feet south of Post street.

The following additional changes were made in the street lighting system:

Arc lamps to be installed at Twentieth and Sanchez streets; west side of Dolores street, 213 feet south of Thirtieth street; Eighteenth avenue, between Lake and California streets; Twenty-first avenue and Taraval street; Twenty-sixth avenue and Ulloa street.

Gas lamps were ordered installed at the following locations:

West side of Second avenue, 120 feet south of Irving street; east side of Second avenue, 240 feet south of Irving street; east side of Forty-first avenue, 120 feet south of Irving street; east side of Forty-first avenue, 480 feet south of Irving street; east side of Forty-second avenue, 480 feet south of Irving street; west side of Forty-third avenue, 120 feet south of Irving street; east side of Forty-third avenue, 480 feet south of Irving street; east side of Forty-fifth avenue, 360 feet south of Irving street; east side of Forty-seventh avenue, 120 feet south of Kirkham street; west side of Forty-seventh avenue, 480 feet south of Kirkham street; west side of Forty-seventh avenue, 240 feet south of Lawton street; south side of Ash street, 230 feet east of Gough street; west side of Forty-seventh avenue, 480 feet south of Lawton street.

Remove single top gas lamp at corner Twentieth and Sanchez streets.

SCHEDULE OF FREE PUBLIC LECTURES.

The Board of Education has announced the following lecture schedule for this week and the first two weeks in April. The lectures begin promptly at 8:15 o'clock p. m. and usually are illustrated with stereopticon:

Monday, March 31, Denman School, Hayes and Pierce, "A Trip to Mexico," Mrs. Mary Dickson.

Wednesday, April 2, Gratton School, Shrader and Alma, "The Exposition of 1915," Louis Levy.

Thursday, April 3, Rochambean School, Twenty-fifth avenu, between Lake and California, "Newcomers to America," Martin A. Meyer.

Tuesday, April 8, Mission High School, Eighteenth and Dolores, "Old Age: Its Causes and Prevention," Sanford Bennett.

Thursday, April 9, Spring Valley School, Jackson, between Hyde and Larkin, "Java, the Gem of the East Indies," Alexander Russell.

Friday, April 10, Francis Scott Key School, Forty-second avenue, between Irving and Judah streets, "The Sierra Nevadas and Electric Light and Power," Fred S. Myrtle.

Mayor Rolph has sent a communication to the Finance Committee asking that the request of the janitors in the city's employ that their wages be increased from $80 to $90 a month receive careful consideration at budget time.

SUPERVISORS BEGIN WORK ON BUDGET.

The Finance Committee of the Board of Supervisors will meet to hear departments and committees in the matter of budget appropriations for the next fiscal year on the following dates at 2 o'clock p. m.:

Tuesday, April 1—Juvenile Detention Home, Playground, Park, Juvenile Court, Firemen's Pension, Censor Board.

Wednesday, April 2—Health Department.

Thursday, April 3—Board of Public Works.

Tuesday, April 8—School Department.

Committees of the Board.

Wednesday, April 9—Efficiency, Supplies, Municipal Band, Furniture, Public Buildings; Investigation, Public Utilities; Lighting, Streets and Buildings; Stationery and Printing, Water for Buildings and Hydrants.

The Recorder, City Attorney, District Attorney, County Clerk and Sheriff were heard on Wednesday of this week and today the Police Department, Fire Department, Department of Electricity and Department of Elections will be given a hearing.

The dates for hearing the public on budget matters have not yet been fixed.

WEEKLY REPORT OF STREET CLEANING FORCE.

Superintendent Owen of the street cleaning department has filed with the Board of Public Works the following report of work performed during the week ended March 21:

	Hand Sweeping, Square Yards. Day.	Hand Sweeping, Square Yards. Night.	Machine Sweeping, Square Yards. Day.	Machine Sweeping, Square Yards. Night.
Central District	4,900,000			
District No. 1	1,116,700		3,500	
District No. 2	1,165,100			
District No. 3	522,900	98,300		103,100
District No. 4	515,400	83,500		111,000
District No. 5	1,587,300			
	9,807,400	181,800	3,500	214,000
	181,800		214,100	
Total, day and night	9,989,200		217,600	

	Sprinkling.	Flushing.	Washing with Squeeges.	Washing with Hose.
Central District	331,000	511,700		
District No. 1	800,800	366,200	252,430	
District No. 2	370,600	16,000	76,400	8,880
District No. 3	872,800	226,000	46,500	
District No. 4	979,300	240,200		5,780
District No. 5	501,500			
	3,856,000	1,360,100	375,330	14,660

In District No. 5, in addition to the foregoing, 14 families were supplied with water on each of the seven days included in this report.

DOUBLE TEAMS (Days Employed).

Teams on dirt wagons	230
Teams on sprinklers	36
Teams on flushers	37½
Teams on street sweeping machines	4½
Teams on squeeges	16½
Total teams, days employed	324½
Average number teams employed per day	46
Loads of dirt removed from streets	771
Average number loads of dirt removed per day	110
Average number of sweepers employed per day	136

EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

Pay roll, employees	$3,262.25
Pay roll, teams	2,109.25
Total pay roll	$5.371.50

The Board of Public Works has referred to the City Engineer for investigation a notice from the Ocean Shore Railroad Company that it would shortly apply for a franchise to extend its track across Mission street to a new terminal to be purchased. As the city intends to connect its Van Ness avenue line when built, with the Ocean Shore tracks, the City Engineer will consider the application so as to be prepared to make suggestions as to an interchange of rights when the railroad company formally applied for a franchise.

The Mission Political Association has endorsed the request of the Board of Police Commissioners that provision be made in the budget for salaries for 250 additional patrolmen.

MUNICIPAL JOTTINGS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

G. W. McGinn & Co. have been granted an extension of time to improve De Wolfe street, between Sickels and Lawrence avenues.

The Grand Jury, in a communication to the Board of Supervisors, commends the manner in which the parks and playgrounds of the city are conducted.

The Board of Public Works has approved plans for the improvement of Church street where it runs along Mission Park and will advertise for bids for doing the work.

The Board of Public Works has recommended to the Supervisors that the cost of widening Virginia avenue be reduced by $1500 to conform with amended plans of the City Engineer, which permits the sewer in the street to remain in service.

Architect Scholz has informed the Finance Committee of the Board of Supervisors that extra improvements about the convenience station in Mission Park will cost approximately $1400.

Williams & Finnegan have been awarded contracts to build sewers in Olmstead street, from Girard street to San Bruno avenue, and in Wingfield avenue, between Coso and Esmeralda avenues.

Request has been made to the Supervisors that Pine street, from Jones to Taylor streets, leading to McNutt Hospital, be paved with bitumen, for the convenience of patients brought to the hospital.

By resolution of the Supervisors the Sierra Power Company has been granted permission by the Board of Supervisors to make changes of its grounds of the Exposition Company to suit its needs, without prejudicing its rights obtained from the city by franchise.

In the future all persons erecting buildings will be held responsible for the safety of all street lamps adjacent to the work and in case of removal or damage will be compelled to make complete restoration, according to a resolution of the supervisors passed recently.

The hearing of proceedings by which Acting Assistant Chief John R. Maxwell seeks by injunction to restrain the Board of Civil Service Commissioners from holding an examination of battallion chiefs for promotion in the Fire Department, without including the physical examination, has been set for hearing on April 3 by Judge Murasky.

An ordinance suggested by the Tax Collector has been passed to print by the Supervisors which will entitle him to legally create the positions of two assistant cashiers and a superintendent of licenses in his office. There is no increase in the salary roll by the creation of these positions which are to facilitate the business of the office.

C. H. Philpott, lessee of a frame building at 159 Fifth street, who has been served with a notice to remove the structure because it is within the fire limits, has written a letter of protest to the Board of Public Works, in which he says the building as constructed is not a fire menace and that to compel him to move out and tear it down would cause him great business loss.

The Lands and Tunnels Committee of the Board of Supervisors will meet in special session tomorrow afternoon to hear protests about the location of the easterly portal of the Twin Peaks tunnel. City Engineer O'Shaughnessy will explain to the protestants why the one at Fifteenth and Castro streets has been chosen in preference to the one at Nineteenth and Douglass streets desired by the protestants.

A resolution, introduced by Supervisor Murdock, approving of the bill pending before the Legislature to make a game preserve of the Mount Tamalpais district, was defeated. The only objection to the measure was that it was unwise to attempt to dictate matters of policy to the State Legislature.

The Bay View Mothers Club has asked the Supervisors to include in the budget for improvements in the Bay View district $65,000 for purchase of land for a playground, $17,000 to lay out and improve streets and build sidewalks surrounding the Burnett Primary and Bay View Grammar Schools, $30,000 to improve Oakdale avenue, giving direct connection with the Mission district, and $1000 to place signs at street intersections in the district.

Superintendent of Street Repairs D. J. McCoy has proposed to the Board of Public Works that arrangements be made by the city to secure a vacant piece of land on which to store sand taken from the excavation for the foundations for the new City Hall in the Civic Center site. Superintendent McCoy estimates that 20,000 yards of good sand can be secured and that the saving in hauling and material to the city will approximate $7,000.

EFFECT OF PARKS ON REAL ESTATE VALUATION.

The great movement towards civic betterment which has during the last decade occupied more and more of the attention of municipalities has in America unquestionably taken as its central idea the acquirement of land and its development for park purposes. Many of the so-called city plans are devoted well-nigh exclusively to the discussion of a park system, while some go further to include only the civic center, overlooking the essential factors of utilitarian nature, which without expense to art should have to do with fostering health, convenience and happiness on the part of the inhabitants, economy, dignity and system on the part of improvements, and conservation in the broadest sense in regard to industries.

Municipalities must face the fact that they have to provide in advance facilities for well-ordered play and recreation on the part of both old and young, as they would provide for streets and sewers, for police and fire departments. If such provision is made in a comprehensive and systematic manner, it is obvious that great and unnecessary expense will be saved, that parks will be located more correctly as to topography and accessibility, will serve all parts of the city and will aid the city in the broadest and most logical way.

Some five years ago the Park Commissioners of Minneapolis began undertaking the reclaiming of land around the shores of the Lake of Isles, deepening the lake and causing the surrounding land to become high and well drained. At that time building lots occupying the rise of ground overlooking the lake were selling at from $400 to $1000 each. These same lots are selling today at from $4000 to $6000 each.

It has been stated that when a park fronts on a street devoted to retail business, the effect upon the business side of the street is depreciating, owing to the lessened number of people drawn to the district. In the instance of Michigan avenue, Chicago, that part which fronts on Grant Park is fast becoming one of the most popular and attractive real estate sections of the city. —Municipal Engineering.

LIST OF BIDS CALLED FOR.

Date Bids to be Received.	Nature of Contract.	Department Receiving Bid.
April 2, between 2 and 3 p. m.	Construction of Engine House No. 24. at southeasterly corner of Hoffman avenue and Alvarado street	Board of Public Works.
April 2, between 2 and 3 p. m.	General construction: installation of vapor heating system; plastering, electrical work, plumbing and gas fitting, for the Le Conte School, at southwest corner of Norwich and Alabama streets (separate contracts)	Board of Public Works.
April 2, between 2 and 3 p. m.	Hauling and laying of cast iron high pressure mains in Van Ness avenue from Bay street to the Bay of San Francisco and through Fort Mason Reservation to Pumping Station No. 2 at Black Point	Board of Public Works.

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EDWARD RAINEY, Mayor's Secretary.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

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PAUL BANCROFT, 731 Market St.
GUIDO E. CAGLIERI, 205 Columbus Ave.
ANDREW J. GALLAGHER, 418 Oak St.
GEORGE E. GALLAGHER, 148 Kearny St.
A. H. GIANNINI, Bank of Italy.
J. EMMET HAYDEN, 34 Market St.
FRED L. HILMER, 129 Davis St.
OSCAR HOCKS, 558 Guerrero St.
THOMAS JENNINGS, 440 Bryant St.
ADOLF KOSHLAND, 244 California St.
BYRON MAUZY, 250 Stockton St.
WILLIAM H. McCARTHY, 155 Second St.
RALPH McLERAN, 113 Clayton St.
CHARLES A. MURDOCK, 68 Fremont St.
DANIEL C. MURPHY, 712 Mutual Bank Bldg.
EDWARD L. NOLAN, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
HENRY PAYOT, 968 Ellis St.
ALEXANDER T. VOGELSANG, 14 Montg'y St.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Electricity—McLeran, Giannini, McCarthy. **Call of Chairman.**
Expositions—McCarthy, Bancroft, Hayden, Jennings, Vogelsang. **Call of Chairman.**
Finance—Jennings, McCarthy, Murphy. **Friday, 2:30 p. m.**
Fire—Giannini, Mauzy, McLeran. **Thursday, 2 p. m.**
Judiciary — Murphy, McLeran, and Vogelsang. **Wednesday, 3:30 p. m.**
Lands and Tunnels—Mauzy, Bancroft, Andrew J. Gallagher. **Friday, 2 p. m.**
Lighting and Rates—Nolan, Koshland, Payot. **Tuesday, 4 p. m.**
Police—Hocks, Caglieri, Hilmer. **Friday, 3:30 p. m.**
Public Buildings—Bancroft, Geo. E. Gallagher, McLeran. **Tuesday, 2 p. m.**
Public Efficiency and Civil Service—Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J Gallagher, Murphy, Payot. **First and Third Tuesday, at 3 p. m.**
Public Health—Caglieri, Koshland, and Payot. **Wednesday, 10:30 a. m.**
Public Utilities—Vogelsang, Bancroft, George E. Gallagher, Mauzy, Murphy. **Wednesday, 2 p. m.**
Public Welfare—Payot, Hayden, Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher. **Second and fourth Tuesday, at 3 p. m.**
Publicity and Interurban Relations — Hayden, Hocks, Nolan. **Call of Chairman.**
Streets and Sewers—George E. Gallagher, Giannini and Nolan. **Thursday, 3 p. m.**
Supplies—Koshland, Hilmer, Murdock. **Wednesday, 3 p. m.**
Telephones and Rates—Hilmer, Hayden, Hocks. **Call of Chairman.**
Water Service and Rates—Andrew J. Gallagher, Caglieri, Mauzy. **Call of Chairman.**

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

City Hall, 1231 Market St.

Meetings Wednesday, 1:30 p. m.; Monday and Friday, 10 a. m.

ADOLPH JUDELL, President, New City Hall.
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C. S. LAUMEISTER, 1600 Lake St.
FREDERICK J. CHURCHILL, Secretary.

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M. M. O'SHAUGHNESSY, City Engineer, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

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JOHN G. HOWARD, FREDERICK H. MEYER, JOHN REID, JR., Consulting Architects, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

BUREAU OF STREETS.

ANDREW J. DONOVAN, Chief Deputy, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

T. A. REARDON, Pine and Larkin Sts.

BUREAU OF BUILDING INSPECTION.

J. P. HORGAN, Chief Inspector, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

STREET REPAIRS.

DAVID J. McCOY, Superintendent, Eleventh and Bryant Sts.

SEWER CLEANING.

JOSEPH LINEHAN, Superintendent, office, 3744 Sixteenth St.

STREET CLEANING.

PETER J. OWEN, Superintendent, Eleventh and Bryant Sts.

GEARY STREET MUNICIPAL RAILROAD.

Office, corner Geary and Josephine Sts.

THOMAS A. CASHIN, Superintendent.

SAN FRANCISCO MUNICIPAL BAND.

JOHN A. KEOGH, Director, Room 401, City Hall.

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

Meets Friday, 8 a. m., City Hall, 1231 Market St.

WILLIAM H. HAMMER, President, 310 Clay St.
HENRY U. BRANDENSTEIN, Mills Bldg.
JAMES E. DILLON, 167 Lexington Ave.
EUGENE E. PFAEFFLE, 45 Guerrero St.
FRANK KENNEDY, Secretary, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
THOS. R. MURPHY, Chief Engineer, City Hall, 1231 Market St.; office hours, 10:30 to 12 o'clock daily.
CHARLES TOWE, Fire Marshal, City Hall, 1231 Market St.; in office, 8 and 9 a. m., and 12 to 2 p. m.

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

Office, Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts. Regular meetings, Monday, at 7:30 p. m.

JESSE B. COOK, Savings Union Bank of San Francisco.
MAX J. KUHL, Merchants National Bank Bldg.
THEODORE J. ROCHE, Humboldt Bank Bldg.
CHARLES F. SKELLY, Secretary.
D. A. WHITE, Chief of Police.

The Boards of Fire Commissioners and Police Commissioners have the management of the

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

WILLIAM J. NIXON, Chief Electrician, 55 Fulton St.

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTIONS.

McAllister St., opposite Hyde.
Meetings held at the call of the President.

JOHN P. HARE, President, 139 Eighth St.
JOHN HERMANN, 126 Folsom St.
THOS. V. CATOR, 3693 Twenty-third St.
CHARLES L. QUEEN, 533 Ashbury St.
WILLIAM McDEVITT, 1004 Fillmore St.
J. H. ZEMANSKY, Registrar.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSIONERS.

Meets Monday, at 7:30 p. m., City Hall, 1231 Market Street; Room 340.

E. A. WALCOTT, President, Commonwealth Club, 153 Kearny St.
MATTHEW BRADY, Mills Bldg.
B. B. ROSENTHAL, 1522 Webster St.
JAMES J. MAHER, Chief Examiner and Secretary, 1007 Castro St.

EFFICIENCY BUREAU.

E. R. ZION, Director, Room 344, City Hall.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

Main Office, 1085 Mission St., near Seventh.

Regular meeting of Board, second Tuesday of each month at 8 o'clock p. m. Special meeting every Tuesday (second excepted) at 4:30 p. m. for hearing of condemnation cases.

ARTHUR H BARENDT, Attorney at Law, President, Mills Bldg.
A. P. O'BRIEN, M. D., 126 Post St.
GUY E. MANNING, M. D., 391 Sutter St.
GEORGE B. SOMERS, M. D., Lane Hospital.
ARTHUR M. SHARP, 2730 Vallejo St.
FRANK J. KLIMM, 221 Oak St.
DENNIS J. MURRAY, 2774 Bryant St.
R. G. BRODRICK, M. D., Health Officer, 1085 Mission St. (Health Office).
WILLIAM C. HASSLER, M. D., Chief Sanitary Inspector, 323 Geary St.
ED. M. COFFEY, Chief Clerk and Statistician, 53 Portola St.
C. M. WOLLENBERG, Superintendent Relief Home for Aged and Infirm and temporarily Superintendent of City and County Hospital.
ALANSON WEEKS, M. D., Chief Surgeon Emergency Hospitals.
A. A. O'NEILL, M. D., Medical Superintendent, Isolation Hospitals.
EMMET L. WEMPLE, M. D., Chief Medical Inspector of Schools, 209 Post St.

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Office, Golden Gate Park Lodge.

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SIGMUND GREENEBAUM.
A. B. SPRECKELS, California and Davis Sts.
JAMES DE SUCCA, Secretary.
JOHN McLAREN, Sup't Golden Gate Park.

PLAYGROUND COMMISSION.

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JOHN McLAREN, Park Lodge, Golden G. Park.
TIMOTHY A. REARDON, 671 Fulton St.
MARSHAL HALE, 25 Presidio Terrace.
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MRS. M. S. HAYWARD, 2121 Buchanan St.
MISS AGNES G. REGAN, 2039 Ellis St.
JOSEPH R. HICKEY, Secretary, Room 633, City Hall.

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Room 538, City Hall.

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E. M. HECHT, Kohl Bldg.
MARY ASHE MILLER, 1595 Clay St
W. P. WOBBER, 1325 Sixth Ave.

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Office and Pound, Sixteenth and **Alabama Sts**

MATTHEW McCURRIE, Secretary.

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City Hall, 1231 Market St.

Regular meeting day, Wednesday, 2 p. m.

Regular meetings as a High School Board held on last Wednesday of each month.

A. A. D'ANCONA, President, 739 Shrader St.
JAMES E. POWER, 2361 Bryant St.
MISS SALLIE J. JONES, 1322 Masonic Ave
MRS. MARY W. KINCAID, 2901 Pacific Ave.
ALFRED RONCOVIERI, Superintendent of Schools (ex-officio, without right to vote), residence 2430 Vallejo St.
M. R. NORRIS, Acting Secretary, 1515 Lake St.

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CHARLES H. BENTLEY, 120 California St.
WASHINGTON DODGE, City Hall, 1231 Market.
R. B. HALE, Market and Sixth Sts.
R. C. HARRISON, 1998 Vallejo St.
SHELDON G. KELLOGG, Crocker Bldg.
JOSEPH O'CONNOR, 338 Pine St.
JAS. D. PHELAN, Mutual Savings Bank Bldg.
EDWARD R. TAYLOR, 2326 California St.
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Treasurer—JOHN E. McDOUGALD, McAllister St., opposite Hyde.
Assessor—JOHN GINTY, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
Tax Collector—J. O. LOW, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
Coroner—DR. T. B. W. LELAND, 353 Fell St.
Recorder—EDMOND GODCHAUX, Hall of Records, McAllister Street.
City Attorney—PERCY V. LONG, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
District Attorney—CHARLES M. FICKERT, Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts.
Public Administrator—M. J. HYNES, 853 Phelan Bldg.
County Clerk—H. I. MULCREVY, City Hall, 1231 Market St. (Criminal Department in Hall of Justice).
Sheriff—FRED EGGERS, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

SUPERIOR COURTS.

THOMAS S. MULVEY, Secretary to Judges.

Civil Departments—City Hall.

Dept. 6—FRANK H. DUNNE, Presiding Judge, Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts.
Dept. 8—G. A. STURTEVANT, Judge, R'm 601.
Dept. 7—E. P. MOGAN, Judge, Room 508.
Dept. 1—J. M. SEAWELL, Judge, Room 523.
Dept. 2—F. J. MURASKY, Judge, Room 514.
Dept. 3—JAS. M. TROUTT, Judge, Room 507.
Dept. 4—J. J. VAN NOSTRAND, Judge, R'm 518.
Dept. 5—JOHN HUNT, Judge, Room 503.
Dept. 9—J. V. COFFEY, Judge, Room 529.
Dept. 10—THOS. F. GRAHAM, Judge, Room 519.
Extra Session 1—Room 606.
Extra Session 2—Room 525.
Extra Session 3—Room 325.
Extra Session 4—Room 333.

Criminal Departments—Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts.

Dept. 11—W. P. LAWLOR, Judge.
Dept. 12—GEO. H. CABANNIS, Judge.

JUVENILE COURT.

FRANK J. MURASKY, Judge.
JUVENILE COURT, 2344 Sutter St.
J. C. ASTREDO, Chief Probation Officer, Detention Home, 2344 Sutter St.

PROBATION COMMITTEE.

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REV. D. O. CROWLEY, 720 Church St.
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City Hall, 1231 Market St.

CHAS. E. A. CREIGHTON, Presiding Judge, Room 423.
JAMES G. CONLAN, Judge, Room 431.
BERNARD J. FLOOD, Judge, Room 421.
A. B. TREADWELL, Judge, Room 417.
A. T. BARNETT, Judge, Room 418.
ROBT. W. DENNIS, Justices' Clerk, Room 485.

POLICE COURTS.

Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts.

Dept. 1—CHARLES L. WELLER, Judge.
Dept. 2—JOHN J. SULLIVAN, Judge.
Dept. 3—EDWARD P. SHORTALL, Judge.
Dept. 4—DANIEL C. DEASY, Judge.

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Supervisors Urge Voters to Ratify Lower Market Street Agreement

The Supervisors at their meeting last Monday approved and ordered printed a statement setting forth reasons why the compromise agreement entered into by the city and the United Railroads regarding the joint use of the outer rails in lower Market street, should be ratified by the voters at the special election to be held on April 22. The ratification of the ordinance will permit of the immediate extension of the Geary Street Municipal Railroad to the ferry landing and will be the means of avoiding litigation and the resultant cost and delay. The statement in part follows:

> For many years some of the opponents of the proposed compromise have "talked" about the Municipal Railway. If you want an actual going municipal railway, running from the ocean to the ferry, paying its own way, established on a profitable, commercial basis, and demonstrating the practicability of efficient ownership and operation, vote for the proposed compromise.
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> By the proposed compromise, litigation, which, however it may ultimately result, will prevent the city for an indefinite time from running the municipal cars to the ferry, is terminated and the municipal cars obtain immediate access to that great sources of revenue, the ferry terminal.
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> The inhabitants of the territory served by the Sutter street railway system get the advantage of a direct service to the ferry. It must be kept in mind that the municipal government is something more than a corporation controlling a publicly owned street railway competing with the United Railroads. The municipal government must consider the needs of every district, including the districts not yet served by the municipal railway.
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> The agreement provides expressly that it is without prejudice to the general powers of the municipality to regulate street railways, and that it shall not be construed to validate any rights, privileges or franchises of the United Railroads or the Sutter Street Railway Company that have become invalid.

Telephone Controversy Submitted to Grand Jury.

After hearing the report filed by Supervisors Hayden, Hilmer and Hocks, constituting the Telephone and Rates Committee, regarding their investigation into the payment of certain moneys by the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company to the Telephone Users' Association, the Board, on motion of Supervisor Vogelsang, referred the entire matter to the Grand Jury, declaring that the transaction savored of extortion.

The testimony brought out at the investigation showed conclusively that the statement issued by the Telephone Users' Association, that the ordinance passed by the Supervisors fixing the rates to be charged for telephone service during the coming fiscal year, is identical with one submitted to Algernon Crofton, President of the Telephone Users' Association, last December, is entirely false. A rate schedule was submitted to Crofton by M. Kollman, representing the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, which provided for a $69,000 cut in the company's revenue, whereas the ordinance of the Supervisors makes a reduction of $272,000.

The testimony of Kollman was direct and positive on the point that Crofton had agreed to present an initiative ordinance satisfactory to the company if paid $30,000.00 by the Telephone Company. Kollman further testified that after the initiative ordinance to be voted upon at the special election on the 22d inst. had been filed with the Election Commissioners, Crofton had told him that if the Telephone Company paid him $100,000.00 he would fight the ordinance and cause its defeat.

The Telephone Company officials admitted the payment of $1542.50 to Kollman for the Telephone Users' Association, the money to be used to pay off solicitors who had been engaged by Crofton to secure signatures to the initiative petition and who were called off temporarily while the company's attorneys were examining the rate ordinance prepared by Crofton.

Clerk Dunnigan was directed to forward a transcript of the testimony taken at the investigation conducted by the Telephone Rates Committee to the Grand Jury with the request that proper action be taken.

Unfairness Alleged in Assessment District.

Owing to numerous complaints regarding the alleged unfairness of the assessment district created to provide funds for the construction of the Fillmore street tunnel, the matter was referred back to the Lands and Tunnels Committee. Many property owners contend that the assessments provided for by the Board of Public Works are practically confiscatory.

Contract for Official Advertising is Awarded.

The contract for printing "official advertising" from April 1, 1913, to and including April 1, 1914, was awarded to the "Journal of Commerce," whose bid of 19 cents per square was 16 cents lower than the bid of the "Evening Post," the only other bidder.

Ordinances Finally Passed.

Ordering railway track construction on Geary street, Thirty-third avenue, Balboa street, Forty-fifth avenue and Cabrillo street, from Geary street near Thirty-third avenue to the Great Highway, and authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for said construction.

Providing for the conditional acceptance of the roadway of Judah street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues; Balboa street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth avenues; Sixteenth avenue, between Balboa and Cabrillo streets; crossing of Geary street and Nineteenth avenue.

Providing for the full acceptance of the roadway of Geary street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth avenues; Bryant street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets; crossing of Geary street and Tenth avenue.

Amending Section 74 of Ordinance No. 1857 (New Series), entitled "Regulating moving travel and traffic upon the streets and other places," etc., approved March 26, 1912, the provisions of which make it unlawful for any person to turn the Third and Fourth street drawbridges between the hours of half-past 6 o'clock and 8 o'clock a. m., 12:00 o'clock m. and

1:00 o'clock p. m. and between 5 o'clock and 6 o'clock p. m., or at any time that would prevent said bridges from being closed between the hours named.

Ordinance No. 2128 (New Series) is hereby repealed.

REPORT OF STREET CLEANING DEPARTMENT.

Superintendent Owen of the street cleaning department has filed the following report of its operations during the week ended March 28:

	Hand Sweeping. Squars Yards. Day.	Hand Sweeping. Squars Yards. Night.	Machine Sweeping. Square Yards. Night.
Central District	4,900,000	....	....
District No. 1	1,385,100	....	....
District No. 2	1,638,600	....	....
District No. 3	650,700	250,300	258,400
District No. 4	657,500	226,800	704,400
District No. 5	2,037,600	....	....
	11,269,500	477,100	962,800
	477,100		
Totals, day and night	11,746,600	....	962,800

	Sprinkling.	Flushing.	Washing with Squeegees.
Central District	320,500	427,500	....
District No. 1	561,800	495,400	44,200
District No. 2	440,300	114,300	103,300
District No. 3	1,151,700	267,500	44,500
District No. 4	1,718,600	305,000	....
District No. 5	591,800	....	....
Totals	4,784,700	1,609,700	192,000

In District No. 5, in addition to the foregoing, fourteen families were supplied with water on each of the days included in this report.

DOUBLE TEAMS.

	Days Employed
Teams on dirt wagons	274½
Teams on sprinklers	52
Teams on flushers	30
Teams on street sweeping machines	15
Teams on squeegees	12½
Total teams (days employed)	384
Average number of teams employed per day	55
Loads of dirt removed from public streets	985
Average number of loads per day	140
Average number of sweepers employed per day	159

EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

Pay roll, employees	$3654.50
Pay roll, teams	2496.00
Total	$6150.50

PETITIONS FILED FOR VARIOUS PERMITS.

The Police Commissioners will meet at 7:30 p. m. on Monday, April 7, to consider the following applications for permits:

Saloons (to remove)—Patrick Finn, from 1058 to 1510 Kentucky street; Emilio D. Bacigalupi, from 15 Clark street to 70 Jackson street.

Saloon (to purchase and remove)—James B. Waters, to purchase of Frank J. Vennekohl, southeast corner Divisadero and Eddy streets, and remove to southwest corner Jones and O'Farrell streets.

Sealed Package Dealer (to purchase and remove)—Herman Hohn, to purchase of Louis Simi, 431 Green street, and remove to 677 Bush street.

Kinetoscope Parlor (new)—2030 Sutter street.

Second-hand Stores (new)—Meyer Philip, 419 Third street; James Jowels, southeast Third and Market streets; Benjamin Reuben, 376 Fifth street; Adolf Guthertz, 723 Howard street; Carroll C Brand, 583 28th street.

Auctioneer—James S. Webster, 121 Sutter street.

Intelligence Office—Mrs. Edna Eldred, 2629 Mission street.

Billiard Parlor—George L. Russell, northwest corner Clement street and Fifth avenue.

Billiard Parlor (to remove)—Peter Thomas, from 615 18th street to 250 Fourth street.

MAYOR ROLPH NAMES MAY DAY COMMITTEE.

Mayor Rolph, in compliance with a resolution of the Board of Supervisors, has appointed the following committee to make arrangements for the celebration of May day by the children:

Supervisor J. Emmet Hayden (chairman), J. C. Kortick, Mrs. C. A Hawkins, Joseph Hickey, Mrs. Emma W. Lillie, Mrs. W. H. O'Brien, Charles Francis Adams, Angelo J. Rossi, J. Edward Rogers, Oscar Mohr, Colonel Frank W. Marston, Ralph Pincus, Dr. A. A. d'Ancona, Colonel James E. Power, A. Roncovieri, Agnes G. Regan, Mrs. Marcus Koshland, Robert A. Roos, Laura Bride Powers, Otto Schiller, Alexander Russell, Andrew G. McCarthy, Eustace Peixotto, William H. Metson, Mrs. Arthur Cornwall, Mrs. Catherine G Duffy, Miss Elizabeth Dennis, C. T. Spader, C. H. Workman, W. D. Hobro, Jr., Dr. A. S. Musante, J. K. Prior, Jr., William J. Drew, J. A. Keefe, E. Ericksen and S J. Lazarus.

OPPOSE GRANTING OF SALOON LICENSE.

Majority of School Directors Are Against Proposed Opening of Liquor Establishment at Geary and Jones Streets.

The School Directors at their meeting on the 26th ult. adopted a resolution to join in the protest against the issuance of a permit for the opening of a saloon at the southeast corner of Geary and Jones streets, as it would be within 150 feet of a school site. Although there is no school at present on the site, a majority of the directors were opposed to a saloon permit being issued by the Police Commission, as the property may be used for school purposes at a later date.

On recommendation of the schools committee the following substitutes were assigned to schools as probationary teachers: Anna M. Quirk, to Douglass School; Anna Piske, to Bernal Evening; Katherine Reese, to Hamilton Evening; Marion Cooper, to Yerba Buena. Christie Corlette and Gertrude Dowdall will be assigned later.

Mrs. A. N. Green was assigned to the Roosevelt School.

Mary Boyle was granted extension of leave of absence to April 24 and Mary L. Ragan to opening of the fall term.

The following resolution presented by the building and grounds committee was adopted by unanimous vote:

> Whereas, Supreme Court decision has made it imperative that 1904 bonds necessary for the use of the Board of Education during the coming fiscal year must be sold before July 1st,
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> Resolved, That the balance of 1904 bonds not appropriated for the work at the Glen Park, the Edison and the Columbus schools be set aside for the construction of incomplete bond school yards and other improvements.

A. J. Ronano was assigned to the Noe Valley School as janitor, vice John Kelly.

A resolution providing for the payment of $120.85 to Jessie Smith, vice-principal of the Denman School, the difference between the salary received by her from August to December, 1912, inclusive, and $130.00 per month that she was entitled to according to the enrollment during that period, was referred to the finance committee for consideration and report.

The Board of Public Works furnished an estimate of $4,400.00 for providing fire escapes for the Yerba Buena School.

C. Siverson served notice that he will move from school property on Hayes street, between Cole and Clayton streets, and the superintendent of buildings was instructed to endeavor to collect the back rental.

Consideration of the report on a proposed lunch room and kitchen in the new Girls' High School building was postponed until the next meeting.

PERMITS GRANTED BY POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

At a meeting of the Police Commissioners held on March 24 the following retail liquor dealers' petitions were granted: Malerbi & Frugoli, to remove to northeast Davis and Jackson streets from 546 Front street; Frank Schmitz, to remove to northeast Bocana and Cortland avenues from northwest Wool and Eugenia avenues.

The following petitions were denied: Henry Theil, for renewal of saloon permit at 373 Third street; William Weisgerber, to remove saloon from 334 Fourth street to southeast Fourth and Mission streets; Samuel T. Lynn, to remove saloon from 252 Fourth street to 132 Fourth street.

Miscellaneous permits were granted as follows: Billiard parlors to Wilt & Kaprialian, 696 Mission street; Louis Brown, 1588 O'Farrell street; Constantine Karantinos, 385 Third street; George Pappas, 227 Stevenson street. Geick & Smith were granted a permit for kinetoscope parlor, 2825 Twenty-fourth street; Helen L. Baker, for intelligence office at 68 Post street; Archie Levy, to remove intelligence office from 948 to 935 Market street.

ROUTINE MATTERS BEFORE FIRE BOARD.

Chief Murphy Reports on Temporary Assignment of Probationary Engineers to Various Companies.

The Fire Commissioners at their meeting on the 28th ult. accepted the resignations of James L. Vizzard, truckman, Truck Company 2; Alexander George, driver, Relief Engine Company 2, and Robert H. Lockyer, engineer, Engine Company 16. Vizzard passed the civil service examination for policeman and resigned to become a member of the Police Department.

The Chief Engineer reported having made the following temporary assignments of probationary engineers appointed at the previous meeting: G. T. Anderson to Engine Company 17; H. B. Butterworth to Engine Company 12; A. F. Bartmann to Engine Company 34; W. J. Brady to Engine Company 35; R. H. Lockyer to Engine Company 16; Bernard Munter to Engine Company 15; W. J. Hannon to Engine Company 1; W. J. Beale to Engine Company 9; William Dietrich to Engine Company 4; F. T. Keenan to Engine Company 6; F. G. Ernst to Engine Company 42; P. J. Horgan to Engine Company 19.

The following applications for transfers were granted: Bert Schaefer, from hoseman Engine Company 4 to driver Monitor Battery 3; M. Dwyer, from hoseman Engine Company 19 to hoseman Engine Company 21; R. Pritchard, from hoseman Engine Company 44 to hoseman Engine Company 10; J. Miller, from hoseman Engine Company 34 to hoseman Engine Company 17; Edward Murray, from hoseman Engine Company 42 to hoseman Fire Boat Company 2; W. J. Strickler, from hoseman Engine Company 9 to hoseman Fire Boat Company 2; Thomas Howe, from operator to driver Engine Company 7; A. W. Quinn, from hoseman Engine Company 1 to truckman Truck No. 7; G. A. Reed, from stoker Engine Company 35 to hoseman Engine Company 29; J. H. Miller, from hoseman Engine Company 17 to hoseman Engine Company 12.

Howard Holmes, lieutenant of Engine Company 4, was deprived of fourteen days' pay for having been under the influence of liquor while on duty.

The secretary was instructed to reply to a communication from the Mayor's office regarding the possibility of installing motor drawn apparatus in the fire houses south of Crescent avenue, that it is planned to do so, if the new budget allowance will permit; also to build a fire house in the Glen Park district.

William Mullen, engineer of Engine Company 37, was granted thirty days' leave of absence from the 17th ult.; P. McKenna, hostler, ten days, and John Sheehan, drayman, two weeks.

The position of H. Murphy was changed from hoseman to driver of Engine Company 12, and that of Edward O'Neill from hoseman to stoker of Engine Company 30.

The Department of Electricity was requested to install fire alarm box 956 at Bay and Hyde streets.

A recommendation was made to the Board of Public Works that steps be taken to provide for the extension of the auxiliary high pressure water system in the following territory: Along Laguna street, from Market to Pacific avenue; along Pacific avenue, from Divisadero to Lyon; along Sacramento street, from Divisadero to Arguello boulevard; along Arguello boulevard, from Sacramento to Clement; along Clement street, from Arguello boulevard to Twelfth avenue; along Hyde street, from California to Chestnut; along Green street, from Stockton to Kearny; along Kearny street, from Union to Vallejo; along Haight street, from Fillmore to Market; along Hayes street, from Fillmore to Van Ness avenue; along Castro street, from Eighteenth to Twenty-fourth.

Jesse Loh, a hoseman of Engine Company 17, was detailed as operator to the First Assistant Chief Engineer.

The attention of the Board of Public Works was called to leaking cisterns at Third and Mission, Bush and Sansome, Bush and Kearny, Post and Kearny and Post and Broderick streets, with a view to having them repaired.

It was reported that temporary quarters for Engine Company 26 have been secured at 441 Arguello boulevard, while repairs are being made to the permanent house.

A. N. Harr was certified by the Civil Service Commissioners for appointment as stenographer and typewriter.

The Chief Engineer was authorized to take up with Alameda officials the matter of loaning that city the use of the fire boats in the event of fire on the Alameda water front.

A claim for $7.85 was ordered presented to M. L. Schuster, to cover the cost of repairing a hydrant at the northeast corner of Fell and Ashbury streets, damaged on the 21st ult. by his automobile.

The name of F. J. Hughes, a hoseman of Engine Company 41, was ordered inscribed in the book for meritorious conduct.

A communication was received from the Board of Public Works commending the department for prompt and efficient service at the fire in the municipal asphalt plant on March 6.

Chief Engineer Murphy was allowed salary during the time he was away from duty by reason of an injury received at a fire on the 5th ult.

A communication was ordered sent to the Board of Public Works calling attention to the condition of the pavement on Bush street, between Grant avenue and Stockton street, and requesting that steps be taken to improve it. The pavement is so slippery that a horse-drawn apparatus is unable to use it.

LECTURE SCHEDULE FOR REST OF MONTH.

Following is a schedule of the free public lectures to be delivered during the remainder of the present month:

Tuesday, April 8—Mission High School, Dolores and Eighteenth, Old Age: Its Causes and Prevention, Sanford Bennett.

Thursday, April 10—Spring Valley School, Jackson, between Hyde and Larkin, Java, the Gem of the East Indies, Alexander Russell.

Friday, April 11—Francis Scott Key School, Forty-second avenue, between Irving and Judah, The Sierra Nevadas and Electric Light and Power, Fred S. Myrtle.

Monday, April 14—George Peabody School, Seventh avenue, between Clement and California, Canada, Old and New, A. H. Chamberlain.

Tuesday, April 15—Madison School, Clay, near Cherry, Mexico, the Egypt of America, W. C. Evans.

Thursday, April 17—Lincoln School, Fourth and Harrison, Tuberculosis vs. the Outdoor Life, W. C. Voorsanger, M. D.

Monday, April 21—Irving M. Scott School, Tennessee, near Twenty-second, Scenes in London, England and Scotland, Robt. J. Buchanan.

Wednesday, April 23—Visitacion Valley School, Visitacion avenue and Schwerin, The Exposition of 1915, Louis Levy.

Thursday, April 24—Junipero Serra School, Highland avenue and Holly Park, Milk, Pure and Impure, Adelaide Brown, M. D.

Monday, April 28—Adams School, Eddy, near Van Ness, Priene, a Greek Pompeii, Oliver M. Washburn.

Tuesday, April 29—Monroe School, Excelsior avenue and London, Races of the Pacific, A. L. Kroeber.

PRIVATE CONTRACTS SIGNED FOR STREET WORK.

Permission has been granted to property owners to perform street work, under private contracts, at the following locations:

Sixteenth avenue, between Pacheco and Quintara streets; Mississippi street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets; Texas street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets; Twenty-fifth street, between Dolores and Church streets; Cabrillo street, between Thirty-second and Thirty-third avenues; easterly half of Thirty-eighth avenue, between Lincoln Way and Irving street; Thirty-fourth avenue, from Balboa street to a point 500 feet southerly therefrom; Twenty-third avenue, between Geary and Anza streets; Congo street, between Joost and Sunnyside avenues; also, between Mangels and Joost avenues; Margaret avenue, between Ridge Lane and Lake View avenue; Margaret avenue, between Lake View and Summit avenues; Thirty-sixth avenue, between Balboa and Cabrillo streets; Lawton street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues; Majestic avenue, between Ridge Lane and Lake View avenue; Majestic avenue, between Lake View and Summit avenues; Farallones street, between Plymouth avenue and a point 400 feet westerly.

Robert Rea has been elected librarian of the free public library.

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HEALTH BOARD HOLDS BRIEF SESSION.

The Health Board at a meeting held last Monday night took the following action in regard to insanitary premises: 708 Brazil avenue, shack, condemned and ordered vacated within 30 days; 735 Union street, stable, condemned, 30 days allowed to comply with requirements; 905 Oak street, Chinese laundry, 30 days allowed to comply with requirements; southeast corner of Masonic avenue and Grove street, vacant dwelling, 15 days to tear down.

During the week ended March 29, 157 births and 135 deaths were recorded.

POLICEMAN TRIED FOR FAILING TO PATROL BEAT.

Policeman Cornelius T. O'Leary was fined $25.00 by the Police Commissioners at a meeting held last Monday night for having failed to properly patrol his beat.

Patrolman Emil A. Mueller was granted six months' leave of absence from May 18, without pay.

Michael Riordan was appointed a regular police officer subject to the usual probationary period of six months fixed by the Charter.

The appointments of Special Policemen Frank E. Roach and Thomas J. C. Burke were revoked.

John Reilly, formerly assistant to Special William Lockhart, was appointed special officer for the district included from Thirtieth street to Bosworth street, and from Mission to Castro streets.

WATER COMPANY AGREES TO CONDEMNATION.

As the result of a conference held on Tuesday by Mayor Rolph, the Board of Supervisors and officials of the Spring Valley Water Company, an agreement was reached by which condemnation proceedings are to be brought to determine the price to be paid by the city for that portion of the company's holdings required for water supply purposes. It was mutually agreed that a jury be waived by both sides and that the proceedings be heard by three members of the Superior Court bench of the State, to be selected from six named by each side. Each side reserves the right to appeal from the findings of the court.

REQUEST AN IMPROVED WATER SUPPLY.

The University Heights Improvement Club has requested the Supervisors to provide in the next budget for the extension of the service furnished by the municipal water works at the Reis tract so that the University Mound district may be supplied. About 100 families residing in this district have to carry water in buckets a considerable distance for their daily needs.

GROUND BREAKING EXERCISES AT CIVIC CENTER.

The following program has been arranged for the ground breaking exercises at the Civic Center on Saturday, April 5, at 2 o'clock:

Opening Remarks........................Supervisor J. Emmet Hayden
Music ....Municipal Band
Address..........D. R. Rees, Pres. Hayes Valley Improvement Assn.
Remarks ....
John Bakewell, Jr., member of firm of Bakewell & Brown, architects for New City Hall.
Song.......School Children, under leadership of Miss Estelle Carpenter
Address.................................Supervisor Ralph McLeran
Music.......................................Municipal Band
Address ....
John Galen Howard, member of Consulting Board of Architects
Song..School Children
Address...................................Mayor James Rolph, Jr.
Music....................................... Municipal Band
Presentation of silver spade to his Honor James Rolph, Jr., by Supervisor Paul Bancroft, Chairman Building Committee, Board of Supervisors.
Song..School Children

CONCERT SCHEDULE OF MUNICIPAL BAND.

The municipal band, John A. Keogh, director, will give a concert next Saturday afternoon, April 5, at Van Ness avenue and Grove street, the occasion being the breaking of ground for the new City Hall. The program follows:

"The Star Spangled Banner."

1. March—"Gate City"..........................A. F. Weldon
2. Grand Fantasy on "Northern and Southern Melodies" ....Theo. Bendix
   Introducing the following airs: "Yankee Doodle," "Keller's American Hymn," "Maryland, My Maryland," "Old Zip Coon," "Bonnie Eloise," "Reveille," "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground," "Dixie," "Carry Me Back to Old Virginny," "High Level Hornpipe," "Massa's in the Cold Ground," "Old Dan Tucker" and "The Arkansas Traveler."
3. Waltz—"Emperor" ....Johann Strauss
4. Scenes from "Faust" ....Charles Gounod
   Students' drinking song; duet, Faust and Marguerite; Soldiers' chorus.
5. Overture—"Dido" ....Saverio Mercadante
6. Song without words—"Fruhlingslied" ("Spring Song") ....Felix Mendelssohn-Bartoldy
7. Concert piece—"Golden Blonde"............R. Eilenberg
   Clarinet solos by J. Kunzelman.
8. Intermezzo—"In a Pagoda"............John W. Bratton
9. Variations on "Dixie" ....Hermann Bellstadt, Jr.
10. March on themes from "Rienzi" arr. by....D. W. Reeves

"America."

Following is the program arranged for the municipal band concert at Yerba Buena School, Greenwich street, near Webster, Sunday afternoon, April 6, at 2 o'clock:

"The Star Spangled Banner."

1. March—"Radetzky". . ...Johann Strauss
2. Rondo Brillante—"Invitation to the Dance"............. ....Carl Maria von Weber
   The rondo is one of the master's most celebrated compositions for piano; was composed in the summer of 1819; transcribed for string band by Hector Berlioz in 1841, and by Felix Weingartner in 1895; it is known and admired the world over. The transcription played today is by M. C. Meyrelles, a well known American band master.
3. Aria (Edgardo)—"Lucia di Lammermoor"..G. Donizetti
4. Overture—"Il Guarany"...................A. Carlo Gomes
5. Polonaise—"Masks" ....C. Faust
6. Descriptive—"Village Life in the Olden Time"........ ....C. Le Thiere
   Synopsis: Night—Call of Chanticleer, "Herald of the Dawn"; Sunrise—The village astir—Children going to school—The blacksmith shop—The May queen—Maypole dance—Curfew bell—The village choir —A serenade—Finale.
7. (a) Oriental dance from "Wonderland"...Victor Herbert
   (b) Patrol—"Chinese" ....C. Peurner
8. Airs from "Boccaccio" ....Franz von Suppe
9. Song—"Goodbye, Sweetheart, Goodbye"...Albert von Tilzer
10. March—"Michael Scott" ....S. J. Tully

"America."

RECOMMENDS NEW SIDEWALK ORDINANCE.

The Board of Public Works has recommended the passage of an ordinance providing speedy construction and repair of sidewalks, the procedure under the street improvement sections of the City Charter being considered too slow and costly. The Board suggests that it be empowered by ordinance to do the work when a property owner after notice fails to do so, and that the city be given a lien on the property for the cost of the sidewalk.

The Supervisors have been requested to purchase additional ground for the Fairmount School.

LEGISLATURE RATIFIES CHARTER AMENDMENTS.

The State Legislature on Friday last ratified the seventeen amendments to the Charter adopted by the people at the special election held on December 10, 1912. A synopsis of these, which are now in full force and effect, follows:

Amendment No. 1.

Amending Chapter II of Article II by adding a new section thereto, designated as Section 10, authorizing the Board of Supervisors to acquire and exchange parcels of land for Civic Center purposes and authorizing the erection of an auditorium, library, opera house, state building and other structures in the Civic Center.

Amendment No. 2.

Adding a new subdivision to Section 1 of Chapter II, Article II, designated as number 37, and adding a new section to Article XIV designated as Section 13, relating to the temporary use of streets and Point Lobos Square by the Panama-Pacific International Exposition Company until January 1, 1917.

This amendment empowers the Board of Supervisors to pass necessary ordinances governing the control of streets and the erection of buildings, the installation of service appurtenances such as light, power, sewers, conduits and other instrumentalities necessary and proper for the conduct of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition of 1915; and also authorizing and directing the Board of Park Commissioners to transfer the use of Point Lobos Square to the Panama-Pacific Exposition, such use to terminate not later than one year after the closing of such exposition.

Amendment No. 3.

Amending Sections 1, 2, 6, 8, 9, 11, 12, 17 and 19 of Article XIII, and adding a new section designated as Section 7½ to Article XIII relating to Civil Service Commission, its powers and duties and appointments to be made and regulations for the employees serving under the civil service laws.

This amendment enlarges the power of the commission to protect the service, establishes a six year term for commissioners and brings the county offices under civil service rules.

Amendment No. 13.

Amending Section 2 of Article XVI, relating to the residence of officers and employees of the city and county, and excepting experts.

This amendment provides that all persons in the employ of the city must be residents of the city for one year prior to such employment, except that experts may be employed for special purposes by resolution of the Board of Supervisors approved by the Mayor, and such experts shall be exempt from the residence qualification.

Amendment No. 18.

Amending Sections 1, 2 and 14 of Chapter III, Article VI thereof, relating to the opening, extending, widening, straightening and enclosing of streets and the condemnation and acquisition of land and property necessary therefor and the performance of street work in connection therewith.

This amendment provides a method for opening, widening and closing of streets on the district assessment plan and permits the payment of said assessments in 10 annual installments.

Amendment No. 19.

Amending Chapter VIII of Article VI thereof, relating to tunnels, subways and viaducts.

This amendment permits property to be assessed for street improvements not exceeding its assessed value, the sum to be payable in not more than ten yearly installments.

Amendment No. 20.

Amending Section 33 of Chapter II of Article VI thereof, relating to the method of improving streets.

This amendment provides that the cost of construction of tunnels, subways, etc., may be provided for by district assessment plan and that said assessments may be paid in 10 annual installments.

Amendment No. 21.

Adding a new section to Article XVI, designated as Section 29½ of Article XVI, relating to the establishment of a revolving fund for tunnel and street improvements.

This amendment provides that the city may establish a revolving fund to pay for street or tunnel work in excess of $500,000.00, the money to be collected from the property benefited in annual installments.

Amendment No. 22.

Adding a new section to Chapter II of Article II, to be designated Section 10, relating to exchange of a portion of Relief Home Tract.

This amendment provides for the sale of a portion of the Relief Home Tract not adapted to public use; proceeds from such sale to be used exclusively for the purchase of other land adjoining Relief Home Tract.

Amendment No. 23.

Adding a new section to Article XVI thereof, to be numbered Section 1½, relating to the qualification of officers.

This amendment forbids any partisan qualification for appointment to office or position, and amends the Charter to conform with the Constitution provisions.

Amendment No. 24.

Amending Section 3 of Chapter V of Article IV relating to duties of City Attorney.

This amendment provides that the City Attorney shall prosecute actions for collection of delinquent taxes.

Amendment No. 26.

Amending Section 4 of Chapter X of Article VIII and Section 5 of Chapter VII of Article IX thereof, relating to the pensioning of any family or any officer, member or employee of the Police or Fire Departments who may be killed.

This amendment provides a pension for the family of a policeman or fireman who may be killed or injured in the performance of his duty and who dies within one year after being injured.

Amendment No. 30.

Adding four subdivisions to Section 1 of Chapter II of Article II, designated as Subdivisions 38, 39, 40 and 41, relating to the powers of the Board of Supervisors.

This amendment empowers the Board of Supervisors to establish a bureau of supplies; to prescribe forms in which demands against the treasury shall be made and drawn by the Auditor; to prescribe a uniform system of accounting for the city; to prescribe forms and methods for keeping records and files for the city.

Amendment No. 31.

Adding a new subdivision to Section 1 of Chapter III of Article VIII designated as Subdivision 8, relating to the powers of the Police Commissioners to conduct investigations affecting the Police Department.

This amendment gives the Police Commission power to initiate and conduct investigations, to issue subpoenas, take testimony and to report contemptuous conduct to the presiding judge of the Superior Court, said court to have jurisdiction in the alleged contempt.

Amendment No. 32.

Adding a new section to Article XIV, designated as Section 6a, relating to use of Jefferson Square for a fire alarm signal station.

This amendment provides that the fire alarm signal station may be located in Jefferson Square.

Amendment No. 36.

Adding a new section to be enumerated Section 10a to Article XII, relating to and permitting the sale of 3½ per cent library bonds of 1904 for the purpose of securing a library building in the Civic Center.

This amendment provides that 3½ per cent library bonds may be sold on a basis which will not exceed 4½ per cent interest to the purchaser. This provision does not apply to any other bond.

Amendment No. 37.

Adding a new subdivision to Section 1 of Chapter II of Article II, designated as Subdivision 42, relating to a planning commission.

This amendment provides that the Board of Supervisors may provide by ordinance for the establishment of a city planning commission, which shall devise plans for the improvement and beautification of San Francisco. Members of said commission shall receive no compensation. The Board of Supervisors shall prescribe the duties of said commission, the number and qualification of the members thereof, and enact legislation necessary to carry into execution the proposition for which said city planning commission was instituted.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF ASSESSMENT ROLL.

Auditor Boyle has compiled the following comparative statement of the assessment roll of the City and County of San Francisco, 1905 to 1912 inclusive:

Year.	Real estate.	Improvem'ts.	Personal.	Total.
1905	$304,135,385	$ 97,830,965	$122,264,586	$524,230,936
1906	237,038,272	50,248,580	88,645,595	375,932,447
1907	260,657,806	66,816,201	102,137,611	429,611,618
1908	258,652,434	90,860,558	104,821,168	454,334,160
1909—Assessor	283,169,233	122,974,828	86,722,976	492,867,037
10% raise, State Board Equalization	311,486,156	135,272,311	92,334,598	539,093,065
1910	288,095,453	145,167,790	81,764,857	615,028,100
1911—For City and County purposes	269,290,025	136,230,645	57,335,111	461,855,781
For State purposes	19,366,850	3,950,130	59,891,586	83,208,566
1912—For City and County purposes	301,196,140	146,584,097	62,651,864	510,432,101
For State purposes	22,518,920	23,246,100	48,616,128	94,381,148

STREET WORK SATISFACTORILY COMPLETED.

Street work completed at the following locations has been accepted by the Board of Public Works:

Louisburg street, between Mt. Vernon and Niagara avenues; San Miguel street, between Mt. Vernon and Niagara avenues; Thirty-eighth avenue, between Cabrillo and Fulton streets; crossing of Texas and Twentieth streets; Texas street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets; Balboa street, between Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth avenues; Fortieth avenue, between Balboa and Cabrillo streets; Eighteenth avenue, between Quintara and Riviera streets; Sixteenth avenue, between Pacheco and Quintara streets; northerly half of Lincoln Way, between Twentieth and Thirty-sixth avenues.

MONTHLY REPORT OF POUNDKEEPER.

Matthew McCurrie, secretary of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, has filed with the Supervisors the following report showing the operations of the Public Pound during March: Dogs on hand February 28, 65; impounded during March, 596; redeemed, 55; released on licenses, 22; sold, 23; killed, 535; on hand March 31, 26. In addition to the dogs, 3 horses and 305 cats were destroyed. The receipts from the sale and redemption of animals amounted to $367.30,

Monthly Progress Report Bureau of Architecture

Condition of plans, specifications and other work under the direction of the Bureau of Architecture, Board of Public Works, City and County of San Francisco, on March 31, 1913:

SAN FRANCISCO HOSPITAL, Potrero avenue and Twenty-second streets.

Lowry & Daly's contract for tile work is all completed, with the exception of about 15 per cent of walls and floors in Receiving Building. John G. Sutton Company's contract for finishing plumbing is completed, with the exception of setting the finished fixtures in the Administration Building and about 25 per cent of finished fixtures to be set in the Receiving Building. Wittman, Lyman & Co.'s contract for the steam heating has just been tested out in the Administration Building and accepted, which practically completes their contract with the exception of installing radiators in the Receiving Building and the pumps, etc., for the plunge bath. Butte Engineering Company's contract for finishing the electric work is progressing satisfactorily. The signal system is installed and ready to be tested out, and the panel boards are all installed in Ward Buildings Nos. 1, 2 and 3 and 50 per cent installed in Ward No. 4. Columbia Marble Company's contract for marble work is all completed, with the exception of furnishing and setting the marble thresholds. Grant Fee's contract for the general finishing is progressing very well; 90 per cent of all interior finish is set and the doors and transoms are fitted and hung in the Administration Building. In the Receiving Building 50 per cent of the doors have been fitted and hung; also tables with N. P. legs have been set where cement floor occurs. In the Service Building all doors and transoms are fitted and hung and all doors and windows are cased in basement, and the counters, shelving and cases are practically all set. The table tops with N. P. legs have been set in all the Ward Buildings. All stair braces have been set in the Administration, Service and Nurses' Home buildings and corner wheel guards in basement of Service Building. Seventy-five per cent of vent grills have been set and bronze thresholds to entrance of Nurses' Home are set, and brass guards around columns in Service Building are set. The marble work in basement of Receiving Building is finished and marble work is started in corridor of third floor Service Building. The cement floors are finished in Ward buildings Nos. 3 and 4; also basement and first floor of Receiving Building, and about 80 per cent finished in Ward buildings Nos. 1 and 2. The glass under this contract is all set except the shelves. About 90 per cent of all tile work is completed. The terrazzo base and plinths have been set in all rooms of all buildings and have started to set base and plinths in corridors on third floor of Service Building. The cement base has been installed in all rooms and corridors of all buildings. The plastering which consists mostly of patching above the bases is completed in all rooms of Service Building and mezannine and third floor of Receiving Building and Ward Building No. 4 and 50 per cent completed in Ward No. 3.

NORTH END POLICE STATION, Greenwich, near Scott street.

The fence posts and rail are up ready to receive the T. & G. Cement finishing of heater and basement store room is completed and fire doors are set. All the sash are fitted in place. Electric wiring is all pulled in. Steam heating pipes and returns are all installed, tested and covered and boiler is set ready for covering. Exterior cementing of station building is nearly completed. The interior cementing and plastering of prisoners' apartments, locker room, captain's and lieutenant's office are completed. The turntable is installed and metal coal chute and pipe guard rail to area is set.

NORTH BEACH BATH HOUSE, in North Beach Playgrounds.

All work is finished as far as can be, except tile roof, until the plastering is completed. The plastering is progressing satisfactorily.

HOSPITAL FOR THE INFIRM POOR, Almshouse Tract.

Concrete foundations are all poured. Reinforcement is being placed for walls and columns above foundations and form work above ground for walls and columns is about 75 per cent completed.

COTTAGE AT ISOLATION HOSPITAL.

Concrete foundations are all poured and framework is about 60 per cent erected and progressing satisfactorily.

ENGINE HOUSE No. 46, Twelfth avenue, near Geary street.

Electric lighting fixtures are installed, which completes the building ready for occupancy.

MOVING TRUCK NO. 3—CHEMICAL NO. 4.

This work is all complete and accepted and building is occupied.

ENGINE HOUSE No. 47, Girard and Wilde streets.

The brick work and terra cotta are completed and the building is washed down. Main roof is completed except flashings. The supply shed is 90 per cent completed and hose shed is 80 per cent completed. Furring and lathing are completed and plastering on second floor is second coated and 60 per cent scratch coated on ceiling of first story. The rough plumbing is completed Sheet metal work 30 per cent completed and fence posts 50 per cent erected.

MOVING HIGH SCHOOL OF COMMERCE.

All ducts, plumbing pipes, conduits, etc., which have to be taken out have been removed. The shoring between first and second floors and in basement is very well along and have started the cutting of columns.

STARR KING SCHOOL, Twenty-fifth and Utah streets.

Concrete stairs and walls on Twenty-fifth street entrance are poured to the first floor level; steel is placed up to the second floor level. Concrete stairs and walls on south entrance are ready to pour up to first floor level. First floor joists are in place and under floor is laid on same; exterior walls on first floor are up and openings framed. Girders for second floor are in place and part of joists placed on same. Sheathing on basement walls about 75 per cent completed. All electrical conduits necessary for the present time are in place. Rough plumbing in basement is completed and 75 per cent completed on first floor.

GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL, Scott, between Geary and O'Farrell streets.

The heating plant is completed and will be tested out within the next few days. The contract for the slate blackboards will be completed by April 22.

PATRICK HENRY SCHOOL, Vermont, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets.

This building is practically completed. The asphalt yard work is being laid, which leaves only the cement plastering on retaining walls to do and the outside painting of the lower part of building and small odds and ends.

DRAWINGS, SPECIFICATIONS, ESTIMATES, ETC.

Polytechnic High School—Alternate drawings completed for the general construction, providing concrete floors and column fireproofing. Specifications prepared. Drawings and specifications for mechanical equipment completed and all are now in the hands of contractors for bids.

Le Conte School—General working drawings completed and approved by the Board of Education. Specifications prepared and in the hands of contractors for bids.

Marshall School—General working drawings will be completed within a short time. Specifications being prepared.

Glen Park School—General working drawings will be completed within a short time. Specifications being prepared.

Edison School—General working drawings being prepared and are well along—preparing specifications.

Washington Irving School—Sketch plans prepared for approval of the Board of Education, but are being held in abeyance awaiting the final purchase of property. Survey now being prepared.

Columbus School—Sketch plans approved by the Board of Education and working drawings progressing nicely.

Engine House No. 24—General working drawings and specifications being revised and building is to be built to accommodate motor-driven apparatus with no provision for horses. Out to contractors for bids.

Harbor Police Station—Working drawings now being prepared for this station—progressing satisfactorily.

City and County Jail—Working drawings and specifications now being prepared for the final completion of the building. Will be completed shortly.

San Francisco Hospital—General drawings and specifications are being prepared for the improvement of the grounds. Specifications being prepared for painting and lighting fixtures.

RAISES OBJECTION TO COUNTY JAIL STABLE.

The Ingleside Improvement Club has petitioned the Supervisors to confine to the jail grounds proper all the buildings and outhouses used in connection with the County Jail at Ingleside. Special objection is made to the old stable building, which is in Balboa Park, close to Ocean avenue, and the Board is asked to take such proceedings as will result in its removal or demolition.

The Board of Education has agreed to ask the Supervisors to provide $25,000 for the equipment of the following five new schools: Edison, Glen Park, Washington Irving, Cooper and Patrick Henry.

Where to Make Complaints

Citizens can benefit themselves and at the same time expedite the transaction of public business by observing the following general rules regarding the transmission of complaints.

TO THE SUPERVISORS.

All requests for new legislation or changes in the ordinances, for appropriations, for such permits as the board can grant, in relation to the conduct of public service corporations, for the installation of street lights, or for any service beyond the power of any other department to grant.

TO THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

All matters relating to streets, including grading, opening, improvement, repair or cleaning thereof, to sewers, to the construction of buildings, or any other construction work under its charge, to house numbering, to the maintenance of public buildings and all matters of an engineering nature.

TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

All matters relating to sanitation and the enforcement or non-enforcement of sanitary regulations, the abatement of nuisances, etc.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

All matters relating to electrical installations either in buildings or streets.

TO THE WATER AND LIGHT INSPECTOR.

All complaints as to improper service or charge for gas, electricity or water.

TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

All requests for additional fire protection, including fire alarm boxes, complaints against such things as increase the fire hazard and the enforcement of fire protection ordinances.

TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

All complaints of non-enforcement of ordinances and requests for such permits as the Police Commissioners may grant.

Communications relating to education, parks, playgrounds, civil service, should be transmitted directly to the commissions having control of the subject.

In case any department or officer fails to acknowledge the receipt of the communication or fails to give attention to the matter stated therein, then such dereliction should be brought to the attention of the Mayor.

MUNICIPAL JOTTINGS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

The Grand Jury has approved of the administration of the business affairs of the office of Registrar of Voters Zemansky.

The State Construction Company has been granted an extension of time to complete the construction of the Pierce street outfall sewer.

The Board of Public Works has approved of the plans for the change of grade on Hayes street west of Steiner street, presented by the City Engineer.

The City Attorney has rendered an opinion that the contract for the advertising privilege in the Geary street municipal cars may run for more than one year.

Felix McHugh has been authorized to proceed under private contract with the construction of a sewer in Thirty-fourth avenue from Balboa street 500 feet southerly.

The San Bruno Road Improvement Club has filed complaint with the Supervisors regarding the poor and inadequate car service given by the United Railroads on San Bruno avenue.

J. H. Smith, 1720 California avenue, has written to the Supervisors protesting against the many strange ingredients which he says he finds in the water from the mains of the Spring Valley Water Company.

The street committee of the Board of Supervisors has instructed the Board of Public Works to make demand on the Southern Pacific Company that it pave between its tracks on Townsend street, between Seventh and Eighth streets.

The City Artchitects having reported that the construction of the Hall of Justice is such that additional ventilation cannot be provided, the Police Commissioners have asked for an appropriation of $300 to purchase an "ozone purifier."

Property owners along Virginia avenue appeared before the street committee of the Supervisors to see if some arrangement could not be made to widen the street by the city, the property owners to repay the city for the outlay in annual installments.

The San Francisco Home for Incurables has suggested to the Supervisors that the salvage from the hospital on Sacramento street, amounting to $750, should go to it as successor to the California Woman's Hospital which erected and maintained the building for many years.

Chief of Police White has written to the finance committee of the Supervisors asking for an allowance from an unexpended surplus from the fund set aside for the Police Department, with which to purchase 20 new motorcycles. This would enable him to increase the motorcycle squad to 45 men.

A resolution directing the Clerk of the Supervisors to prepare specifications for the sale of a portion of the Relief Home Tract, under the provisions of the amended city charter, has been sent back to the committee for additional information from the City Engineer and the Board of Works about proposed street openings and improvements in the district affected.

Laura L. McKinstry, chairman of the house committee of the probation committee of the Juvenile Court, has addressed a communication to the finance committee of the Supervisors, asking permission to purchase drugs and other supplies in the open market instead of by contract. The claim is made that more advantageous results will be secured if this course is pursued.

PASS UPON APPLICATIONS FOR PERMITS.

The Supervisors have taken the following action upon various applications for permits:

Referred to Fire Committee.

Boiler—Raisch Improvement Company, on west side of York street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets; Hotel Owners' Laundry Company, in York street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets; Spring Valley Water Company, at Black Point pumping station.

Laundry—Tivoli Laundry Company, at 720 Pacific street; Hotel Owners' Laundry Company, in York street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets.

Referred to Health Committee.

Stables—Ernst & Hoover, on east side of Eleventh street, 200 feet south of Market street, for 130 horses; Angelo Picetti, at northwest corner of Niagara and Louisburg streets, for one horse; P. L. Giannini, at 58 Hoff avenue, for four horses.

Referred to Streets Committee.

Blasting—Williams & Finnegan, on Wingfield avenue, between Esmeralda and Coso avenues, during construction of sewer.

Permits Recommended—Passed to Print.

Boilers—Mrs. J. P. Trouillet, 2131-33 Fillmore street, thirty horsepower, for laundry purposes; National Ice Cream Company, No. 366 Guerrero street, twenty-five horsepower, for elevator and steam fire pump; Frank Seamas, No. 763 McAllister street, twenty horsepower, for heating water for washing bottles and pasteurizing milk.

Storage Tanks—R. D. McElroy, southwest corner Sixth and Natoma streets, capacity 1500 gallons; Mrs. J. P. Trouillet, 2131-33 Fillmore street, capacity 1500 gallons.

Stable—William H. Grahn, on west side of Bryant street, 188 feet south of Twenty-sixth street, for one horse.

Permits Granted—Final Passage.

Boiler—Lesser Bros. Compsny, second floor Hale's Annex on Sixth street, one Kane gas automatic boiler, five horsepower, for cooking purposes.

Storage Tanks—Sommer & Kaufman, Inc., south side of Market street, 70 feet west of Spear street, capacity 1500 gallons; S. H. Boardman, northwest corner of Broadway and Broderick street, capacity 1500 gallons; New Columbus Bakery, 1233 Seventeenth street, capacity 400 gallons; W. F. Wilson Estate, northeast corner of Mason and Elwood streets, capacity 1500 gallons.

Stables—Soko Transfer Company, on the west line of Fremont street, 230 feet south of Howard street, for thirty horses; Theo. M. Mikkelson, in the rear of 862 Shotwell street, for two horses; Mrs. V. Serventi, in the rear of 69 Gilbert street, for one horse.

Panama-Pacific International Exposition Notes of General Interest

Dredges are deepening the yacht harbor of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, in preparation for the incoming ships loaded with lumber for the palace of education and the other exhibit buildings.

Silt is also being pumped from the harbor to fill in the open space between the piling and the shore line. A temporary plank road has been built through the exposition grounds and it is now possible for visitors to traverse the site from Van Ness avenue to the Presidio.

The progress of the World's Fair is visible. The work is farther advanced at the present time than at any other previous exposition two years before its formal opening.

The preliminary work includes the filling in of lands at Harbor View and the Presidio. The construction of a rock seawall; construction of the enclosing fence, 80 per cent complete; the erection of green houses and potting houses at the Presidio; the moving of buildings from the acquired site; the improvement of Fulton basin, now 90 per cent complete; the construction of roadways; the grading of sites for the various buildings; the installation of sanitary and storm sewer systems throughout the grounds; the preliminary work of installation of the high pressure water system; the driving of piles for the freight ferry slips at the foot of Buchanan street, and the hundreds of other necessary undertakings which of themselves gave no visible evidence of the enormous work already being accomplished.

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Seven thousand men will be at work on the exhibit palaces of the Exposition before the summer is over. As high as ten thousand men will be employed when the labor peak is reached. This number is exclusive of those who will be employed in the construction of state buildings and foreign pavilions. The states and foreign nations, it is expected, will conform to the pace set by the exposition company in the work of construction.

The plans of the magnificent courts, the designs for the imposing sculpture and the sketches of the mural paintings and decorations are nearing completion. Contracts for many of the groups of statuary and for many of the mural paintings have already been let to prominent artists and sculptors in San Francisco, New York and other cities of the United States. The direction of the color work has been entrusted to Jules Guerin, and Karl Bitter has charge of the sculpture.

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Governor Tasker L. Oddie of Nevada has approved the bill for one hundred thousand dollars for that state's participation in the 1915 Universal Exposition.

Nevada was the second state to select a site at the Exposition. This adjoins the Oregon state site. The Silver State plans to erect a handsome building and make a prominent showing at the coming World's Fair.

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One of the horticultural features at the Exposition will be "California Canyon," which will be located between the Japanese gardens and horticultural building or north of Lombard street, between Baker and Lyon streets. It will be six hundred feet long, two hundred feet wide and adorned with one thousand redwoods, madrones, California lilac, manzanitas and California wild flowers.

A model of this beautiful canyon has been made by the landscape department, which has been extremely active during the past month. The nursery in Tennessee Hollow, which covers fourteen thousand square feet, is being used to great advantage. There are two hundred and fifty thousand small plants which have been raised from seeds and cuttings in the six green houses and this number is being rapidly increased every day.

STREET REPAIR DEPARTMENT REPORT.

The following report of the operations of the street repair department during the week ended March 26 has been filed with the Board of Public Works by Superintendent McCoy, the cost figures given being for labor and teams only:

MISCELLANEOUS.

Office and various	$174.75
Alameda street yard	309.31¼
Bridges and wharves	32.00
Sand pit	18.00
Fifteenth avenue south	21.00
Nineteenth avenue boulevard	39.00
Wisconsin, Twentieth to Twenty-second	170.40
Sidewalks	48.87½
Rock pile	81.50
Asphalt team, roving	371.31¼
Asphalt plans	289.50

ASPHALT PAVING.

	Sq. ft.	Cost.
Asphalt, roving	2,289	$ 93.31
Market, Sixth to Eighth	26,483	330.62½
Turk, Taylor to Leavenworth	2,045	51.68¾
Scott, O'Farrell to Geary	4,152	84.87½
O'Farrell, Pierce to Scott	710	13.50
Clara, Third to Fourth	2,831	24.43¾
Ritch, Folsom to Harrison	11,731	164.38
Valencia, Twenty-sixth to Army and vicinity	5,478	123.12½
Frederick, Stanyan to First avenue	600	38.87½
	56,319	$924.81½

BASALT PAVING.

	Sq. ft.	Cost
Jessie and Annie streets	200	$26.50
Beale, Mission to Folsom	19,600	512.50
Roving paving	1,610	84.56¼
Steuart, Mission to Folsom	8,700	422.60
Howard, Main to East	3,000	145.00
Rausch, Howard to Folsom	300	26.50
Second, Folsom to Townsend	1,750	88.75
Folsom, First to Second	1,050	56.25
Folsom, Fourth to Sixth	1,375	88.50
Broadway, Montgomery to Kearny	....	6.50
Jackson, Battery to Front	375	16.75
Polk, Unon to Filbert	525	41.00
Battery, Broadway to Vallejo	2,100	127.00
Sacramento, Hyde to Leavenworth	476	41.00
Vandewater, Mason to Taylor	2,500	124.25
Ninth, Market to Harrison	12,940	677.50
Montgomery, Vallejo to Green	2,375	130.00
	63,875	$2,616.06¼

GRADING, CONCRETING AND CURBSETTING.

Thirty-first and Railroad avenue	$9.50
Fifth and Minna streets	26.00
Fulton, Polk to Van Ness	94.50
Steuart, Mission to Folsom	679.62½
Pine and Taylor	82.87½
Beale, Mission to Folsom	366.62½
Taylor, Market to Turk	315.75
Ninth, Mission to Folsom	206.50
Howard, First to Second	102.50
Natoma, Eighth to Ninth	64.00
Broadway, Montgomery to Kearny	140.50
Total	$2,088.37½

BUILDING INSPECTION BUREAU REPORT.

One hundred and twenty-four permits, 65 of which were for new buildings, were issued by the inspection bureau of the Board of Public Works during the week ended on March 28. It is estimated that the proposed improvements will cost $346,492.

LIST OF BIDS CALLED FOR.

Date Bids to be Received.	Nature of Contract.	Department Receiving Bid.
April 30, between 2 and 3 p. m.	General construction, plumbing and gas fitting, furnish and install boilers, boiler auxiliaries, etc., installation of heating and ventilating system in Polytechnic High School building (separate contracts)	Board of Public Works.

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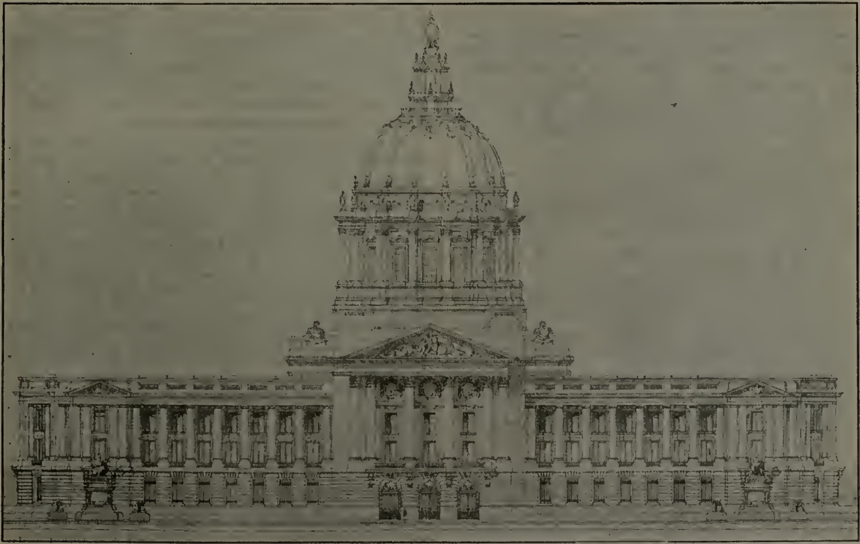
Ground Is Broken for New City Hall in the Civic Center Area

Ground was broken last Saturday afternoon for the $3,500,000 new City Hall, which is to be built between Van Ness avenue, Polk, Grove and McAllister streets, in the Civic Center area. The ceremonies preceding the removal of the first shovelful of dirt from the site by Mayor Rolph, were witnessed by several thousand interested persons who generously applauded the speakers and the school children who contributed several of the musical numbers on the program. San Francisco's municipal band also was in attendance and rendered a pleasing program arranged for the occasion by Director John A. Keogh.



EAST ELEVATION OF SAN FRANCISCO'S NEW CITY HALL, TO BE LOCATED IN THE CIVIC CENTER AREA.

Supervisor J. Emmet Hayden, who was in charge of the ceremonies, made his introductory remarks brief, and the example set by him was followed by the speakers who succeeded him.

D. R. Rees, president of the Hayes Valley Improvement Association, expressed the pleasure of the residents of that section of the city in having the Civic Center area established in their midst, and said that the administration would find its efforts for civic betterment heartily supported by the improvement organizations.

John Bakewell Jr., architect, who with his associate in business, Arthur Brown, prepared the successful plans for the new City Hall, described the character of building to be erected, and said that when completed it will be the finest structure of its kind in the United States.

Supervisor Ralph McLeran, a member of the Building Committee, promised that within thirty days the High School of Commerce would be on rollers, to be moved from the Civic Center area. He said that the contract for grading the City Hall site had been awarded, and that within the next ten days the contract for the steel work for the building would be let;

and within two weeks' grading work on the Auditorium site commenced.

John Galen Howard, chairman of the Municipal Board of Consulting Architects, followed in a brief speech in which he declared San Francisco will have a City Hall second to none in the world.

The introduction of Mayor Rolph, the last speaker on the program, was the signal for an outburst of applause. After referring to the sand dunes which once dotted the area now set aside for Civic Center purposes and the twenty-eight years required to build the City Hall destroyed by fire, he promised that there would be no time lost in constructing the new City Hall.

"Unity of action," said he, "has produced this Civic Center area, and through unity of action the work so auspiciously begun today will be carried to speedy and successful completion.

"There is another question which needs unity, and that is whether the Geary street road will run from the ferry to the ocean. On April 22 it shall be decided whether we shall run our cars down Market street to the ferry landing. San Francisco must be awake and ready and determined to do things. I hope the vote that day for the ratification of the lower Market street agreement will be as decisive as it was for the City Hall and Civic Center."

Former Mayor Taylor, when called upon for a few words, said: "I bid godspeed to your public officials. Their efforts have been indefatigable and intelligent. I am for San Francisco first, last and all the time. It is wonderful to think that we realize we are not merely a utilitarian city, but one of ideals also."

Supervisor Paul Bancroft, chairman of the Public Buildings Committee, then presented Mayor Rolph with a silver shovel, on behalf of the members of the Board. The Supervisors, together with former Mayor Taylor, were then provided with shovels of the commercial brand, and following the lead of Mayor Rolph with his silver shovel, proceeded to load the first car with dirt from the City Hall site.

During the ceremonies, children from the Lincoln, Hearst, Crocker, Adams, Everett, John Swett, Sutro, Denman, Franklin and Jean Parker schools, under the direction of Miss Estelle Carpenter and teachers of the schools, rendered "San Francisco," the "Star Spangled Banner" and other songs that were enthusiastically received.

Supervisors Indorse Condemnation Plan to Settle Water Controversy

The Supervisors, at their meeting last Monday, received a report from the Advisory Water Committee that the negotiations between the city and the Spring Valley Water Company looking to the purchase of certain of the company's properties for a water supply had resulted in a satisfactory agreement being reached whereby condemnation proceedings will be commenced and carried to speedy determination. The plan agreed upon and which was indorsed by the Board follows:

First—The City Engineer shall proceed forthwith to ascertain and determine what properties belonging to the Spring Valley Water Company are necessary for a water supply for the City and County of San Francisco.

Second—When the City Engineer shall have filed his report, the city shall commence an action in the Superior Court of the City and County of San Francisco, to condemn such properties of the Spring Valley Water Company, wherever situate, as shall be found necessary for a water supply for the city and county.

Third—The company will, without delay, file its answer in the case, and will consent to the condemnation by the city of the properties described in the complaint filed by the city.

Fourth—The parties to the action agree to waive trial by jury, and to try the case before three judges of the Superior Court of the State of California, to be selected by unanimous approval of the Advisory Water Committee and the committee representing the company.

Fifth—The action shall be commenced and in all respects prosecuted in accordance with the law and rules of practice relating to cases under the law of eminent domain, and each party agrees to avoid dilatory tactics.

Sixth—Either party may appeal from the judgment, if dissatisfied with the same, but the appeal must be taken immediately upon entry of judgment, and shall be prosecuted diligently.

Seventh—The Board of Supervisors shall submit to the voters the purchase of the properties at the price determined by final judgment in the action, and shall submit the issuance of bonds to pay the purchase price.

Grant Rights to Bore Into City Tunnels.

A resolution was adopted outlining the policy of the Board in the matter of permitting hotels or other buildings of like character, to construct entrances into the basements of their buildings from the tunnels it is proposed to build in several sections of the city. A resolution adopted sets forth that permission will be granted to individuals to bore into the tunnels and connect with the transportation lines thereon, when valid reasons for so doing have been presented and accepted by the Board. The matter of determining the specific conditions under which said permission shall be granted will be considered later.

All Bids Received for Municipal Bonds Rejected.

Acting upon the recommendation of the Finance Committee, the Board adopted a resolution rejecting all bids received the week before for the purchase of municipal bonds. Up to April 24 proposals will be received from persons or firms bidding on the $5,248,000 bonds offered, but no bid will be entertained which offers less than par and accrued interest at the time the bonds are sold. After that date bonds remaining unsold will be placed on sale by the City Treasurer at figures which will bring the city approximately the same premium as if they had been sold at the price named in the bid received on March 3.

Ordinances Finally Passed.

Prohibiting the use of the common drinking cup or common receptacle for drinking water in any public place, park or square, or in any public institution, hotel, theater, factory, department or other store, public hall or public school, or in any railway station in this City and County, or the furnishing of such common drinking cup or common receptacle for use of any such place and providing a penalty for a violation thereof.

Authorizing the lease of certain lands on the northerly line of Jackson street, 139 feet easterly from the easterly line of Front street, to S. Nathan, and authorizing the Mayor to execute such lease.

Approving and accepting a deed of easement from Southern Pacific Company to the City and County of a sewer right of way beneath the property of the Southern Pacific Company on Niagara street.

Authorizing and instructing the Mayor and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors to execute and place in escrow with the City Attorney a deed conveying all the right, title and interest of said City and County in portions of Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth avenues and Rivera street, abandoned and closed by resolution heretofore adopted, to the Union Trust Company of San Francisco, said deed to be held in escrow by said City Attorney subject to the following instructions, to-wit:

To deliver said deed to the Union Trust Company, the grantee named therein, when and only when said Union Trust Company shall have become the owner of all the lands adjacent to said portions of said streets so abandoned and closed as aforesaid, and fronting thereon, and when and only when said Union Trust Company shall have executed and delivered to said City and County of San Francisco good and sufficient conveyances, vesting in such City and County the title to new streets in lieu thereof.

The Board of Education has called attention to the need of lights on Forty-second and Forty-third avenues at Irving street for the use of the Francis Scott Key School when lecture courses and other night meetings are held there.

REPORTS ON MUNICIPAL RAILWAY EXTENSION.

City Engineer O'Shaughnessy Files Valuable and Interesting Data With the Board of Supervisors.

City Engineer O'Shaughnessy has prepared and filed with the Board of Supervisors an exhaustive report on the subject of municipal railway extensions to provide adequate transportation service for the 1915 Exposition. In this report he summarizes the cost of construction, operation, probable revenue and number of passengers to be handled, and suggests that work be expedited on the Van Ness avenue and other proposed lines.

O'Shaughnessy estimates that four months will be required to prepare the necessary plans and specifications, and twelve months will be required to complete the Van Ness avenue road after the contracts for the delivery of materials have been entered into. The other lines, with the exception of the one proposed for Church street, can be completed in sixteen months.

It is estimated that it will require $479,200 to build the Van Ness line for ordinary operation, $504,600 for joint operation with the United Railroads and $1,090,900 for operation under extraordinary conditions, namely, for the heaviest traffic of the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

From Market street to North Point street in Van Ness avenue the line will be 2.07 miles long and cars can be operated at half a minute headway, carrying a maximum of 12,000 passengers per hour. For ordinary operation O'Shaughnessy recommends an equipment of 12 cars, with a maximum carrying capacity of 3000 per hour. If it is decided to operate independently of the United Railroads at the capacity of 12,000 per hour, 62 cars will be required, and it will be found necessary to construct a loop from Van Ness avenue and Fell street to Franklin, thence to Oak street and thence returning to Van Ness avenue in order to load and unload passengers without interfering with the headway.

Should the lines be operated in conjunction with the United Railroads, it will be necessary to make connections with that system at Market street. If the Fillmore tunnel is constructed, additional connections between the tracks of the two systems will not be necessary, but without it there must be turnouts at eight streets.

The total paid attendance at the Exposition is estimated by O'Shaughnessy at 8,640,000 (17.85 times the local population), a daily average of 30,000, which will reach 40,000 when the gross attendance is reached.

The daily street car revenue has been set at $3,000, totaling $864,000. Adding to this the fares of 10,000 workmen during the year 1914, and 2500 during the year after the Exposition closes, with gross revenues each year of $300,000 and $75,000 respectively, a grand total of street car revenue has been estimated to be $1,239,000.

Operating expenses are expected to eat up two-thirds of this vast sum, so that a gross profit of $413,000 is looked forward to.

O'Shaughnessy omits the Franklin-Broadway-Gough route for the reason that the maximum grade, 12.4 per cent, is too great to permit of the safe operation of cars under a half-minute headway, and that after the close of the Exposition the line would not be a profitable investment on account of being near and parallel to the proposed Van Ness avenue and Polk street lines.

O'Shaughnessy recommends three combinations of routes:

No. 1—Assuming the construction of tunnels in Fillmore, Broadway and Stockton streets.

No. 2.—Broadway and Stockton tunnels without the Fillmore.

No. 3—Stockton tunnel alone without those of Broadway and Fillmore.

The cost of the three routes, first, under ordinary circumstances after the Exposition; second, under Exposition conditions, and third, under joint operation with the United Railroads as follows:

	Ordinary Conditions.	Extra-ordinary Conditions.	Joint Operation.
Combination 1	$2,742,000	$6,825,700	$3,017,200
Excess of cost over cost for ordinary operation	....	3,083,700	275,200
Combination 2	2,565,700	6,231,300	2,839,800
Excess of cost over cost for ordinary operation	....	2,665,600	274,100
Combination 3	2,437,000	4,354,900	2,626,900
Excess of cost over cost for ordinary operation	....	1,917,700	189,900

O'Shaughnessy figures the carrying capacity totals as follows:

	Ordinary Capacity.	Maximum Capacity
Combination 1	18,000 per hour	63,000 per hour

This can be attained if arrangements are made with the United Railroads to stop the operation of the Broadway and Powell street cars during rush hours, otherwise the carrying capacity will be reduced 4000 per hour, cutting the total to 59,000 per hour.

	Ordinary Capacity.	Maximum Capacity
Combination 2	16,500 per hour	52,500 per hour

This is provided that Broadway and Powell cars are not operated on Columbus avenue during rush hours, and 48,500 per hour if Broadway and Powell street cars are operated on Columbus avenue.

	Ordinary Capacity.	Maximum Capacity
Combination 3	16,500 per hour	40,500 per hour

This is with the limitation that the maximum will be cut to 36,500 per hour if the Broadway and Powell cars are not stopped.

WEEKLY REPORT OF STREET CLEANING FORCE.

Following is the report of the operations of the Street Cleaning Department for the week ended April 4:

	Hand Sweeping. Square Yards.		Mach. Sweeping. Square Yards.	
	Day.	Night.	Day.	Night.
Central District	4,900,000	....	....	....
District No. 1	1,168,200	....	57,400	....
District No. 2	1,827,200	....	41,800	....
District No. 3	393,600	161,600	....	147,100
District No. 4	663,000	116,200	....	533,200
District No. 5	1,856,100	....	....	....
Totals	10,808,100	267,800	99,200	680,300
	267,800		680,300	
Totals, day and night	11,075,900		779,500	

	Sprinkling.	Flushing.	Washing with Squegees.	Washing with Hose.
Central District	361,200	481,600	......	....
District No. 1	638,300	545,700	......	47,000
District No. 2	372,200	170,300	......	47,100
District No. 3	870,900	368,900	13,400	....
District No. 4	1,000,200	275,600	......	8,650
District No. 5	668,000	....	......	....
Totals	3,910,800	1,842,100	13,400	102,750

In District No. 6, in addition to the foregoing, fifteen families were supplied with water on each of the seven days included in the report.

DOUBLE TEAMS.

(Days employed.)

On dirt wagons	279½
On sprinklers	47¾
On flushers	32½
On street sweeping machines	9
On Squegees	9½
Average number of teams employed per day	54
Loads of dirt removed from streets	895
Average number of loads of dirt removed per day	131
Average number of sweepers employed per day	158

EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

Pay roll, employees	$3799.35
Pay roll, teams	2458.65
Total pay roll	$6258.00

A resolution introduced by Supervisor Giannini, instructing the United Railroads to pave forthwith with asphalt Fillmore street between Bush and California streets and to repair its crossings at Sutter and Powell streets and Sutter and Kearny streets, has been passed by the Supervisors.

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PETITIONS FILED FOR VARIOUS PERMITS.

The following applications for permits will be considered by the Board of Police Commissioners at the meeting to be held April 14, 1913, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Saloons (to remove)—Oscar Larsen, from 8 Sacramento street to 152 East street; Claude H. Mosley, from northeast corner of Baker and Jefferson streets to 3202 Scott street.

Saloons (to purchase and remove)—Mrs. Julia Gould, to purchase of Emil F. Klarsson, 204 Steuart street, and remove to 233 Stevenson street; Harry Rosenblum, to purchase of Andrew R. Peterson, 210 Steuart street, and remove to 1451 Bush street; Joseph B. Madden, to purchase of Ralph L. Wanger, southeast corner Gough and Sutter streets, and remove to 1495 Bush street.

Hotel and Bar (to purchase and remove)—Alfred T. Kendall, to purchase of Frank S. Wilkinson, 10 Eighth street, and remove to northwest corner of Montgomery and Clay streets.

To change to saloon—Garrity & Crowley, southeast corner Hyde and Beach streets, to change from hotel and bar to saloon and restaurant.

Second-hand Dealers—Eugene Dolan, 23 Valencia street.

Second-hand Dealers (to remove)—Eugene T. Sutton, from 1323 to 1383 Mission street; Bernard Schwartz, from 1152 Golden Gate avenue to 229 Fourth street.

Billiard Parlor—Jack Silver, 842 Montgomery street.

Billiard Parlor (to remove)—Kaprialian & Lados, from 1010 to 752 Howard street (basement).

Auctioneer—John M. Kepner, 151 Sutter street.

SAN FRANCISCO JUNIOR EXPOSITION.

The following circular letter regarding the San Francisco Junior Exposition has been sent out by President D'Ancona of the Board of Education, to the principals, supervisors and teachers of the department:

> The San Francisco Junior Exposition is a non-commercial, non-sectarian enterprise presenting an opportunity to the boys and girls of San Francisco to make a demonstration of their skill, perseverance and ingenuity in a wide range of activities. The exposition has been organized into departments of industry, arts and crafts, home economics, art, music, literature, commerce, collections, recreation and pets.
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> This exposition is deemed by the Board of Education to be of such distinct educational benefit to pupils, teachers and parents that the board desires to promote and encourage it in every possible way. In each school, kindly explain the objects of the exhibits and competitions and use all legitimate means to interest your pupils in the exposition, particularly in respect to the making of entries.
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> If you have not yet received entry cards and circulars, you may obtain them by applying to Mr. F. K. Barthel at the Crocker School from 9:00 to 9:30 a. m. any school day. Entry cards should be sent in as soon as filled out. Kindly send immediately those now on hand.

DR. SHUMATE SEATED AS POLICE COMMISSIONER.

At the meeting of the Police Commissioners held last Monday night, Dr. Thomas E. Shumate, appointed by Mayor Rolph to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Commissioner Woods, presented his credentials and was seated.

Ross A. Hill was appointed special officer at the Panama-Pacific Exposition grounds and William Butler at the Hibernia Bank to succeed Mathew L. Hopkins.

Policeman Harry F. Walsh was granted leave of absence for fourteen days without pay, in addition to his annual vacation, and Policeman James Pearl an extension of one week from April 7.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION AMENDS RULES.

Charter Amendment No. 3, adopted by the people on December 10, 1912, and ratified by the Legislature on March 28 last, has changed materially Section 12 of Article XIII, relating to suspensions, trials and dismissals of Civil Service employees. Heretofore a Civil Service employee could be dismissed only after a trial before the Civil Service Commission, but now the appointing officer has the right to try and dismiss his subordinates. Any person unjustly dismissed, however, can appeal to the Civil Service Commission.

Because of the new Charter provision, the Civil Service Commissioners, at their meeting last Monday night, revised Rule 23, relating to suspensions, trials and dismissals, to read as follows:

RULE 23.

TRIALS, DISMISSALS AND APPEALS.

Section 1. Notice of dismissal of a Civil Service employee by the appointing officer shall be filed immediately in the office of the Civil Service Commission. The notice shall be in the form provided by the Commission and shall state the cause of such removal, the date of the filing of charges and the date of the hearing, and shall be authenticated by the signature of the appointing officer or his authorized representative.

Section 2. Any appeal from an order of dismissal shall be filed in duplicate with the Civil Service Commission within thirty days from the date of the finding of the appointing officers upon the charges for dismissal. Such appeal must be in writing on the form provided by this Commission, and must briefly and clearly state the reasons upon which it is based. Appeal may be entertained upon any of the following grounds:

(a) That the dismissal was made upon cause not covered by Section 12 of Article XIII of the Charter.

(b) That there is no evidence to support the charge.

(c) That new evidence has been discovered, which the employe did not have an opportunity to present at the hearing of the charges, and which, if heard, would probably have produced a different decision.

Section 3. If the Commission consents to entertain the appeal one copy of the statement on appeal shall be transmitted to the appointing officer from whose decision the appeal is made. The appointing officer shall be allowed fifteen days in which to file an answer, and may, by a special order of the Commission, be granted further time.

Section 4. If it appear to the Commission that newly discovered evidence is of a nature to be considered, the cause shall be remanded to the appointing officer for a rehearing of the charges. Where there is a conflict of evidence, the finding of the appointing officer upon such evidence will not be disturbed.

Section 5. If the Commission order additional evidence it shall be furnished in writing, unless by special order oral evidence is required. Notice that such oral evidence is to be taken shall be served upon the appointing officer not less than four days before a hearing and opportunity given for cross-examination and rebuttal.

Section 6. Charges filed against any Civil Service employee by a citizen, or by an investigator employed by the Commission, shall be made in writing upon forms provided by the Commission and verified on oath before the secretary of the Commission or some other person authorized to administer oaths. The complaint must show that the conduct complained of has been brought to the attention of the appointing officer, and that for a period of thirty days he has refused or neglected to act. In each complaint shall be set forth the name of the accuser and the accused, and a brief statement of the cause on which removal is asked; and if an offense be charged the complaint shall set forth with particularity the time and place of commission. A copy of the complaint shall be sent the accused by registered mail to the last address furnished by him to the Commission, together with notice that he has ten days to file a verified answer. Such period of ten days may be extended by written order of any of the Commissioners for periods not longer in the aggregate than twenty days. A failure to file an answer within the time allowed shall be construed as a waiver of trial by the accussed, and the Commission may try the charges ex parte and without further notice to the accused. When the accused files an answer within the time fixed, a day shall be set for the trial, which shall not be less than five days thereafter, and the accuser and accused shall be notified. The finding and decision of the Commission upon such trial shall be final, unless a rehearing be granted within thirty days by a unanimous vote of the members of the Commission.

Section 7. Any Civil Service appointee, dismissed from employment for cause, shall be removed forthwith from all eligible registers, and shall not be permitted to participate in any examination except with the consent of the three Civil Service Commissioners. Any eligible applicant or any appointee convicted of a felony shall be debarred forever from the public service.

The Supervisors have passed a resolution commending the mission of the Columbia Park Boys' Club band, which is about to make a tour of the world.

The Supervisors have authorized the Board of Public Works to advertise for contracts to tear down the Burnett building on Market street in the Civic Center site recently purchased by the city.

SENT BACK TO THEIR OLD POSITIONS.

Temporary Engineers in Fire Department Are Reassigned to Their Former Positions as Hosemen.

The Fire Commissioners, at their meeting last Friday, approved the action of the Chief Engineer in restoring the following temporary engineers to their regular rank and position of hosemen and assigning them as follows: C. C. Shea, to Engine Company 12; J. C. Herlihy, to Engine Company 34; E. J. Moran, Engine Company 15; B. A. Derham, to Engine Company 1; George Hall, to Engine Company 9; John Hannan, to Engine Company 4; Fred Reckenbeil, to Engine Company 6; Eugene Mulligan, to Engine Company 42; William Crosby, to Engine Company 19.

The Chief Engineer reported that the hose tender for Fireboat No. 1 had been placed in service on March 24.

W. P. Delang, W. H. Brown, J. J. Moholy and J. J. Beatty, machinists at the Corporation Yard, were allowed salary during the time they were absent on account of sickness.

William Nolan was assigned as operator to Battalion Chief Britt, vice Richard Witts, who replaces Nolan as a hoseman of Engine Company 2, and L. Schatz, hoseman, was transferred from Engine Company 20 to Engine Company 17.

Recommedation was made that a lot 25x100 feet, at the northwest corner of Twenty-second and Wisconsin streets, be purchased for use of the department.

The following assignments of probationary members were made: Charles A. Gray, to Engine Company 2; William A. Petry, to Engine Company 20; P. Golden, to Fire Boat Company 2; V. E. Wilson, to Engine Company 2; George M. Healy, to Engine Company 17; E. J. Doherty, to Engine Company 35; G. G. Derham, to Engine Company 20; J. J. Woods to Truck Company 5; S. Hatfield, to Engine Company 16. Woods is a truckman, Hatfield an engineer and the others hosemen.

The secretary was directed to present a claim for $40.00 to A. S. Winterhoode, to defray the cost of replacing a hydrant in Golden Gate avenue opposite Octavia street, broken by an automobile owned by Winterhoode.

The superintendent of the Corporation Yard was authorized to make one hundred wrenches for high pressure hydrants at a cost of $563.70.

A communication from the harness makers employed at the Corporation Yard, requesting that their salaries be increased from $4.25 to $4.50 a day, was referred to the Finance Committee of the Board of Supervisors for consideration, the budget estimate of the department, in which a $4.25 per diem is provided, having been forwarded to the committee before the request was received.

PROVIDE FOR CHANGING OF STREET LAMPS.

The Lighting and Rates Committee, having received many requests for changes of street lamps for a distance of a few feet, to accommodate owners who wish to use the sidewalks in front of their property for a roadway for garages and other purposes, the Board of Supervisors has arranged for such removals, provided the property owners pay for the same, in the following resolution:

"Authorizing the Lighting and Rates Committee of the Board of Supervisors to grant permission for the change of position of any street lamp, for a distance not to exceed ten feet; provided the City and County of San Francisco shall be at no expense for the removal and installation of the lamp in such new position."

An ordinance providing for payment of back salary to John Galen Howard, member of the City Consulting Architects, which had been held up by reason of the non-resident clause of the Charter, has been passed to print by the Supervisors.

BOYLE MAKES RECAPITULATION OF AUDITS.

The following recapitulation of audits for nine months of the present fiscal year, up to and including March 31, has been prepared by Auditor Boyle:

GENERAL FUND.		
Salaries	$3,121,497.76	
Board of Public Works (salaries and maintenance)	1,325,709.35	
Miscellaneous	1,439,034.84	
Total General Fund		$5,886,241.95
Common School Fund		1,348,199.93
SUNDRY FUNDS.		
Redemption Advertising Fund	819.72	
Teachers' Institute Fund	269.24	
Police Relief and Pension Fund	55,103.35	
Park Fund	293,493.04	
Library Fund	51,822.23	
Housemoving Fund—Board of Works	1,940.00	
Housemoving Fund—Dept. of Electricity	1,108.50	
Robinson Bequest Interest Fund	1,500.00	
Windel Bequest Interest Fund	669.09	
Special Permit Fund	63,950.00	
Unapportioned Fee Fund	8,496.10	
Tearing-Up Streets Fund	67,072.77	
Special Badge Fund	190.00	
Duplicate Tax Fund	4,865.49	
Police Court Bail Money	409,610.00	
Beale Street Assessment Fund	47,010.63	
Water Works Fund	2,832.62	
Street Bonds, 1904	14,905.02	
School Bonds 1904	44,317.60	
Sewer Bonds, 1904	152,003.72	
Geary Street Railway Bonds, 1910	703,872.01	
Polytechnic High School Bonds, 1910	72,421.20	
Hetch Hetchy Water Bonds, 1910	155,501.81	
Fire Protection Bonds, 1908	722,292.85	
Sewer Bonds, 1908	375,083.19	
School Bonds, 1908	428,051.40	
Hospital Bonds, 1908	317,219.08	
Hall of Justice Bonds, 1908	41,260.80	
Garbage Bonds, 1908	166,270.52	
Bond Interest and Redemption	1,659,586.00	
Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund	62,745.97	
Overpayment Corporation Taxes	28.88	
City Hall and Civic Center Bonds	4,111,718.28	
Premium account City Hall-Civic Center	6,660.00	
Exposition Bond Fund	500,000.00	
Exposition Premium Fund	37,274.00	
Municipal Railway Fund	21,682.92	
Stanyan Street Opening Fund	10,989.07	
North Stanyan Street Widening Fund	6,420.29	
Stockton Street Tunnel Redemption Fund	2.89	
Stockton Steet Tunnel Assessment Fund	3,500.00	
Excavation Fund	62.40	
Total Sundry Funds		$10,634,622.68
Total Audits to March 31, 1913		17,869,064.56

POLICE COMMISSION PASSES ON PETITIONS.

At the meeting of the Police Commissioners held on March 31 the following petitions of retail liquor dealers were granted: George H. Dowsing, manager Metcalf Hotel Co. Inc., to purchase of Henry W. Marzolf, 706 Harrison street, and remove to 440 Geary street; Henry Wedekind, to remove from 1781 Railroad avenue, to 1860 Folsom street.

The following petitions were refused: Andrew S. Milinovich, to remove from southwest corner of Polk and Union streets to southeast corner Jones and Geary streets; John A. Raggett, to remove from northeast corner of Stanyan and Fell streets, to northeast corner Fulton street and Forty-ninth avenue.

Miscellaneous permits granted: James Burrell, billiard parlor, 1503 O'Farrell street; Schweinhard & Campbell, kinetoscope, southeast corner Ocean and Harold avenues; Aschiki Masiki, shooting gallery, to remove from 855 to 840 Kearny street; Joseph H. Manning, intelligence office, 130 McAllister street; Richard Cornwell, second-hand, 291 Eighth street.

Richard H. Woods was denied permission to open second-hand store at 1529 Mission street.

TWO PUBLIC CONTRACTS ARE AWARDED.

The Pacific Fire Extinguisher Company has been awarded the contract for furnishing and installing boilers, breeching and piping for the Relief Home, on the Relief Home Tract, at a cost of $12,863.00.

The contract for constructing a tank and tower for the Geary street carhouse, has been awarded to the Pacific Tank and Pipe Company, at its bid price of $1,249.00.

SUGGESTS CLASSES FOR WORKING CHILDREN.

Superintendent Roncovieri Makes Recommendation to Board to Assist Boys and Girls in Continuing Studies.

Superintendent of Schools Roncovieri has suggested to the School Directors that "continuation" classes be established in the mercantile district, in which children who are obliged to go to work before completing their education may be given additional instruction. In presenting the matter to the directors Roncovieri said that he had been informed by merchants that business is usually slack between 8 a. m. and 10 a. m., and that they could spare some of their young employes during those hours, permitting them to alternate in attending instruction.

"I recommend," said Roncovieri, "that one or more continuation classes be established in the downtown retail district in order to give these youthful workers an opportunity for continuing their education. Such classes should be in session from 8 to 10 o'clock every morning, one group studying until 10 o'clock, the other group staying until 9 o'clock, and returning to work. The groups should alternate weekly. Thus each pupil would have nine hours schooling a week.

"This system would, in my opinion, have many advantages over the evening schools. In the morning the boys and girls are bright and fresh, but in the evening, after working all day, they are tired and worn out, and many stay from school several times a week. In a day school, pupils are removed from the dangers of the night and the street. It is particularly safer for girls."

President d'Ancona expressed the opinion that pupils of such classes should, in addition to the ordinary rudiments of the English course of instruction, be taught along the lines of their chosen vocation.

MUNICIPAL BAND CONCERT IN VISITACION VALLEY.

Director John A. Keogh has arranged the following program for the concert to be given next Sunday afternoon, April 13, at 2 o'clock, at Visitacion Valley School, Visitacion avenue and Schwerin street:

"The Star Spangled Banner."

1. March, "Hurrah, Boys!"..........................Joseph Lacalle
2. Tone Picture, "The Germans before Paris"............A. Trenkler
   In this number the composer portrays the diversity and character of the music performed by the various bands of the German army besieging Paris in the war of 1870-1871. It commences with the march, "To Paris"; then, followed by selections from "Light Cavalry Overture"; "The Watch on the Rhine"; "Bridal Procession," from Lohengrin; "Schubert's Serenade"; "Golden Robin," polka; waltz, "Castles in the Air"; "Anvil Chorus"; "The Carnival of Venice"; "The Beautiful Blue Danube," waltz; song, "The Post"; march, "The Countermarch"; and finale, song, "What Is the German Fatherland?"
3. Waltz, "Confidence".............................Emile Waldteufel
4. Overture, "Maxmilian Robespierre"..................Henry Litolff
5. Gavotte, "Herzensdieb" (Pilferer of Hearts)........Wilhelm Popp
6. Scenes from "Rienzi"..............................Richard Wagner
   (a) Grand war march; (b) Battle hymn.
7. Bohemian Dance, "Le Tasse" (The Toss)........Benjamin Godard
8. (a) Waltz song from "The Chocolate Soldier," "My Hero" ....Oscar Straus
   (b) Two-step, "Sweetmeats"........................Percy Wenrich
9. Intermezzo, "Lords and Ladies"....................Gustav Salzer
10. March, "Washington Post"..........................J. P. Sousa

"America."

The municipal band will give a concert on Sunday, April 20, at 2 o'clock, in Glen Park Pavilion, Glen Park, Diamond and Chenery streets.

STREET WORK IS SATISFACTORILY COMPLETED.

Street work has been satisfactorily completed at the following locations and accepted by the Board of Public Works: Eigth avenue, between Moraga and Noriega streets; Twenty-seventh avenue, between Anza and Balboa streets; Twenty-sixth avenue, between California and Clement streets; crossing of Twelfth avenue and Cabrillo street; Anza street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first avenues; crossing of Anza street and Twenty-seventh avenue.

SUPERVISORS GRANT PETITIONS FOR PERMITS.

The Supervisors have taken the following action upon petitions for permits:

Referred to Fire Committee.

Boilers—J. Charles Green Company, at corner of Stevenson street and Clinton Park; A. Pessano, at 720 Pacific street; Schlessinger & Bender, on east side of Kansas street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets.

Oil Storage Tanks—Metropolitan Investment Company, on south side of Clay street, 131 feet 9 inches west of Larkin street; Kanewski Bros., northeast corner of Nineteenth and Vermont streets; Mrs. Underwood Hall, on southeast corner of Sixth and Tehama streets; Sylvain Snaittacher, at southeast corner of California and Gough streets; Hecht Investment Company, at northwest corner of Post street and Van Ness avenue; American Oriental Company, at southwest corner of Illinois and Eighteenth streets.

Garage—Lubbe & Jones, at northwest corner of Bush and Taylor streets.

Blasting—E. W. Newell, in district bounded by San Bruno avenue, Silver avenue, Rankin street, Quesada avenue South and Islais Creek Channel; State Construction Company, at foot of Pierce street.

Referred to Health Committee.

Stables—Angelo Nicotra, for one horse at 247 Cotter avenue; Richard I. Whelan, for twenty-two horses, on north side of Tehama street, between Eighth and Ninth streets.

Permits Recommended—Passed to Print.

Stables—Marty & Reichmuth, at 1667 Folsom street, for four horses; J. W. Schouten & Co., on east side of Oak Grove street, 225 feet south of Harrison street, for twenty-one horses; Giacomo Cavallero, on east side of San Bruno avenue, 65 feet north of Nineteenth street, for one horse; Angelo Morabito, at southwest corner of San Jose and San Juan avenues, for one horse.

Boilers—Henry Hickman, south side of Springdale street, 756 feet 6 inches west of Mission street, 50-horsepower, for dyeing and cleaning works; Raisch Improvement Company, on west side of York street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, 50-horsepower, for operation of asphalt plant; Hotel Owners' Laundry Company, in York street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets, 100-horsepower, for laundry purposes.

Storage Tanks—Franklin Realty Company, north side of O'Farrell street, 150 feet east of Larkin street; Henry Hickman, south side of Springdale street, 756 feet 6 inches west of Mission street, capacity 1,500 gallons.

Laundries—Hotel Owners' Laundry Company, York street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets; Hop Lee, 474 Jackson street.

Dyeing and Cleaning Works—Henry Hickman, south side of Springdale street, 756 feet 6 inches west of Mission street, with permission to store 1,200 gallons of benzine.

Permits Granted—Final Passage.

Stable—W. H. Grahn, on west side of Bryant street, 188 feet south of Twenty-sixth street, for one horse.

Boilers—Mrs. J. P. Trouillet, 2131-33 Fillmore street, 30-horsepower, for laundry purposes; National Ice Cream Company, 366 Guerrero street, 25-horsepower, for elevator and steam fire pump; Frank Seamas, 763 McAllister street, 20-horsepower, for heating water for washing bottles and pasteurizing milk.

Storage Tanks—R. D. McElroy, southwest corner of Sixth and Natoma streets, capacity 1,500 gallons; Mrs. J. P. Trouillet, 2131-33 Fillmore street, capacity 1,500 gallons.

The Board of Supervisors has approved of the report of the Board of Public Works on the damage and benefits to be incurred in the change in grade of the northerly end of Polk street and with this settled, proceedings will be instituted to have the street regraded and improved as soon as is possible.

SCHOOL BOARD DISPOSES OF MANY MATTERS.

Supervisors Are Requested to Set Aside Twenty-five Thousand Dollars for Equipment of New Schools.

At an adjourned meeting of the Board of Education held on March 31, half pay during absence on account of illness was allowed to the following teachers, on recommendation of the Finance Committee: May Kelly, for two months; Marie Toland, Mary Donnelly, Elizabeth Harvey, Edith Cooke and Harriet Maguire, first month's absence; Julia Sullivan, two months; Mrs. L. A. Shaw, from January 6 to February 28.

Request was made of the Supervisors to set aside $25,000 for the equipment of the following named schools: Cooper, Oriental, Washington Irving, Patrick Henry, Glen Park Addition and Edison Addition.

The Board, at its regular meeting on the 2nd inst., rejected all bids for the installation of cupola for the Polytechnic High School.

Acting on the recommendation of the Finance Committee, the request of Miss Jessie Smith for an allowance of $120.25, the difference between the salary she received while in charge of the Denman School and $130.00 per month, was denied, as no change had been made in the status of the school from a $110 per month principalship during the period she acted as principal.

A resolution was adopted permitting principals to accept contributions from the children of other schools for the relief of the flood sufferers in the Mississippi Valley.

The following leaves of absence were granted: Julia Sarles and Mrs. A. Kennedy, extensions to beginning of fall term, and Cornelia Deneen for two months from April 4.

The request of Miss Jennie B. Holden and A. V. Holden that the Board rescind its action in accepting their resignations as teachers of the oral deaf classes, was denied.

The Crown Realty Company was granted permission to make certain alterations on building on school lot at 244 Post street, on condition that the alterations comply with all building laws, fire ordinances and insurance requirements.

SUCCESSFULLY PASS CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.

The following additional eligible lists have been announced by the Civil Service Commissioners:

TINNERS' HELPERS.

Rank.	Percent.	Name.	Address.
1	100	William L. Harders,	542 Linden Ave.
2	100	George F. Folsom,	533 Vienna St.
3	100	Patrick J. Powers,	2806 Baker St.
4	100	John J. Hayes,	2075 Grove St.
5	100	John Layton,	2914 24th St.
6	100	James Hudson,	435 Hayes St.
7	100	Charles E. Cullen,	1941 Mission St.
8	100	Robert E. Murray,	1649 Bush St.
9	84	Edward Dempsey,	2540 Howard St.
10	84	William Bottrill,	1041 Valencia St.

VARNISHERS AND POLISHERS.

Rank.	Percent.	Name.	Address.
1	100	Frederick V. Anderson,	72 Lloyd St.
2	100	William E. Wolff,	595 28th Ave.
3	100	Thomas E. Monahan,	1261 Hampshire St.
4	100	Charles T. Autagne,	1046 McAllister St.
5	100	James T. Kelly,	1143 Cole St.
6	100	George L. Autagne,	213 Stanley St.
7	100	Samuel H. Evans,	1770 Greenwich St.
8	100	Lawrence A. Morelli,	1029 Franklin St.
9	100	Jens A. Madsen,	2874 Bush St.
10	100	George W. Estes,	242a Oak St.
11	100	William A. O'Leary,	549 8th Ave.
12	100	Alfred L. Dilly,	1565 Dolores St.
13	100	Charles Christianson,	630 Berlin St.
14	100	Thomas F. Kernan,	150 Vicksburg St.
15	98.25	Joseph C. Granville,	1152 Treat Ave.
16	98	Humphrey J. Desmond,	218 Head St.
17	97.375	Hans P. Petersen,	715 Andover St.
18	97	Edmund J. Hanna,	1280 Dolores St.
19	97	Edward J. McLean,	1432 8th Ave.
20	95.65	Robert Martin,	874 Grove St.
21	95.5	John J. Lane,	2926 San Jose Ave.
22	90.875	Edwin T. Curley,	719 Fillmore St.
23	89.625	James Leary,	1119 Castro St.
24	84.25	Michael Martin,	84 Chenery St.
25	81.5	John E. McDermott,	64 Lloyd St.

J. H. Nelson has been awarded the contract to construct a sewer in Ottawa avenue from San Jose to Winnipeg avenue.

ARNOLD'S REPORT READY FOR DELIVERY.

The reports of Bion J. Arnold, traffic expert, on railway conditions in this city have been printed in one volume and will be ready for distribution next week. The price of the volume has been placed at one dollar, to cover the cost of printing.

The report of City Engineer O'Shaughnessy on municipal railway extensions in this city has also been printed and is ready for distribution.

Copies of the report may be obtained at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, City Hall, 1231 Market street.

COMMITTEE NAMED TO DRAFT NEW STREET LAWS.

For the purpose of framing the necessary ordinances to make effective the several amendments to the Charter relating to street work, the Supervisors at their meeting on Monday, authorized the appointment of an advisory committee, to consist of the bond and ordinance clerk of the Board of Supervisors, an employe of the Board of Public Works, and an Assistant City Attorney. This committee will proceed without unnecessary delay to draft the necessary laws and submit them to the Streets and Sewers Committee of the Supervisors, for consideration and recommendation to the Board of Supervisors for passage.

RECORDER FILES MONTHLY REPORT.

The Recorder reports that 4360 documents were filed in his office during March, the most important of which were: Deeds, 1244; deeds of trust, 173; reconveyances of deeds of trust, 129; mortgages of real property, 618; releases of mortgages of real property 348; mortgages of personal property, 134; releases of mortgages of personal property, 23; builders' contracts, 135; notices of completion of builders' contracts, 151; liens 154; leases, 75; decrees establishing title, 223, other decrees, probates etc. 82; marriage certificates 343.

The receipts for the month were $7350.25 and the expenses $6082.68.

MILLION AND A HALF IN BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS.

The Building Inspection Bureau reports having issued 135 permits during the week ended on the 4th inst., the contemplated improvements representing an estimated expenditure of $1,467,913. Among the permits granted was one for an addition to the St. Francis Hotel, to cost $600,000, and a fourteen-story hotel to be built by the Clift Estate, at the southeast corner of Geary and Taylor streets, at a cost of $550,000. Both of these buildings are to be of Class A construction. Permits were also issued for seven Class C buildings, to cost $160,000, and forty-seven frames, $122,678. In addition to the new buildings, seventy-nine permits were issued for alterations, representing an expenditure of $34,635.

PROPERTY OWNERS SIGN FOR STREET WORK.

The Board of Public Works has, by resolution, granted permission to property owners to do street work at the following locations, under private contract: Eighteenth avenue, between Quintara and Pacheco streets; Oxford street, between Felton and Silliman streets; Ulloa street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth avenues; southerly half of Geary street, between Presidio and Masonic avenues; Palou avenue, between Lane and Mendell streets; Thirty-second avenue, from California street to a line 600 feet northerly; Balboa street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second avenues; Thirty-ninth avenue, between Anza and Balboa streets.

P. J. Gartland has been awarded the contract to repair and pave, where needed, Rhode Island street between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets.

Panama-Pacific International Exposition Notes of General Interest

Professor Charles E. Van Barneveld, head of the mining department of the University of Minnesota, has been appointed chief of the department of mines and metallurgy in the division of exhibits of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

His selection is an assurance that the mining exhibit will be one of the best ever seen at an international exposition.

He has an intimate first hand acquaintance with the mining districts of the United States, Canada and Mexico, the result of extensive travel during his fourteen years' service with the Minnesota School of Mines. For six years prior to his connection with the university he was engaged in general mining practice in the southwest and in Mexico.

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Thomas G. Stallsmith of Chicago has been appointed chief of the department of agriculture in the division of exhibits of the Exposition.

He is extensively known throughout this country and many other agricultural countries of the world as an expert in agriculture, agricultural implements and machinery.

Stallsmith spent about twelve years in foreign countries representing agricultural implement manufacturers. He is familiar with modern methods of soil culture, fertilization and intensified farming, and expects to interest the leading agricultural interest of the world in the Exposition.

Stallsmith is to have charge of the palace of agriculture and the pure foods exhibit palace. These immense buildings will have an erea of nearly seven thousand square feet.

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Arched trusses for the palace of machinery, the largest building of its kind ever constructed on the Pacific Coast, are being put in place on the Exposition site.

There are one hundred and twenty-five of these trusses, each weighing four tons. Two giant "travelers" are used in placing the heavy woodwork.

The trusses rise one hundred feet from the floor of the immense structure. It is estimated that seven million feet of lumber will be used in their construction.

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Six thousand applications for concessions at the Exposition have been filed with Director Frank Burt of the division of concessions and admissions, and although only thirty-one contracts have been granted to concessionaires, the latter will expend more than two million dollars in preparing their attractions for 1915.

"It is safe to predict," said Director Burt, "that this division when complete will represent an investment of ten million dollars and the employment of seven thousand people, which is far in excess of previous expositions, their average investment having been seven million dollars with the employment of five thousand people.

"This is phenomenal, as the division of concessions and admissions of the Exposition will only have sixty-three acres devoted to concessions, whereas other expositions used from one hundred and four to one hundred and twenty-four acres for the same purposes."

However, the success of this division may be attributed to the fact that it will accept only that which represents what is best in the amusement world. Small uninteresting "side shows" are eliminated. Only those that are educational and clean receive the consideration of the division.

PROCEEDINGS BEFORE BOARD OF HEALTH.

At a regular business meeting of the Board of Health held on Tuesday the following appointments were made from the civil service registers of eligibles:

Thomas E. Gill	Cook, City and County Hospital.
John Lane	Cook, Relief Home.
F. S. Marshall	Cook, City and County Hospital.
R. J. Kavaney	Cook, Relief Home.
John Nelson	Cook, T. B. Hospital.
T. King	Cook, Relief Home.
Annie Burfiend	Cook, Relief Home.
W. J. Blyth	Cook, Relief Home.
Fred C. Smith	Cook, City and County Hospital.
H. B. Meyers	Cook, Isolation Hospital.
Marie E. Gill	Seamstress, Receiving Hospital.
Margaret Ilg	Seamstress, Emergency Hospital.
Sophie Breitenstein	Seamstress, City and County Hospital.
Mrs. H. Sarcander	Seamstress, Relief Home.
L. L. Ososke	Butcher, Relief Home.
Walter T. Lee	Gardener, Relief Home.
C. E. Erickson	Laundry Worker, Relief Home.
L. McDonnell	Laundry Worker, Relief Home.
M. Howlett	Laundry Worker, Relief Home.
Louise Ferdinando	Laundry Worker, Relief Home.
Mrs. Fannie Julio	Laundry Worker, Relief Home.
Mary K. Traver	Laundry Worker, Relief Home.
F. R. Haney	Pantry Worker, Relief Home.
C. J. Brown	Waiter, City and County Hospital.
R. W. Snelling	Waiter, City and County Hospital.
P. Bokariza	Waiter, City and County Hospital.
C. Burg	Engineer, Relief Home.
B. W. Alstrand	Cook, Isolation Hospital.

Dr. Alanson Weeks, Chief Surgeon Emergency Hospital, was granted an indefinite leave of absence, having been suddenly called away to Europe. Dr. W. H. Harrison was appointed Acting Chief Surgeon during his absence.

Emergency Surgeon Alfred Roncovieri was granted two weeks leave of absence from April 8, Dr. J. G. Harrington being appointed to fill the vacancy.

On the suggestion of Dr. Emil Herwig, the Board of Supervisors will be requested to have the Municipal Band render occasional concerts at the Tuberculosis Hospital, the City and County Hospital and the Relief Home for the benefit of the inmates of the several institutions. Dr. Herwig states that this plan is generally followed throughout the leading cities in Europe and has been productive of good results.

The Board was informed by the consulting architects of the Board of Public Works that an estimate has been submitted for the construction of a Potrero Emergency Hospital to cost $18,000, same to be included in the budget for 1913-14.

Births registered during week ended April 5, 176; deaths, 168.

Following is a list of communicable diseases reported and arrests made during the week ended April 5: Diphtheria, 5; measles, 20; mumps, 183; pertussis, 5; pneumonia, 9; scarlet fever, 6; tuberculosis, 32; typhoid fever, 1; varicella, 48; tetanus, 2; erysipelas, 3; rabies (animal), 4.

ARRESTS.

John J. Silveira, dairyman, Lawrence, milk; Jas. A. Philpott, dairyman, Pleasanton, milk; W. S. James, contractor, 6031 Geary street, maintaining a nuisance.

LIST OF BIDS CALLED FOR.

Date Bids to be Received.	Nature of Contract.	Department Receiving Bid.
April 16, between 2 and 3 p. m.	Railway track construction on Geary street, Thirty-third avenue, Balboa street, Forty-fifth avenue, Cabrillo street, from Geary street near Thirty-third avenue to the Great Highway	Board of Public Works.
April 30, between 2 and 3 p. m.	General construction, plumbing and gas fitting, furnish and install boilers, boiler auxiliaries, etc., installation of heating and ventilating system in Polytechnic High School building (separate contracts)	Board of Public Works.

MUNICIPAL RECORD

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Urge Government Ownership of Telegraph and Telephone Systems

The Supervisors, at their meeting on Monday last, adopted the following resolution urging Congress to take steps to secure government ownership and control of all telegraph and telephone systems:

> Whereas, The telegraph and telephone are daily becoming more necessary to the comfort and convenience of all the people; and
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> Whereas, In its original grant of franchise to the Western Union Telegraph Company the government of the United States reserved the right to acquire the same; and
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> Whereas, Government ownership and control of the means of transmission of electric messages and communications is as logical and necessary as its monopoly of transmission of written or printed matter; therefore,
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> Be it resolved by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, That in the judgment of this Board the present is the time for the acquisition of these utilities by the government of the United States, and that the Congress be urged to take such steps as may be necessary for the acquisition and establishment of a Federal telegraph and telephone system, rendering a local intrastate and interstate postal service.

Clerk Dunnigan was directed to transmit copies of the resolution to the Senate and House of Representatives and to California's representatives in Congress.

Against Rate Fixing by State Railroad Commission.

A resolution was adopted declaring the opposition of the Board to the fixing of public utility service rates by the State Railroad Commission, as proposed in a Constitutional Amendment presented by Senator Sutherland.

Proposed Amendment to Code of Civil Procedure.

Another resolution urging an amendment to the Code of Civil Procedure, to provide that the time limit for the filing of liens on property on account of public work shall be sixty days after the acceptance of the work by the city, instead of sixty days after its completion, as at present, was referred to the Judiciary Committee for consideration.

Ordinances Finally Passed.

Reciting that certain sewer bonds, school bonds, hospital bonds and garbage system bonds of the issue of 1908, and City Hall bonds of the issue of 1912, and Polytechnic High School bonds of the issue of 1910, remain unsold after having been advertised for sale, no bids therefor having been accepted, and directing that such unsold bonds be placed on sale at the office of the Treasurer of the City and County of San Francisco, and fixing the price and the conditions under which such bonds may be sold by the said Treasurer of the City and County.

Providing for conditional acceptance of the roadway of Cabrillo street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth avenues.

Providing for full acceptance of the roadway of the intersection of Chattanooga and Twenty-first streets.

Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Bryant, Brannan, Townsend, King, Division, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Vermont, Kansas, Rhode Island and De Haro streets, on Potrero and San Bruno avenues.

Ordering the performance of street work at the following locations: Clayton street, between Seventeenth street and Parnassus avenue; intersection of Ashbury and Downey streets; Ashbury street, from Downey street to Clayton street; intersection of Ashbury and Clayton streets; Grand View avenue, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets produced; Twenty-first street, produced, between Grand View avenue and Worth street; Charter Oak avenue, from Burrows street, produced, to a point 137.75 feet northerly therefrom; Charter Oak avenue, between the northerly and center lines of Burrows street, produced; Charter Oak avenue, between the center and southerly lines of Burrows street, produced; Charter Oak avenue, from the southerly line of Burrows street, produced, to the center line of Egbert avenue, produced; Egbert avenue, from the center line of Charter Oak avenue to the northwesterly line of Phelps street, and Egbert avenue, between the northwesterly and center lines of Phelps street.

POLICEMEN ESCAPE WITH REPRIMANDS.

Commissioners Deal Leniently with Patrolmen Found Guilty of Having Maltreated a Prisoner.

The Police Commissioners at a special meeting on the 10th inst. placed Patrolmen Michael J. O'Sullivan, James Foley and Jeremiah M. Dwyer on the retired list.

Policemen Peter C. Blick and John J. Mangan, found guilty of having maltreated a prisoner, and Policeman James F. Halsey, guilty of insubordination and of having failed to patrol his beat, escaped with reprimands.

Policemen Peter Smith and Maurice J. Corridan were acquitted of charges of neglect of duty.

Policeman Robert A. Curtin was granted six months' leave of absence from May 1 without pay.

At the meeting of the Board held on the 14th inst., Lieutenant William E. Dinan, Corporal Frank De Grancourt and Policeman William F. Buckley were found not guilty of charges of neglect of duty.

Policeman James M. McEachern pleaded guilty to having been late in responding for duty and was reprimanded.

Arthur F. Dowie, Harold W. Levy and William P. Sullivan were appointed regular policemen, subject to the usual probationary period provided for in the charter.

The appointment of Cyril S. Haywood, a special policeman at the Emporium, was revoked.

Frank N. Rodgers was appointed special officer for the Harbor Commission and Henry V. Falconer for the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company.

The Park Commission has endorsed the movement of the Native Daughters of the Golden West to place a $20,000 memorial statute in the fine arts exhibit at the Exposition.

SCHOOL BOARD TRANSACTS ROUTINE BUSINESS.

Directors Express Appreciation of Generous Response Made to Appeal for Relief for the Flood Sufferers.

The School Directors at their meeting on the 9th inst. allowed Miss M. M. Rowe half salary for second month of her absence on account of illness. Action was deferred on the application of Miss M. A. Wright for half salary and the secretary was instructed to ask the petitioner to furnish a doctor's certificate.

The secretary reported the receipt of $3780.00 rental of the Lincoln School lot for April, $17.00 rental of lot at Vallejo and Taylor streets and deposit of the moneys with the City Treasurer.

On recommendation of the schools committee the following leaves of absence were granted: Mrs. Mary L. O'Neal, three weeks from March 24, Miss Mary T. Mooney from the 4th inst. to the beginning of the fall term, Turid Aune from March 24 to opening of fall term.

A resolution was adopted calling the attention of the Board of Public Works to the depressions in the yard of the Lowell High School.

On motion of Director Jones the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

> Resolved, That the Board of Education hereby expresses its appreciation of the spirit that prompted the teachers and the pupils of the school department to make their generous contributions for the relief of the sufferers from the recent floods in the Eastern States.

The secretary was instructed to send a copy of the resolution to each principal with directions that the same be read in each classroom.

The janitorial committee recommended a thirty days' leave of absence for Mrs. McMahon, janitress at the Pacific Heights School; reported the temporary assignment of Miss S. McDevitt during said leave; the temporary employment of Miss Maria Carlsen, Noe Valley School, effective April 13; the temporary employment of M. Joyce, George Peabody School, during the absence of John Brennan, effective April 9; that J. Lascuola be appointed janitor at the Jean Parker School, this order effective March 31. The recommendations were approved.

A recommendation from the Superintendent of Schools that Miss E. A. King, Fairmount School; Miss M. Barry, Hancock School; Mrs. M. A. McCarthy, Junipero Serra School, and Miss Adele Tobriner, special teacher of cooking in the Horace Mann School, be elected regular teachers in the department was referred to the schools committee.

SHACKS IN FIRE LIMITS TO BE TORN DOWN.

Chief Building Inspector Horgan has announced that on April 24 a crew of workmen under his direction will begin the removal, at the owners' expense, of all frame shacks within the fire limits. Horgan says that there are 240 shack buildings remaining out of the 1800 which formerly stood in the fire limits.

DRESDEN HAS MUNICIPAL DAILY NEWSPAPER.

Dresden, Germany, had bequeathed to it some years ago a newspaper which is operated by the city, two-thirds of the profits of the enterprise being used by the city for beautifying it and for charitable purposes, the remaining one-third being paid to the heirs of the original proprietor. Later, the owner of the printing establishment which had printed this paper since 1848 gave the entire establishment to the city without retaining any share of the profits for himself or his heirs, the profits from this establishment to be used by the city in the same way. It is reported that the combined profits from the paper and printing house now amount to about $60,000 a year.—Municipal Journal.

SUPERVISORS ACT ON VARIOUS PETITIONS.

The Board of Supervisors has taken the following action upon various applications for permits:

Referred to Fire Committee.

Oil Storage Tanks—Mrs. Julia Cronan, on north side of Bush street, 300 feet east of Taylor street; Consumers Ice Company, at 436 Eighth street; J. Lawson, on west side of First avenue, adjoining Presidio wall.

Garage—P. J. Mehegan, at 2335-2345 Pine street.

Boiler—Smith Engine Company, at 320 Market street; P. Lassegues, at 4104 California street; Louis Galtie, at 339 Eighth street.

Laundry—P. Lassegues, at 4104 California street.

Referred to Public Health Committee.

Stable—John Dematei, at Silver avenue and Holyoke street, for one horse.

Permits Recommended—Passed to Print.

Laundry—Tivoli Laundry, Inc., at 720 Pacific street.

Boilers—Schlesinger & Bender, Inc., east side of Kansas street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, 60 horsepower, for pumps and steam heating; Spring Valley Water Company, east side of Van Ness avenue, between Beach and Jefferson streets, 160 horsepower, for pumping water; Tivoli Laundry, Inc., 720 Pacific street, 25 horsepower, for laundry purposes.

Storage Tanks—Hecht Investment Company, northwest corner of Van Ness avenue and Post street, capacity 1800 gallons; Sylvain Schnaittacher, southeast corner of California and Gough streets, capacity 1500 gallons; J. A. Ephraim, southwest corner of Baker and Fulton streets, capacity 1500 gallons; Kanewske Bros., northeast corner of Vermont and Nineteenth streets, capacity 1500 gallons; Mrs. Underwood Hall, 241 Sixth street, capacity 1500 gallons; Metropolis Investment Company, south side of Clay street, 131 feet 9 inches west of Larkin street, capacity 500 gallons.

Stable—George Poulos, in rear of 1718 Twelfth avenue South, for one horse; Ernst & Hover, on east side of Eleventh street, 200 feet south of Market street, for 130 horses; Howard C. Holmes, at southwest corner of Green and Sansome streets, for 40 horses; Angelo Picetti, at northeast corner of Niagara and Louisberg streets, for one horse.

Application for Permit Denied.

Stable—P. L. Giannini, at 58 Hoff avenue, for four horses.

Permits Granted—Final Passage.

Stable—Marty & Reichmuth, at 1667 Folsom street, for four horses; J. W. Schouten & Co., on east side of Oak Grove street, 225 feet south of Harrison street, for twenty-one horses; Giacomo Cavallero, on east side of San Bruno avenue, 65 feet north of Nineteenth street, for one horse; Angelo Morabito, at southwest corner of San Jose and San Juan avenues, for one horse.

Boilers—Henry Hickman, south side of Springdale street, 756 feet 6 inches west of Mission street, 50 horsepower, for dyeing and cleaning works; Raisch Improvement Company, on west side of York street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, 50 horsepower, for operation of asphalt plant.

Storage Tanks—Franklin Realty Company, north side of O'Farrell street, 150 feet east of Larkin street; Henry Hickman, south side of Springdale street, 756 feet 6 inches west of Mission street, capacity 1500 gallons.

Laundry—Hop Lee, at 474 Jackson street.

Dyeing and Cleaning Works—Henry Hickman, south side of Springdale street, 756 feet 6 inches west of Mission street, with permission to store 1200 gallons of benzine.

A petition endorsed by the City Beautiful Committee has been presented to the Supervisors which provides for parking, ornamented with flowers and trees, along Elizabeth street, between Hoffman avenue and Bellevue street.

PROCEEDINGS BEFORE FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

Punishment is Meted Out to Firemen Found Guilty of Having Violated Rules of the Department.

The Fire Commissioners at their meeting on Friday last ordered that Thomas Sheehan of Engine Company 40 be suspended for 30 days from the 4th inst. for having neglected to obey orders.

Henry Welch of Engine Company 26, who was suspended on March 1, was deprived of pay until the 9th inst., when he was placed on the retired list.

Charles McLaughlin of Engine Company 16 was suspended for three days for having failed to respond with his company to an alarm of fire.

The complaint against R. Witts of Engine Company 2, accused of having neglected to obey an order of a superior officer, was dismissed as inquiry showed that Witts had misunderstood the order.

The Chief Engineer reported that he had temporarily assigned J. R. Maxwell and James Layden to act as first and second assistant chief engineers, said assignments to date from April 1.

The position of Harry Piper was changed from hoseman to stoker of Engine Company 20, on recommendation of the Chief.

Charles Shay, a hoseman of Engine Company 12, was allowed salary as engineer of said company from February 1 to March 16, as there was no eligible list of engineers during the time he served in the capacity of enginer. The action of the Commission is subject to the approval of the Civil Service Board.

A communication from the Chief of Police regarding alleged violation of the traffic ordinance by Ward Miller, a hostler at the Fire Department stables, was referred to the Chief Engineer for investigation and report. Similar disposal was made of a complaint filed against A. Bartmann, engineer of Engine Company 34, accused by Geilsdorf & Backman of having failed to pay a debt due them.

The annual vacations of 15 days of officers, members and employees of the department will commence on May 1.

John Sheehan, drayman at the Corporation Yard, was granted leave of absence for one month from the 7th inst., with permission to leave the city on account of sickness.

Owing to the great expense incurred in heating Engine House No. 28 by steam radiators, it was decided to request the Board of Public Works to provide more economical system for Engine Houses 24 and 47. Request will also be made for figures covering the complete installation of a new system in Engine House No. 28.

An order was issued directing all employees of the pumping stations of the high pressure system to wear the regulation uniforms of the department.

BOSTON MAY OPERATE MERRY-GO-ROUND.

Mayor Fitzgerald intends to attract the children of Boston to the parks and open places in the summer, even though the city has to go into the amusement business. Boston will own and operate a large municipal merry-go-round on Franklin Field, if one of the mayor's plans is accomplished, with three rides at the cut-rate of 5 cents. The mayor has taken up with the Park Department the matter of buying a number of cows, which will be kept at the parks, the milk being sold to the children at bargain prices. Operatic and dramatic performances in the open air, under municipal control, are also being considered by the mayor. A zoo has recently been constructed at Franklin Park, and it is fairly well stocked with animals, and a municipal aquarium in South Boston is another recently acquired adjunct to the park system attractions.

MUNICIPAL JOTTINGS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

Three new flushers and sprinklers have been purchased for the use of the street repair department.

The Playground Commission is making arrangements for May Day exercises at all of the six large playgrounds of the city.

The Civic League of Improvement Clubs has endorsed the lower Market street agreement between the United Railroads and the city.

On recommendation of the City Engineer the Board of Works has approved of a change of grade on Downey street, from Ashbury street northerly.

The Supervisors have adopted a resolution requesting Mayor Rolph to appoint a committee of fifty to arrange for the proper observance of Memorial Day.

The Universal Electric and Gas Company has been granted permission to open Stevenson street, between Third and Fourth streets, to make extensions to its service.

The City Engineer has reported to the Board of Works that it will cost $2200 to reduce sidewalk widths to ten feet on the Post and Stockton street sides of Union Square.

The Supervisors have adopted the recommendation of the Public Utilities Committee that the advertising privilege in the cars of the Geary Municipal Road be let for a period of five years.

The City Electric Company has been granted permission by the Board of Works to make street openings in Battery street, between Pine and California streets, for extension of its service.

City Engineer O'Shaughnessy has reported that it will cost $20,000 to replace curbs and restore street paving if sidewalk widths are reduced to 12 feet on Polk street, from Greenwich street north.

An ordinance outlining the procedure by the management of the Geary Municipal Railway in cases of accident, has been referred to the Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney for consideration.

General Manager Black of the United Railroads has informed the Supervisors that as soon as it can be reached the company will repave between its tracks on Ellis street, from Webster to Steiner street.

Henry T. Smith, a member of Lincoln Post G. A. R., has been appointed by the Supervisors as Superintendent of Interment of ex-United States soldiers and sailors and marines for the City and County of San Francisco, vice Bullis, resigned.

The Board of Works has recommended to the Supervisors that the site of the proposed Marshall Primary School be changed from the southeast corner of Nineteenth and Angelica streets to the southeast corner of Fifteenth and Capp streets.

Action on the proposed ordinance dividing the city into districts for the purpose of fixing rates for the transportation of personal baggage and regulating the receipt and delivery thereof, has been postponed for one week to permit of further investigation.

Supervisor Payot has announced that next week fires will be started in the new Islais Creek incinerator and that within less than a month the plant will be in full operation for the destruction of that portion of the city's garbage which it can handle. The capacity of the plant is 120 tons a day. There will also be a banquet at the formal opening of this newest municipal project.

The Supervisors have instructed the clerk to advertise for bids for the sale at public auction of lands of the Relief Home Tract. Two propositions will be submitted, one to sell the tract, consisting of 26 acres in its entirety; the other to sell it with the reservation that about one and a quarter acres be reserved for a street to be constructed under the supervision of the Board of Public Works in accordance with the lines and grades furnished by the City Engineer.

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CONCERT SCHEDULE OF THE MUNICIPAL BAND.

Director John A. Keogh has arranged the following program to be rendered at the municipal band concert to be given next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Glen Park pavilion at Diamond and Chenery streets:

"The Star-Spangled Banner."

1. March—"The Nibelungs" ....Richard Wagner
2. Waltz—"On the Beautiful Rhine"..............Keler Bela
3. Selection of "National Airs"......arr. by Theo. M. Tobani
4. Scenes from "Il Trovatore" ....Giuseppe Verdi
   (a) Anvil Chorus.
   (b) Duet for cornet and baritone, "Miserere."
   Cornet, Wm. Mahood; baritone, Geo. Barrett.
5 Suite (three movements)—"From Foreign Lands"........ ....Moritz Moskowski
   (a) German.
   (b) Russian.
   (c) Spanish.
   These numbers are beautiful, characteristic compositions, and typify splendidly the tender sentiment of German song, the melancholy of Russion folk-tones, and the fire and dash of Spanish dance music.
6. Overture—"Midsummer Night's Dream"..Franz von Suppe
   The duet for E flat and B flat clarinets played by J. C. Goetze and H. B. Randall, respectively.
7. (a) Song—"La Paloma"........... . ...Yradier
   (b) Two-step—"Waiting for the Robert E. Lee"........ ....Muir and Abraham
8. Ballet—"Love's Whisper"...............Alfred C. Marks
9. Entr-acte—"Miss Dolly Dollars".........Victor Herbert
10. March—"The Cuckoo" ....Henry Fillmore

"America."

The municipal band will give a concert at Buena Vista Park, south of Haight street, between Broderick street and Central avenue, on Sunday afternoon, April 27, and in Golden Gate Park stadium on the afternoon of May Day.

SIGN PRIVATE CONTRACTS FOR STREET WORK.

Property owners have been granted permission by the Board of Public Works to perform street work, under private contracts, at the following locations:

Northerly half of Fulton street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth avenues; Balboa street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth avenues; crossing of Plymouth avenue and Farallones street; Eighteenth avenue, between Anza and Balboa streets; crossing of Thirty-third avenue and Anza street; intersection of Twenty-second and Vicksburg streets; Twenty-first street, between Douglass and Worth street; Diamond street, between Surrey and Sussex streets; Thirty-fifth avenue, between Geary and Clement streets; westerly half of Fifteenth avenue, from Balboa street to line 100 feet northerly; Twenty-first avenue, between Cabrillo and Fulton streets.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS SATISFACTORILY COMPLETED.

The Board of Public Works has accepted street work satisfactorily completed at the following locations:

Crossing of Beale and Bryant streets; crossing of Beale and Harrison streets; Upper Terrace, between Clifford street and a point 456 feet southerly; in Laidley street, between Castro and Roanoke streets; Quintara streeet, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth avenues; Kearny street, between Union and Filbert streets.

FREE LECTURE SCHEDULE FOR COMING WEEK.

Following is a schedule of the lectures to be delivered during the coming week under the auspices of the Board of Education:

Monday, April 21—Irving M. Scott School, Tennessee, near Twenty-second, "Scenes in Londin, England, and Scotland," Robert J. Buchanan.

Wednesday, April 23—Vialtacion Valley School, Vialtacion avenue and Schwerin, "The Exposition of 1915," Louis Levy.

Wednesday, April 23—Rochambeau School, Twenty-fifth avenue, between Lake and California, "Newcomers to America," Martin A. Meyer.

Thursday, April 24—Junipero Serra School, Highland avenue and Holly Park, "Milk, Pure and Impure," Adelaide Brown, M. D.

The lectures begin promptly at 8:15 o'clock p. m. and usually are illustrated with stereopticon.

NEW RULES FOR HANDLING PAY CHECKS.

Treasurer McDougald has directed a circular letter to the heads of all municipal offices and bureaus, requesting strict compliance with the following rules to be observed in the presentation of demands:

1. The party performing the service must make his demand upon the Treasury by signing his name in the space provided for that purpose. This will apply to all departments alike, Police, Fire, School, Health, Public Works and all municipal offices. In the case of the pay check system, the name must be signed in the space for the signature for identification at the time of delivery in the presence of the party delivering the same, and before it goes to the Auditor for his approval.

2. If the demand or pay check is passed to another for collection the payee's endorsement must appear on the check, and a written order to the Treasurer for payment must accompany same.

3. The (second) party receiving the money must also sign his name and give his or her address before payment will be made.

The recent embezzlement of money belonging to employees at work on the Hetch Hetchy water system by the timekeeper of the Board of Public Works, has called attention to the danger of passing out demands on the Treasury to other than the person in whose favor the same is drawn. McDougald believes that observance of the rules above given will prevent any further trouble in the handling of pay checks or demands.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS GRANT SEVERAL PERMITS.

At the meeting of the Police Commission, held on the 7th inst., the following petitions for permits were granted:

Emilio D. Bacigalupi, to remove saloon from 115 Clark street to 70 Jackson street; Herman Hohn (Sealed Package), to purchase of Louis Sini, 431 Green street, and remove to 677 Bush street; Peter Thomas, to open billiard parlor at 250 Fourth street; Mrs. Edna Eldren, intelligence office, 2629 Mission street; Charles P. Troy, auctioneer, 24 Carl street; James S. Webster, auctioneer, 121 Sutter street; Adolf Guthertz, second-hand, 723 Howard street; James Jowels, second-hand, southeast corner Third and Market streets.

Petitions filed by Charles King, for a kinetoscope parlor, 2030 Sutter street, and Benjamin Reuben, for a second-hand store at 376 Fifth street, were withdrawn.

Meyer Philips was denied permission to open a second-hand store at 419 Third street.

BUILDING INSPECTION BUREAU MAKES REPORT.

The Building Inspection Bureau reports having issued 102 permits during the week ended on the 11th inst., 39 of which were for new buildings to cost $447,615.00. The remaining permits were for alterations entailing an expenditure of $33,806.00.

DONAHUE FOUNTAIN TO BE REMODELED.

The Board of Public Works has asked the City Engineer for plans for the proposed changing of the Donahue Fountain at the junction of Market and Bush streets to a drinking fountain "for man and beast." The proposition is to do away with the ornamental "fish-mouth" jets, and the miniature pool into which they discharge.

PLANS ARE COMPLETED FOR THE AUDITORIUM.

Building Will Be Rushed to Completion and be Ready for the Conventions Scheduled for Next Year.

The drawings, plans and specifications for the structural steel to be used in the auditorium to be erected in the Civic Center area have been completed by the architects and bids will be advertised and contracts let with the least possible delay.

The steel fabrication in the building is probably the most elaborate for any structure which has been constructed of late, the most interest centering in the massive dome, 190 feet in diameter and rising at the crest 96 feet above the floor of the main auditorium.

This dome is octagonal in shape, rests on massive supports of steel and concrete which will support a weight of 450 tons, steel trusses, beams, arches and girders all exposed to view and fabricated so as to preserve strength and at the same time be pleasing to the eye.

A feature of the dome will be the great octagonal wing, which will take the weight and thrust of the dome. Another feature will be the cantilever supports for the galleries, which accommodate about 4500 persons. In all there will be 3500 tons of steel in the building.

It is expected that the contracts for the excavation, foundation and cut stone facings for the building will be let in a short time and actual construction of the building begun. Once this is done there will be little doubt about the completion of the building by the summer of 1914 so as to have it ready for several pre-exposition national conventions which are scheduled to meet in San Francisco that year.

When the steel and masonry are in place but little time will be required for the interior finishing.

OPERATIONS OF STREET CLEANING DEPARTMENT.

Following is the report of the operations of the Street Cleaning Department from April 5 to 11, both days inclusive:

	Hand Sweeping, Square Yards. Day.	Hand Sweeping, Square Yards. Night.	Machine Sweeping. Square Yards. Day.	Machine Sweeping. Square Yards. Night.
Central district	5,003,600			
District No. 1	1,155,900			
District No. 2	1,812,100		75,700	
District No. 3	686,300	313,200	22,400	251,800
District No. 4	651,000	273,000		719,400
District No. 5	2,038,600			
Total	11,347,500	586,200	98,100	971,200
	586,200		971,200	
	11,933,700		1,069,300	

	Sprinkling.	Flushing.	Washing with Squeegees.	Washing with Hose.
Central district	421,400	443,900		
District No. 1	871,600	417,800		
District No. 2	673,600	252,700		
District No. 3	1,115,600	287,300	60,300	7,600
District No. 4	1,746,800	360,100		
District No. 5	685,000		50,000	
Total	5,514,000	1,761,800	110,300	7,600

In addition to the foregoing, fifteen families were supplied with water on each of the days included in the report.

DOUBLE TEAMS (Days Employed).

On dirt wagons	289½
On sprinklers	57¼
On flushers	33
On street sweeping machines	15
On squeegees	9
Total teams	403¾
Average number of teams employed per day	57
Loads of dirt removed from the streets	983
Average number of loads of dirt removed per day	140
Average number of sweepers employed per day	158

EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

Pay roll, employees	$3,805.62
Pay roll, teams	2,624.38
Total pay roll	$6,430.00

DOME OF SAN FRANCISCO'S NEW CITY HALL.

PROPOSE TO BORE THROUGH BERNAL HEIGHTS.

Property Owners and Improvement Clubs Behind Tunnel Project in the Southern Section of the City.

Property owners who are willing to bear the expense of carrying to successful issue a project to construct a tunnel through Bernal Heights have recommended to the Supervisors that the City Engineer be requested to report on the feasibility of the scheme. In addition to receiving the signatures of the property owners directly interested, the project has the endorsement of the Holly Park, Cortland avenue, South of Army Street and Ingleside Improvement Clubs.

It is proposed to begin a highway at Folsom and Twenty-sixth streets to enter Bernal Hill by a double bore at Stoneman street along the line of Folsom street to Powhattan; continue the street to be opened to Cortland avenue and across Islais Cheek channel by a viaduct to Silver avenue.

The estimated cost of the project is $550,000. It has been represented to the Supervisors that no other tunnel project can ever affect the territory and that the district is so large and the benefits so great that the corresponding assessment will be so small and there will be practically no opposition.

The Street Committee will ask the Supervisors to set aside a sum of money sufficient to lower the grade of Hayes street on the Scott street hill as soon as waivers of damages are received from affected property owners.

MORE INSANITARY BUILDINGS ORDERED DOWN.

Health Commissioners Condemn Old Structures That Are Menace to the Health of the Community.

The Health Commissioners, at a meeting held last Tuesday, appointed G. J. Telfer sanitary inspector and William Hain cook from the Civil Service eligible lists.

The following action was taken on insanitary buildings:

Stable, 325 Fulton street, condemned, 30 days granted to comply with requirements; stable, 544 Ash avenue, condemned, 30 days granted to tear down; stable opposite 8 and 10 Perry avenue, condemned, 30 days granted to tear down; residence, 46 Jasper place, condemned, 10 days granted to tear down; shack, 40 Jasper place, condemned, 30 days granted to tear down; stable and dairy, Girard avenue and Ingalls street, condemned, granted 30 days to vacate; Chinese laundry, 927 Pacific street, condemned, 60 days granted to comply with requirements; four refugee shacks, 106-108 Freelon street, two shacks to be torn down in 15 days.

The following cases were set for hearing next Tuesday:

Plumbing shop, 1515-17 Pine street; carpenter and woodworking shop, 1527 Pine street; stores, etc., 1582-90 O'Farrell street and 1406-08 Webster street; shed, 2924 Sacramento street; residence, 3215 Twenty-third street, and stable, 305 Twentieth street.

The health officer reported that 116 births and 161 deaths were registered during the week ended April 12.

During the same period the following cases of contagious diseases were reported: Diphtheria, 14; measles, 20; mumps, 104; whooping cough, 12; pneumonia, 18; scarlet fever, 8; smallpox, 4; tuberculosis, 38; typhoid, 5; varicella, 29; erysipelas, 2; rabies (animal), 2.

The following arrests for alleged violations of the health ordinances were reported: James A. Philpot, dairyman, Pleasanton, milk; Wm. S. James, contractor, 6031 Geary, maintaining a nuisance; Joseph Peters, dairyman, Holt, milk; Jens Jorgenson, cook, 1197 Folsom, milk; Chas. Hunt, merchant, 208 Washington, pure food; W. E. Rasmussen, machinist, 2790 San Bruno, maintaining a nuisance.

NOTES OF INTEREST FROM OTHER MUNICIPALITIES.

Wilcox, Pa.—Wilcox, a small town of 1000 population near Kane, is threatened with an epidemic of scarlet fever. All the schools and places of public worship have been ordered closed.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—Under a new ordinance the commissioner of education and health has been able to secure good results. This ordinance has to do with property, owned by out-of-town people, on which nuisances exist. It is applied more especially to stagnant ponds. Prior to the new legislation, the city's hands were tied unless the owner or his authorized agent could be located. Now, unless abatement of nuisances can be secured otherwise, the city is empowered to remedy the trouble, charging the work to the owner, and in extreme cases to sell the property after a given period for the purpose of reimbursing the municipality.

Santa Monica, Cal.—Acting upon the recommendations of the city's consulting water engineers that there is an abundance of fresh water available at Santa Monica to meet all demands, the city will abandon all thought of installing a salt water fire protection system, and will at once get busy with plans for providing a system of large fresh water mains to serve the two business and amusement districts. This expense, estimated at approximately $75,000, will be met through the creation of an assessment district.

Philadelphia, Pa.—The ordinances providing for eighty-cent gas were vetoed by Mayor Blankenburg, after the councils refused his request that they be recalled. The failure of the councils to provide other revenue for the city in place of that which would be lost by the reduction in the price of gas was among the reasons given for the veto.

Boston, Mass.—Under 150 pounds pressure the hydrant to be used for Boston's high pressure service demonstrated during a preliminary test that it is capable of discharging 2,200 gallons of water a minute, which is equal to the capacity of three engines under the present system. The test also showed that 3,000 gallons a minute can be discharged when the pressure is 300 pounds to the cubic inch.

Wichita Falls, Tex.—The Chamber of Commerce has announced an offer of $100 in prizes for the best-kept yards and premises in the city during the coming spring. Many have entered the contest which is expected to stimulate the planting of trees and flowers.

Tacoma, Wash.—Probably the first cafeteria ever operated by a municipality will be opened by the Metropolitan Park Board early this spring at the Point Defiance pavilion. On the first of the year the board took over all concessions at the pavilion including the boating dock, and it will operate them with the assistance of a superintendent. In addition to the money that will be spent by the board in improving the pavilion, $5,000 will be spent in erecting a car station with public comfort facilities near the street car entrance to the park. Plans for this building were prepared several years ago. The present board will follow out the original plans to a great extent. Estimates for the work will be asked for soon. Food at cost will be the board's policy in operating its pavilion and an effort will be made to make the cafeteria one of the park's main attractions.

MAKES REPORT ON STREET REPAIR WORK.

D. J. McCoy, Superintendent of Street Repairs, reports the following work done by his department during the week ended on the 9th inst., together with the cost of labor and teams:

MISCELLANEOUS.

Office and various	$195.50
Alameda street yard	428.25
Bridges and wharves	40.00
Sand pit	15.00
Fifteenth avenue dump	15.00
Nineteenth avenue boulevard	32.50
Wisconsin street, Twentieth to Twenty-second	111.25
San Bruno quarry	162.00
Sidewalks	55.00
Rock pile	3.00
Fulton street pit	6.00
Jones street dump	30.00
Asphalt teams, roving	352.62
Asphalt plant	371.25

ASPHALT PAVING.

	Sq. ft.	Cost.
Asphalt, roving	4,933	$142.81
Lincoln way, Seventh and Twentieth aves	8,100	186.75
Fulton street, Sixth to Tenth avenues	1,375	45.37
Geary street, First to Second avenues	905	42.37
Fifth avenue, California to Clement	825	9.75
Clement, Second to Fifth avenues	5,359	95.00
Twelfth, Howard to Harrison	14,240	200.00
Folsom, Twelfth to Thirteenth	19,771	223.50
	55,508	$945.55

BASALT PAVING.

	Sq. ft.	Cost.
Roving paving	1,150	$102.50
Fifth, Folsom to Harrison	3,150	147.50
Folsom, Beale to East	750	38.50
Union, Fillmore to Steiner	900	51.50
Minna, First to Second	2,600	144.00
Ninth, Howard to Harrison	14,830	485.00
Washington, Powell to Mason	500	47.00
Washington, Hyde to Leavenworth	1,050	102.50
Front, Jackson to Green	5,325	290.75
Beale and Mission	1,241	32.31
Howard, Fifth to Sixth	375	32.50
Howard, Main to East	3,325	165.50
Townsend, Second to Third	1,775	115.50
Third, Townsend to King	2,050	106.50
Steuart, Howard to Mission	8,500	429.70
	47,521	$2,291.26

GRADING, CONCRETING AND CURBSETTING.

Ritch, Folsom to Harrison	$9.50
Twenty-fourth, Howard to Harrison	476.25
Ninth, Howard to Bryant	519.50
Seventh, Mission to Folsom	257.13
Sacramento, Davis to Battery	161.50
Steuart and Folsom	2.44
Freelon, Fourth to Fifth	6.00
Beale and Folsom	74.24
Howard, First to Second	82.25
Taylor, Eddy to O'Farrell	467.68
Market, Seventh to Eighth	25.00
Natoma, Eighth to Ninth	60.37
Broadway, Montgomery to Kearny	274.50
	$2,416.36

Treasurer's Monthly Report of County Clerk's Special Account

(FOR MARCH, 1913.)

RECEIPTS.

Date.	Case No.	Dept. No.	Title.	Amount.		
Mar. 1, 1913			Cash balance		$29,983.02	
" 3, 1913	P. C. D.	4	People vs. Edward Terry	$ 100.00		
" 3, 1913	P. C. D.	4	People vs. Wm. B. Berlin	500.00		
" 4, 1913	43862	E. S. 4	Bercut vs. Evangelon	40.00		
" 4, 1913	46758	2	M. M. Lane vs. F. K. Lane	120.00		
" 5, 1913	2969	J. C. A.	W. W. Gillespie vs. M. T. Biertler et al	79.25		
" 6, 1913	P. C. D.	2	People vs. Albert Wilson	20.00		
" 6, 1913	4517	6	People vs. Clyde Hilliard	500.00		
" 6, 1913	P. C. D.	2	People vs. James Glasgow	1,500.00		
" 6, 1913	P. C. D.	2	People vs. Claude Boyd	20.00		
" 8, 1913	42808	8	L. M. Egbert vs. Nellie F. Cook	115.00		
" 8, 1913	4527	11	People vs. Archie Wilkie	1,500.00		
" 10, 1913	46540	8	Manuel K. Hall vs. Crocker National Bank	325.03		
" 12, 1913	P. C. D.	2	People vs. Louis Rigal	100.00		
" 12, 1913	P. C. D.	2	People vs Eli Salabert and Isidore Rigal	200.00		
" 12, 1913	P. C. D.	2	People vs Gertrude Craig	2,000 00		
" 14, 1913	45227	E. S. 1	John W. Staley vs Philip Nestor	85.20		
" 15, 1913	40619	7	Compodonica vs. Compodonica	18.00		
" 16, 1913	P. C. D.	4	People vs. Harry Weinberg	200.00		
" 17, 1913	P. C. D.	4	People vs. Chas. M. Everton	100.00		
" 17, 1913	P. C. D.	4	People vs Dora McVey	100.00		
" 18, 1913	4554	12	People vs M. Hirshbaum	2,500.00		
" 18, 1913	47316	2	G. Bauer vs. H. P. Lauritzen	378.04		
" 19, 1913	46711	8	Lewis E. Hanchett vs. J. M. Pembroke	5,250.00		
" 25, 1913	4625	12	People vs. Rupert T. Hoper	5,000.00		
" 26, 1913	P. C. D.	4	People vs. Albert Richert	50.00		
" 26, 1913	P. C. D.	4	People vs. John C. Shipper	50.00		
" 26, 1913	P. C. D.	4	People vs Beer Bovarsky	250.00		
" 28, 1913	46486	8	Havenkamp vs Equitable Life Assn. Soc. et al	787.00		
" 28, 1913	P. C. D.	2	People vs James Vernon	500.00		
" 31, 1913	47472	E. S. 4	Pan. Pac. Intl. Exp. vs. Wunder Brewing Co.	326.25	22,713.77	
			Total			$52,696.79

DISBURSEMENTS.

Date.	Case No.	Dept. No.	Title.	Amount.		
Mar. 3, 1913	4410	6	People vs. Wm. H. Obear	$1,000.00		
" 7, 1913	4412	6	People vs. M. Denoall	977.50		
" 10, 1913		11	People vs. Oscar Bank	1,466.25		
" 12, 1913	3177 J. C. A.	2	People vs V. Labrucherie vs. E. Reyes	102.44		
" 13, 1913	4517	12	People vs Clyde Hillard	500 00		
" 13, 1913	45119	E. S. 4	Nusbaum vs. Merchants' National Bank	303.02		
" 13, 1913	3177 J. C. A.	2	V. Labrucherie vs E. Reyes	20.63		
" 15, 1913			Assessor P. P. taxes 1913-14, receipt Nos. 1851 to 1891 inc.	567.19		
" 17, 1913	4527	11	People vs. Archie Wilkie	1,500 00		
" 17, 1913	P. C. D.	4	People vs. Harry Weinberg	200.00		
" 18, 1913	P. C. D.	2	People vs Albert Wilson	20.00		
" 21, 1913	46711	8	Lewis E. Hanchett vs. Jas. W. Pembroke	5,250.00		
" 21, 1913	2831	9	In re Est. of Otto Schinkel, decd	203.86		
" 21, 1913	3455	11	People vs. Chas. P. Grimwood et al	977.50		
" 21, 1913	29933	1	S. F. Gas & Elec. Co. vs P. J. Cunningham et al	1,967 05		
" 21, 1913	P. C. D.	2	People vs Claude Boyd	20.00		
" 21, 1913	40619		Compodonica vs. Compodonica	18.00		
" 22, 1913	29933	1	S. F. Gas & Elec. Co. vs. P. J. Cunningham et al	621.72		
" 22, 1913	29933	1	S. F. Gas & Elec. Co. vs. P. J. Cunningham et al	244.37		
" 22, 1913	29933	1	S. F. Gas & Elec. Co. vs P. J. Cunningham et al	1,967.04		
" 24, 1913	45475	11	People vs Frank Martinez	100.00		
" 25, 1913	45297	E. S. 1	John W. Staley vs. Philip Nestor	85.20		
" 28, 1913	46540	8	Manuel K. Hall vs. Crocker National Bank	325.03		
" 31, 1913	2969 J. C. A.	5	W. W. Gillispie vs. M. T. Biertier et al	79.25	$18,516.05	
			Cash balance March 31, 1913		34,180.74	
			Total			$52,696 79

JOHN E. McDOUGALD,
Treasurer, City and County of San Francisco.

PETITIONS FILED WITH POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

The following applications for permits will be considered by the Police Commission at a meeting to be held April 21, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.:

Saloons (to remove)—George A. Hurst, from 394 to 316 Third street; Frederick McComber from northwest corner First and Brannan streets, to 188 East street.

Saloons (to purchase and remove)—Charles W. Schoeneman, to purchase of Henry Haar, northwest corner Octavia and Grove streets, and remove to 177 Jessie street and conduct hotel and bar.

Second-hand Store (to remove)—Sanders Friedman, from 285 Fourth street to 342 Third street.

Second-hand Stores (new)—George Priest 1369 Mission street; Myer Pomeratz, 655 Montgomery street; Moritz Ehrlich, 1021 McAllister street; Manuel Lucas, 115 Church street; Joseph J. Payne, 3183 Army street.

Billiard Parlors (new)—Duncanson & O'Donnell, 1010 Kentucky street; Kamasaka Nitasake, 662 Pacific street; Robert H. Saulls, 624 Stanyan street.

Billiard Parlor (to remove)—Anderson & Crowell, from 8 Valencia street to 1657 Market street.

Intelligence Office (to remove)—Mrs. Knight Bauer, from 406 Kearny street to 966 Market street.

Henry P. Sophey, saloon and restaurant keeper at southeast corner of Stanyan and Page streets, has petitioned for permission to remove partitions between three dining rooms and garage and make one large dining room; open entrance from dining room to Page street; build store room in rear of dining room and close all connections from dining room to house upstairs.

John Bollier, saloon at northwest corner Fifteenth and Folsom streets, has asked for permission to add restaurant to saloon by occupying store adjoining on Folsom street side.

LIST OF BIDS CALLED FOR.

Date Bids to be Received.	Nature of Contract.	Department Receiving Bid.
April 30, between 2 and 3 p. m.	General construction, plumbing and gas fitting, furnish and install boilers, boiler auxiliaries, etc., installation of heating and ventilating system in Polytechnic High School building (separate contracts)	Board of Public Works.

DIRECTORY OF CITY OFFICIALS

MAYOR: JAMES ROLPH, JR.

Office—City Hall, 1231 Market Street.
EDWARD RAINEY, Mayor's Secretary.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Regular Meeting Every Monday at 2 o'clock at City Hall, 1231 Market St.
JOHN S. DUNNIGAN, Clerk, City Hall, 1231 Market St.; Room 222.
JOHN W. ROGERS, Chief Assistant.

MEMBERS.

PAUL BANCROFT, 731 Market St.
GUIDO E. CAGLIERI, 205 Columbus Ave.
ANDREW J. GALLAGHER, 418 Oak St.
GEORGE E. GALLAGHER, 148 Kearny St.
A. H. GIANNINI, Bank of Italy.
J. EMMET HAYDEN, 34 Market St.
FRED L. HILMER, 129 Davis St.
OSCAR HOCKS, 558 Guerrero St.
THOMAS JENNINGS, 440 Bryant St.
ADOLF KOSHLAND, 244 California St.
BYRON MAUZY, 250 Stockton St.
WILLIAM H. McCARTHY, 156 Second St.
RALPH McLERAN, 113 Clayton St.
CHARLES A. MURDOCK, 68 Fremont St.
DANIEL C. MURPHY, 712 Mutual Bank Bldg.
EDWARD L. NOLAN, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
HENRY PAYOT, 968 Ellis St.
ALEXANDER T. VOGELSANG, 14 Montg'y St.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Electricity—McLeran, Giannini, McCarthy. **Call of Chairman.**
Expositions—McCarthy, Bancroft, Hayden, Jennings, Vogelsang. **Call of Chairman.**
Finance—Jennings, McCarthy, Murphy. **Friday, 2:30 p. m.**
Fire—Giannini, Mauzy, McLeran. **Thursday, 2 p. m.**
Judiciary — Murphy, McLeran, and Vogelsang. **Wednesday, 3:30 p. m.**
Lands and Tunnels—Mauzy, Bancroft, Andrew J. Gallagher. **Friday, 2 p. m.**
Lighting and Rates—Nolan, Koshland, Payot. **Tuesday, 4 p. m.**
Police—Hocks, Caglieri, Hilmer. **Friday, 3:30 p. m.**
Public Buildings—Bancroft, Geo. E. Gallagher, McLeran. **Tuesday, 2 p. m.**
Public Efficiency and Civil Service—Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher, Murphy, Payot. **First and Third Tuesday, at 3 p. m.**
Public Health—Caglieri, Koshland, and Payot. **Wednesday, 10:30 a. m.**
Public Utilities—Vogelsang, Bancroft, George E. Gallagher, Mauzy, Murphy. **Wednesday, 2 p. m.**
Public Welfare—Payot, Hayden, Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher. **Second and fourth Tuesday, at 3 p. m.**
Publicity and Interurban Relations — Hayden, Hocks, Nolan. **Call of Chairman.**
Streets and Sewers—George E. Gallagher, Giannini and Nolan. **Thursday, 3 p. m.**
Supplies—Koshland, Hilmer, Murdock. **Wednesday, 3 p. m.**
Telephones and Rates—Hilmer, Hayden, Hocks. **Call of Chairman.**
Water Service and Rates—Andrew J. Gallagher, Caglieri, Mauzy. **Call of Chairman.**

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

City Hall, 1231 Market St.
Meetings Wednesday, 1:30 p. m.; Monday and Friday, 10 a. m.
ADOLPH JUDELL, President, New City Hall.
DANIEL G. FRASER, Y. M. C. A. Bldg.
C. S. LAUMEISTER, 1600 Lake St.
FREDERICK J. CHURCHILL, Secretary.

BUREAU OF ENGINEERING.

M. M. O'SHAUGHNESSY, City Engineer, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

BUREAU OF ARCHITECTURE.

JOHN G. HOWARD, FREDERICK H. MEYER, JOHN REID, JR., Consulting Architects, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

BUREAU OF STREETS.

ANDREW J. DONOVAN, Chief Deputy, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

T. A. REARDON, Pine and Larkin Sts.

BUREAU OF BUILDING INSPECTION.

J. P. HORGAN, Chief Inspector, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

STREET REPAIRS.

DAVID J. McCOY, Superintendent, Eleventh and Bryant Sts.

SEWER CLEANING.

JOSEPH LINEHAN, Superintendent, office, 2744 Sixteenth St.

STREET CLEANING.

PETER J. OWEN, Superintendent, Eleventh and Bryant Sts.

GEARY STREET MUNICIPAL RAILROAD.

Office, corner Geary and Josephine Sts.
THOMAS A. CASHIN, Superintendent.

SAN FRANCISCO MUNICIPAL BAND.

JOHN A. KEOGH, Director, Room 401, City Hall.

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

Meets Friday, 8 a. m., City Hall, 1231 Market St.
WILLIAM H. HAMMER, President, 810 Clay St.
HENRY U. BRANDENSTEIN, Mills Bldg.
JAMES E. DILLON, 167 Lexington Ave.
EUGENE E. PFAEFFLE, 45 Guerrero St.
FRANK KENNEDY, Secretary, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
THOS. R. MURPHY, Chief Engineer, City Hall, 1231 Market St.; office hours, 10:30 to 12 o'clock daily.
CHARLES TOWE, Fire Marshal, City Hall, 1231 Market St.; in office, 8 and 9 a. m., and 12 to 2 p. m.

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

Office, Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts. Regular meetings, Monday, at 7:30 p. m.
JESSE B. COOK, Savings Union Bank of San Francisco.
THEODORE J. ROCHE, President, Humboldt Bank Building.
MAX J. KUHL, Merchants National Bank Bldg.
DR. THOMAS E. SHUMATE, 86 Post St.
CHARLES F. SKELLY, Secretary.
D. A. WHITE, Chief of Police.
The Boards of Fire Commissioners and Police Commissioners have the management of the

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

WILLIAM J. NIXON, Chief Electrician, 55 Fulton St.

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTIONS.

McAllister St., opposite Hyde.
Meetings held at the call of the President.
JOHN P. HARE, President, 139 Eighth St.
JOHN HERMANN, 126 Folsom St.
THOS. V. CATOR, 3693 Twenty-third St.
CHARLES L. QUEEN, 533 Ashbury St.
WILLIAM McDEVITT, 1004 Fillmore St.
J. H. ZEMANSKY, Registrar.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSIONERS.

Meets Monday, at 7:30 p. m., City Hall, 1231 Market Street; Room 340.
E. A. WALCOTT, President, Commonwealth Club, 153 Kearny St.
MATTHEW BRADY, Mills Bldg.
B. B. ROSENTHAL, 1522 Webster St.
JAMES J. MAHER, Chief Examiner and Secretary, 1007 Castro St.

EFFICIENCY BUREAU.

E. R. ZION, Director, Room 844, City Hall.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

Main Office, 1085 Mission St., near Seventh.

Regular meeting of Board, second Tuesday of each month at 8 o'clock p. m. Special meeting every Tuesday (second excepted) at 4:30 p. m. for hearing of condemnation cases.

ARTHUR H BARENDT, Attorney at Law, President, Mills Bldg.
A. P. O'BRIEN, M. D., 126 Post St.
GUY E. MANNING, M. D., 391 Sutter St.
GEORGE B. SOMERS, M. D., Lane Hospital.
ARTHUR M. SHARP, 2730 Vallejo St.
FRANK J. KLIMM, 221 Oak St.
DENNIS J. MURRAY, 2774 Bryant St.
R. G. BRODRICK, M. D., Health Officer, 1085 Mission St. (Health Office).
WILLIAM C. HASSLER, M. D., Chief Sanitary Inspector, 323 Geary St.
ED. M. COFFEY, Chief Clerk and Statistician, 53 Portola St.
C. M. WOLLENBERG, Superintendent Relief Home for Aged and Infirm and temporarily Superintendent of City and County Hospital.
ALANSON WEEKS, M. D., Chief Surgeon Emergency Hospitals.
A. A. O'NEILL, M. D., Medical Superintendent, Isolation Hospitals.
EMMET L. WEMPLE, M. D., Chief Medical Inspector of Schools, 209 Post St.

PARK COMMISSIONERS.

Office, Golden Gate Park Lodge.
WILLIAM H. METSON, President of Board.
CURTIS H. LINDLEY, Mills Bldg.
EARL M. CUMMINGS, 3944 Clay St.
SIGMUND GREENEBAUM.
A. B. SPRECKELS, California and Davis Sts.
JAMES DE SUCCA, Secretary.
JOHN McLAREN, Sup't Golden Gate Park.

PLAYGROUND COMMISSION.

Meets Thursday, at 3 p. m., in City Hall.
REV. D. O. CROWLEY, Pres't, 720 Church St.
JOHN McLAREN, Park Lodge, Golden G. Park.
TIMOTHY A. REARDON, 671 Fulton St.
MARSHAL HALE, 26 Presidio Terrace.
A. A. D'ANCONA, Parnassus, bet. 1st and 2nd.
MRS. M. S. HAYWARD, 2121 Buchanan St.
MISS AGNES G. REGAN, 2039 Ellis St.
JOSEPH R. HICKEY, Secretary, Room 633, City Hall.

BOARD OF CENSORSHIP.

Room 638, City Hall.
J. F. WEBSTER, 125 Sutter St.
PETER PESHON, Police Department.
E. M. HECHT, Kohl Bldg.
MARY ASHE MILLER, 1595 Clay St
W P. WOBBER, 1325 Sixth Ave.

PUBLIC POUND.

Office and Pound, Sixteenth and Alabama Sts.
MATTHEW McCURRIE, Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

City Hall, 1231 Market St.

Regular meeting day, Wednesday, 2 p. m.

Regular meetings as a High School Board held on last Wednesday of each month.

A. A. D'ANCONA, President, 729 Shrader St.
JAMES E. POWER, 2361 Bryant St.
MISS SALLIE J. JONES, 1322 Masonic Ave
MRS. MARY W. KINCAID, 2901 Pacific Ave.
ALFRED RONCOVIERI, Superintendent of Schools (ex-officio, without right to vote), residence 2430 Vallejo St.
M. R. NORRIS, Acting Secretary, 1515 Lake St.

PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

Trustees meet first Tuesday of each month in Library, Hayes and Franklin Sts.
EUSTACE CULLINAN, President, Phelan Bldg.
MAX C. SLOSS, 3498 Clay St.
CHARLES H. BENTLEY, 120 California St.
WASHINGTON DODGE, City Hall, 1231 Market.
R. B. HALE, Market and Sixth Sts.
R. C. HARRISON, 1998 Vallejo St.
SHELDON G. KELLOGG, Crocker Bldg.
JOSEPH O'CONNOR, 338 Pine St.
JAS. D. PHELAN, Phelan Bldg.
EDWARD R. TAYLOR, 2326 California St.
JOHN H. WISE, 2160 Steiner St.
GEO. A. MULLIN, Secretary, 2520 Octavia St.

CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

Auditor—THOMAS F. BOYLE, McAllister St., opposite Hyde.
Treasurer—JOHN E. McDOUGALD, McAllister St., opposite Hyde.
Assessor—JOHN GINTY, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
Tax Collector—J. O. LOW, City Hall, 1221 Market St.
Coroner—DR. T. B. W. LELAND, 363 Fell St.
Recorder—EDMOND GODCHAUX, Hall of Records, McAllister Street.
City Attorney—PERCY V. LONG, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
District Attorney—CHARLES M. FICKERT, Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts.
Public Administrator—M. J. HYNES, 853 Phelan Bldg.
County Clerk—H. I. MULCREVY, City Hall, 1231 Market St. (Criminal Department in Hall of Justice).
Sheriff—FRED EGGERS, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

SUPERIOR COURTS.

THOMAS S. MULVEY, Secretary to Judges.

Civil Departments—City Hall.

Dept. 6—FRANK H. DUNNE, Presiding Judge, Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts.
Dept. 8—G. A. STURTEVANT, Judge, R'm 601.
Dept. 7—E. P. MOGAN, Judge, Room 508.
Dept. 1—J. M. SEAWELL, Judge, Room 523.
Dept. 2—F. J. MURASKY, Judge, Room 514.
Dept. 3—JAS. M. TROUTT, Judge, Room 507.
Dept. 4—J. J. VAN NOSTRAND, Judge, R'm 518.
Dept. 5—JOHN HUNT, Judge, Room 503.
Dept. 9—J. V. COFFEY, Judge, Room 529.
Dept. 10—THOS. F. GRAHAM, Judge, Room 519.
Extra Session 1—Room 606.
Extra Session 2—Room 525.
Extra Session 3—Room 325.
Extra Session 4—Room 333.

Criminal Departments—Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts.

Dept. 11—W. P. LAWLOR, Judge.
Dept. 12—GEO. H. CABANNIS, Judge.

JUVENILE COURT.

FRANK J. MURASKY, Judge.
JUVENILE COURT, 2344 Sutter St.
J. C. ASTREDO, Chief Probation Officer, Detention Home, 2344 Sutter St.

PROBATION COMMITTEE.

MRS. EDWARD L. BALDWIN, Chairman, 20 Market St.
JAMES R. PRINGLE, Merchants Exch. Bldg.
REV. D. O. CROWLEY, 720 Church St.
MISS McKINSTRY, 2988 Pacific Ave.
JESSE W. LILIENTHAL, Flood Bldg.
E. W. NEWHALL, 260 California St.
R. E. QUEEN, Sixteenth and Church Sts.

JUSTICES' COURTS.

City Hall, 1231 Market St.
CHAS. E. A. CREIGHTON, Presiding Judge, Room 423.
JAMES G. CONLAN, Judge, Room 431.
BERNARD J. FLOOD, Judge, Room 421.
A. B. TREADWELL, Judge, Room 417.
A. T. BARNETT, Judge, Room 418.
ROBT. W. DENNIS, Justices' Clerk, Room 485.

POLICE COURTS.

Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts
Dept 1—CHARLES L. WELLER, Judge.
Dept. 2—JOHN J. SULLIVAN, Judge.
Dept. 3—EDWARD P. SHORTALL, Judge
Dept. 4—DANIEL C. DEASY, Judge.

LAW LIBRARY.

Room 425, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
JAMES H. DEERING, Librarian.

MUNICIPAL RECORD

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Supervisors Negotiate Sale of Five Millions of Municipal Bonds

The Supervisors at their regular weekly meeting last Monday negotiated the sale of $5,104,000 five per cent City Hall, sewer, school, hospital and garbage system bond to a syndicate composed of the Harris Trust and Savings Bank, E. H. Rollins & Sons and N. W. Halsey & Co. The syndicate agreed to take the bonds at par and accrued interest at the time of delivery.

The Finance Committee submitted a lengthy report explaining the failure to dispose of an offering of $5,248,000 bonds on three different occasions—March 3, March 31 and April 18. Stagnation and overstocking of the bond market were given as the cause of failure to sell the bonds at these offerings.

The syndicate submitting the accepted proposition was a bidder March 3 on a 4.90 per cent basis for the entire lot, which included $144,000 4½ per cent Polytechnic School bonds, in addition to those sold. As the city had sold a previous lot on a 4.60 basis, the Finance Committee reported adversely on the bid. Furthermore, the syndicate asked to be relieved of its bid because of the sudden stringency of the money market. The two following attempts to sell the bonds, even though they were widely advertised, were unsuccessful chiefly because of market conditions.

The following excerpt from the report of the finance committee gives an interesting account of the great difficulty being experienced at this time in disposing of bonds:

> So far as the committee is able to learn there has been no market for bonds since January. Advices in this office and in the financial journals of the world uniformly agree that the financial condition, insofar as it relates to bonds, is universally worse than it has ever been. There are offered in New York more than $500,000,000 securities at big discounts, and no sale. Nearly every city, town and school district in the United States is issuing bonds beyond the capacity of the savings banks, insurance companies and investors to absorb them. Piled on top of these municipal securities are railroad, irrigation, utility, good roads and industrial bonds, which reach sums so great that no market can move them. Because of this glut of bonds investors have opportunity to purchase bonds of railroads which have heretofore sold above par, at discounts which net 7 per cent and more. It can be readily seen that municipals at 5 and 4½, which cannot be sold less than par, are not as easily sold as under ordinary conditions.
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> San Francisco is in no different situation than any other municipality. Vancouver now has on the market $5,000,000 five per cents and is unable to sell them. Los Angeles is having even greater difficulties than San Francisco in finding sale for its bonds. Counties in California, which have authorized and offered bonds, are also unable to realize on them.
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> New York has $50,000,000 bonds on sale and finds no ready market—and New York has a unique advantage in that the Comptroller is permitted to sell New York City bonds at discount to meet market conditions. New York's method of selling bonds is not restricted by charter limitations which require formal advertising and action by the Board of Aldermen; the Comptroller is empowered to offer bonds for sale whenever money may be required.
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> All the advices received by your Finance Committee declare that war conditions in Europe have alarmed investors so that no investments are being made.
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> Your committee is advised that members of a syndicate, which figured on bidding for San Francisco bonds, withdrew because of the discussion in the East of the alien land law bill now pending in the California Legislature. The committee wishes it distinctly understood that this is simply recorded as an excuse by bond buyers, and is not intended and must not be construed as a comment on pending legislation.
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> Bond buyers have professed reluctance to bid for large blocks of San Francisco bonds because no definite assurance could be given as to future sales and the amount thereof. The buyers say they are fearful that they might have a large amount of San Francisco bonds on hand, and another sale would leave them unprotected against a better market condition.
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> The difficulties in this connection are increased by a recent decision of the Supreme Court of California in the Connolly case wherein a rule is laid down that this city cannot levy tax for bonds unsold prior to the beginning of the fiscal year. In the past it has been the practice to sell bonds when the money was needed, this procedure making it possible to save interest and place bonds on the market at the most advantageous time. Under this Supreme Court rule the United Railroads, the Humboldt Bank and others have procured judgments against the city for $69,000 (and more to come) for recovery of taxes levied to pay interest on bonds sold in 1904. The enforcement of this rule means that the city must provide in June of each year for the sale of all bonds, the proceeds of which may be required for public work for the ensuing fiscal year. Bond buyers are aware of this rule and they are fearful that if they bought the San Francisco bonds now that another sale in June would overlap and prevent realization on a purchase at this time.

That the market will not be flooded with other local municipal bonds while the syndicate is marketing its purchase, it was provided that the city would not advertise for sale before October 1, 1913, the City Hall and school bonds bearing 5 per cent that have not yet been offered, and that the Supervisors should accept the proposal of the exposition company to purchase $4,000,000 of municipal exposition bonds with the provision that the exposition company agree not to offer these bonds for resale before May 1, 1914, without the syndicate's consent.

Amendment to Ordinance Lost by Tie Vote.

A proposed amendment to the ordinance prohibiting the blowing of automobile horns or the making of loud or unnecessary noises within one block of any public or private hospital was defeated by a tie vote. It has been proposed to amend the ordinance by inserting the words "on any public street", before the words "within one block of any private or public hospital".

The management of St. Luke's Hospital objected to the proposed amendment, claiming that it was being urged by the persons who are planning to construct a baseball park in Valencia street opposite the hospital property. The hospital officials contended that the noise attending a ball game would injure patients in the hospital and should not be tolerated.

When put to a vote the proposed amendment failed, there being eight opposed and eight in favor, one Supervisor absent and one excused from voting.

Wants Definite Rate for Taxi Cab Service.

A resolution introduced by Supervisor Giannini, asking that taxi cab owners be requested to submit a definite rate for service between hotels and residences and the ferry landing, railroad depot and hotels, was referred to the Police Committee for consideration.

Prohibiting Use of Initiative for Mercenary Purposes.

The following resolution, introduced by Supervisor Murphy, was adopted by unanimous vote:

Whereas, The recent investigation by the Telephone Rates Committee of this Board of the circumstances attending the proposal of an initiative rate ordinance by the so-called Telephone Users' Association has disclosed the possibility, if not the actual practice of graft in connection with this method of rate fixing, and

Whereas, There is no provision either in the Charter or in the general laws of the State for the punishment thereof, now therefore,

Be it Resolved, That the Legislature of the State of California be and it is hereby respectfully urged, to enact into law Assembly Bill No 1500, adding a new section to the Penal Code to be known and numbered as Section 54a, prohibiting the use of the initiative provisions of any State law or City Charter for mercenary purposes, and prescribing penalties therefor.

Geary Street Railroad Extension Under Consideration.

The Public Utilities Committee reported that it had not arrived at a decision as to which of the plans of the City Engineer relative to the extension of the Geary Street Railroad should be accepted, but it is hoped a conclusion will be reached before the next meeting.

Ordinances Finally Passed.

Providing for the conditional acceptance of Twenty-seventh avenue, between Anza and Balboa streets; Anza street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first avenues; crossing of Anza street and Twenty-seventh avenue; crossing of Cabrillo street and Twelfth avenue.

Establishing grades on Lowell street, between the northwesterly line of Brunswick street and the northwesterly line of Hanover street; on Whittier street, between Morse street and the county boundary line; on Oliver street, between Brunswick street and the county boundary line, and on Brunswick street, between Lowell street and the county boundary line, and repealing Resolution No. 10092 (New Series).

Approving and accepting a deed of easement from Alex. J. Young to the City and County of a sewer right of way described as follows: Commencing at the point of intersection of the center line of Waterloo street, produced, and the westerly line of Loomis street; thence easterly along the center line of Waterloo street, produced, for a distance of one hundred and thirty (130) feet, more or less; thence at an angle to the south of fifty-seven (57) degrees with the last described line for a distance of one hundred and eighty (180) feet, more or less, to Islais Creek channel.

Approving and adopting official map, entitled "Monument Map of Point Lobos avenue from Forty-eighth avenue to the Great Highway".

Ordering street work at Third avenue, between Cornwall and California streets; crossing of Third avenue and Cornwall street; Cornwall street, between Second and Third avenues; Fifth avenue, between Anza and Geary streets; Twelfth avenue, between Geary and Anza streets; crossing of Twelfth avenue, between Geary and Anza streets; crossing of Twelfth avenue and Anza street; Sixteenth avenue, between Fulton and Cabrillo streets; Twenty-first avenue, between California and Clement streets; Twenty-first avenue from Lake street to its northerly termination; Twenty-seventh avenue, between Lake and West Clay streets; Forty-second avenue, between Anza and Balboa streets; westerly half of Lyon street opposite termination of Filbert street; intersection of Filbert and Lyon streets; Stanyan street opposite intersection of Rivoli street; intersection of Stanyan and Rivoli streets.

PROTESTS AGAINST PROPOSED BROADWAY TUNNEL.

Margaretta D. Landon, who says she owns property on Broadway, between Jones and Leavenworth streets, has protested to the Supervisors against the proposed tunnel in Broadway, declaring it "absolutely as unnecessary as a bridge to the moon".

The contract for printing the delinquent tax list has been awarded to C. J. Collins of the Mission Enterprise, at the rate of four and one-fifth cents a line.

ROUTINE MATTERS BEFORE SCHOOL BOARD.

The School Directors at their meeting on the 17th inst. granted William F. Ringnalda an extension of leave of absence from the 23d inst. to the beginning of the fall term.

A resolution was adopted rescinding all existing rules or regulations in conflict with the provisions and operation of the civil service plan adopted on the 11th inst. by the Civil Service Board.

The Recreation League was granted the use of the Monroe School building on Monday, Thursday and Friday evenings.

Request was made of the Supervisors to establish grades on Sunnyside, Lippard, Berkshire and Felton streets, upon which the Glen Park School has frontages, so that the yard work at the school may be completed.

The following resolution, presented by Director Power was adopted by unanimous vote:

Whereas, His Honor, Mayor James Rolph, Jr., has appointed an official May Day committee, and

Whereas, Said committee desires and needs the co-operation and support of the School Department to make the day all that it should be for the children of our city; therefore be it

Resolved, That the principals, teachers and pupils be requested to co-operate with the official May Day committee so that the desired result may be accomplished, and the department circularized to that effect; and be it further

Resolved, That the principals and teachers be requested to make their plans for the preparation of the May Day celebration interfere as little as possible with school exercises.

J. H. Jones was appointed temporary janitor at the High School of Commerce during the absence of J. F. Mahoney.

The recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools that Rebecca M. Boukofsky be elected a regular vice-principal in the grammar schools was referred to the schools committee for consideration and report.

A. Carlisle & Co. was granted permission to withdraw its bid for post cards, having made an error in same.

Harriet E. Maguire was granted extension of leave of absence to the end of the present term and Charlotte E. Buckard from March 28 to May 1.

PETITIONS FILED FOR VARIOUS PERMITS.

At the meeting of the Police Commissioners to be held next Monday night the following applications for permits will be considered:

Saloons (to remove)—Nels Anderson, from 214 to 204 Steuart street; Milton Chovnski, from 536 Sixth street to northwest corner Seventh and Bryant streets; Thomas Caduff, from 546 to 241 Third street.

Hotel and bar (to remove)—Charles G. Gans, from 730 Grant avenue to southeast corner of Pierce and Greenwich streets; Burr & Richardson, from northwest corner of Sansome and Pacific streets to 440 Grant avenue.

Saloon (to purchase and remove)—Partington & Brewer, to purchase of John Daramburos, 727 Folsom street, and remove to 2557 Mission street.

Hotel and bar (to purchase and remove)—Samuel T. Lynn, to purchase of Frederick Howes, 513 Pacific street, and remove to 132 Fourth street.

Second hand dealers—Louis H. Solomon, 203 Sixth street; Louis Blumberg, 29 Clay street to remove; Joseph Radler, from 638 Pacific street to 759½ Howard street.

Pawnbroker—John B. Nye, 242 Kearny street.

Detective agency—Wylie Mansfield, at 683 Mission street.

Intelligence office—Mrs. Marguerite Lambert, at 1509 O'Farrell street; to remove: Tomotaro Shimuzu, from 416 Grant avenue to 1076 Stockton street.

Billiard parlor—Robert H. Saulls, 1926 Ninth avenue; John G. Kly, 290 Third street; Thomas Brown, 175 Jessie street.

ENGINEER BARTMANN IS WRONGLY ACCUSED.

Chief Murphy reports that an injustice was done Arthur F. Bartmann, engineer of Engine Company 34, when he was cited to answer a complaint filed by Geilsdorf & Backman, accusing him of having failed to pay a debt due them. When Bartmann, who is a new appointee from the Civil Service eligible list, appeared before the chief, to whom the complaint had been referred for investigation, the discovery was made that he was not the Bartmann who contracted the bill.

COMPLETE ARRANGEMENTS FOR MAY DAY.

Circular Letter is Addressed to Principals and Teachers Giving Outline of Celebration Program.

The following circular letter has been sent out by Col. J. E. Power, chairman of the parade committtee, to the principals and teachers of the school department regarding the May Day celebration to be held at Golden Gate Park next Tuesday:

> Your attention is respectfully called to the following program for the May Day celebration:
>
> (a) Parade around the inner track of the Stadium of all the children participating in folk dancing, athletic and special features such as drills, etc.
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> (b) May pole and folk dancing by the pupils from those schools that had had instruction in the dances.
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> (c) Special drills and forming of design May Day, 1913.
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> (d) Athletic competitions.
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> All of the exercises will take place in the enclosure at the Stadium and pupils should be advised that their parents or other relatives that accompany them to the park may locate themselves on the embankment overlooking the inner track. Police officers will show the people their places after they enter the Stadium through either the north or south tunnels.
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> The parade will commence at 1 p. m. sharp and full instructions and details as to formation, etc., will be sent in a later circular. All schools participating are requested to have school banners, flags and trophies with them and any school wishing to have any special feature in the parade will please notify Director Power as soon as possible.
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> The program is planned to cover from 1 to 3 p. m. Pupils should be advised to have their lunch before leaving for the park and to report there not later than 12:45 p. m.

The officers of the May Day Committee appointed by Mayor Rolph to arrange for the celebration are Supervisor J. Emmet Hayden, chairman; Mrs. Emma G. Lillie, vice-chairman; Col. Frank W. Marston, treasurer, and Charles Francis Adams, secretary.

The Sub-Committees appointed by Chairman Hayden follow;

Athletics—Eustace Peixotto, J. Edward Rodgers, William J. Drew, Al. Katchinski.

Folk Dancing—Mrs. Laura Bride Powers, Miss Agnes Regan, Mrs. W. H. O'Brien.

May Pole—Mrs. Eugene Duffy, Joseph Hickey, Miss Elizabeth Dennis, Mrs. James Rolph Jr.

Music—William J. Drew, Dr. A. A. d'Ancona, F. L. Hansen.

Publicity—Andrew G. McCarthy, C. F. Adams, Joseph Hickey.

Finance—Frank W. Marston, Ralph Pincus, Mrs. Emma W. Lillie, J. K. Prior Jr.

Transportation—Alexander Russell, William H. Metson, A. Roncovieri.

Parade—Col. J. E. Power, Robert Roos, Angelo Rossi, Otto Schiller.

Decorations—J. C. Kertick, C. T. Spader, Oscar Mohr, Otto Schiller.

Program and Talent—Ralph Pincus, Mrs. C. A. Hawkins, Mrs. Arthur Cornwall, S. J. Lazarus, Mrs. Marcus Koshland.

Co-operation—Dr. A. S. Musante, J. A. Keefe, E. A. Erickson, C. H. Workman, Mrs. W. H. O'Brien.

POUNDKEEPERS REPORT FOR MONTH OF MARCH.

The Poundkeeper reports that during March 535 dogs were destroyed, 55 redeemed, 22 released on license and 23 sold, leaving 26 on hand, April 1. In addition 50 head of large and small stock were impounded, and all but two redeemed. During the period reported, 305 cats were destroyed at the Pound. The total receipts for the month were $367.30.

CONTRACTORS PROTEST AGAINST WATER CHARGE.

The General Contractors Association has renewed its protest about the rate which is charged by the Spring Valley Water Company for water for building purposes. In a communication to the Supervisors the claim is made that the charge of 14 cents a barrel is far beyond reason and from six to twenty times what is charged in other cities where conditions are similar.

City Engineer O'Shaughnessy has reported against granting a permit to the Merchants Ice and Cold Storage Company to blast in the rear of their establishment at the base of Telegraph Hill, for the reason that to lower the grades of the streets sought to be opened would seriously interfere with the established grades of other connecting streets.

APPLICATIONS FOR PERMITS BEFORE SUPERVISORS.

The Supervisors have acted as follows on applications for permits filed with the Clerk:

Referred to Health Committee.

Dog Hospital—K. O. Steers, at 227 Trumbull street.

Stable—J. B. McGoldreck, for four horses at 51 Girard street.

Referred to Fire Committee.

Oil Storage Tanks—Mrs. R. A. Brownlee, on east side of Jones street, 95 feet south of Washington street; George Robins, Inc., at 1272 Market street; J. W. Lowden, at 7 Zoe place.

Boiler—J. Louhoo, at 2731 Twenty-third street; J. W. Lowden, at 7 Zoe place.

Wood Working Shop—Southern Pacific Company, at southwest corner of Kentucky and South streets.

Permits Recommended—Passed to Print.

Public Garage—Lubbe & Jones, at the northwest corner of Bush and Taylor streets, and to store 300 gallons of gasoline. Building is to be of class "A" or class "B" construction, with pressed, glazed brick front.

Boiler—J. Charles Green Co., five horsepower, at 1407 Stevenson street.

Oil Storage Tank—Mrs. Julia Cronan, 1500 gallons capacity, on north side of Bush street, 300 feet east of Taylor street.

Blasting—E. W. Newell, for the purpose of grading in the district bounded by San Bruno avenue, Augusta street, Silver avenue, Rankin street, Quesada avenue and Islais Creek channel.

Stable—John Dematei, for one horse, at Silver avenue and Holyoke street.

Application for Permit Denied.

Stable—Angelo Nicotra, for one horse, at 247 Cotter street.

Permits Granted—Final Passage.

Planer—H. S. Thompson, to operate a planer in lumber yard on Charles street, 90 feet west of Mission street, to be operated by electric motor.

Laundry—Tivoli Laundry, Inc., at 720 Pacific street; Hotel Owners' Laundry Company, York street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets.

Boilers—Schlesinger & Bender, Inc., east side of Kansas street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, 60 horsepower, for pumps and steam heating; Spring Valley Water Company, east side of Van Ness avenue, between Beach and Jefferson streets, 160 horsepower, for pumping water; Tivoli Laundry, Inc., 720 Pacific street, 25 horsepower, for laundry purposes; Hotel Owners' Laundry Company, York street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets, 100 horsepower.

Storage Tanks—Hecht Investment Company, northwest corner of Van Ness avenue and Post street, capacity 1800 gallons; Sylvain Schnaittacher, southeast corner of California and Gough streets, capacity 1500 gallons; J. A. Ephraim, southwest corner of Baker and Fulton streets, capacity 1500 gallons; Kanewske Bros., northeast corner of Vermont and Nineteenth streets, capacity 1500 gallons; Mrs. Underwood Hall, 241 Sixth street, capacity 1500 gallons; Metropolis Investment Company, south side of Clay street, 131 feet 9 inches west of Larkin street, capacity 500 gallons.

Stable—George Poulos, in rear of 1718 Twelfth avenue South, for one horse; Ernst & Hover, on east side of Eleventh street, 200 feet south of Market street, for 130 horses; Howard C. Holmes, at southwest corner of Green and Sansome streets, for 40 horses; Angelo Picetti, at northeast corner of Niagara and Louisberg streets, for one horse.

The City Attorney has been instructed to institute proceedings in eminent domain to acquire parcels of land at Jones and Greenwich streets for the Cooper School.

MUNICIPAL RECORD

is published every Thursday by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco at City Hall, 1231 Market street, for the purpose of furnishing information concerning public municipal improvements and the work of the several municipal departments.

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All matter intended for publication should be received not later than Tuesday noon.

The Recorder Press 28 Montgomery St.

CONCERT SCHEDULE OF MUNICIPAL BAND.

The municipal band will give a concert next Sunday afternoon, April 27, at 1:30 o'clock, in Buena Vista Park (East Side), south of Haight street, between Broderick street and Central avenue. Director Keogh has arranged the following program for the occasion:

"The Star Spangled Banner."

1. March, "San Francisco"..........................James G. Dewey
2. Overture, "The King of Yvetot"......................C. A. Adam
3. Three Irish Songs (by request)—
   (a) "Believe Me, if All Those Endearing Young Charms."
   (b) "The Cruiskeen Lawn."
   (c) "The Minstrel Boy."
4. Waltz, "Danube Waves"...............................J. Ivanovici
5. Grand Fantasy, "Reminiscences of Donizetti".................
   ....Arranged by Fred Godfrey
   The above number is an arrangement by the celebrated English bandmaster of melodies from several of Donizetti's operas, presented in the form of solos for the principal instruments.
6. Berceuse (Cradle Song) from "Jocelyn"..........Benjamin Godard
7. Song for Baritone, "Till the Sands of the Desert Grow Cold"
   .... Ernest R. Ball
   Soloist, W. A. Belard.
8. Two-step (new), "In My Harem".........................I. Berlin
9. Suite (four movements), "Egyptian Ballet"......Alexandre Luigini
10. March, "The Enterpriser".....................J. Dodewalt Lampa

"America."

A concert will be given by the municipal band on the afternoon of May Day in the stadium at Golden Gate Park. On the following Sunday afternoon, May 4, the band will give a concert at the Monroe School, Excelsior avenue, near Mission street.

PROCEEDINGS BEFORE POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

Policeman Percy F. Grigsby was tried and acquitted by the Police Commissioners last Monday night on a charge of neglect of duty preferred by Captain McManus.

Henry H. Ludolph was appointed a regular member of the department from the Civil Service list, subject to the usual probationary period of six months.

The appointments of John W. A. Cramer, William B. Welfitt and Thomas C. Johnson, as special police officers, were revoked.

Charles R. Shaw, Joseph A. Ottmann, Frank E. Greenebaum, Josef Sikora and Leo J. McGinn, were appointed special policemen.

FIFTY-ONE PERMITS FOR NEW BUILDINGS.

The building inspection bureau reports having issued 51 permits for new buildings during the week ended on the 18th inst., the estimate of cost of the proposed improvement being $502,405. In addition 64 permits, for alterations to cost $37,940, were issued.

TEACHERS' COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION.

Board of Education Issues Circular Giving Outline of the Points That Will Govern the Coming Test.

The Board of Education has issued the following circular which gives a general idea of the points governing the teachers' competitive examination:

> Applicants must be well educated, of good character and sound bodily health.
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> Married women are not eligible for the competitive examinations unless their husbands are totally incapacited through disease or infirmity.
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> Applicants must not be over thirty-five years of age.
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> Applicants who pass the competitive examinations are placed on an eligible list in the order of their standing in the examinations.
>
> Substitute teachers are selected from the eligible list as needed by the department and are appointed to regular positions in the order of their standing in the competitive examinations subject to a satisfactory probationary service of not less than two years before final election.
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> The written examinations are upon the following subjects:
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> 1. United States, history, American institutions and current events.
> 2. Arithmetic.
> 3. General science.
> 4. Personal and public hygiece.
> 5. Methods of teaching and school management.
>
> The examinations are not based upon any particular books. The following, however, indicate the scope and range of the subjects covered by the examinations:
>
> United States history and American institutions: Epochs of American History Series, three volumes (Longmans), Government in State and Nation, James & Sanford (Scribners), Government in the United States, Garner (American Book Co.).
>
> Arithmetic: Complete Arithmetic, Hamilton (American Book Co.), Robinson's Arithmetic with supplement of Fish's Problems, Packard's Commercial Arithmetic.
>
> General science: Rowell's General Science, Clark's (American Book Co.), Nature Studies by Hodge.
>
> Personal and public hygience: The Human Mechanism, Hough and Sedgwick (Ginn & Co.), Human Body and Health, Davison (American Book Co.), Primer of Hygiene, Ritchie-Caldwell, Primer of Sanitation, Ritchie.
>
> No formal examination in English is given. The ability to write and speak correct forceful English is determined from a consideration of the examinations in general.
>
> Applicants must obtain at least 75 per cent in each subject.
>
> Applicants who pass the written examinations appear before the Board of Education for an oral examination designed to test their fitness and technical training for teaching, their general intelligence, their information upon matters of world importance and present-day interest known to all educated persons who keep abreast of the times.

The above outline is being sent to those making application for information on the subject. A circular containing the information in detail is in the hands of the printer and will be ready for distribution later.

STREET WORK SATISFACTORILY COMPLETED.

Street work has been satisfactorily completed at the following locations and accepted by the Board of Public Works:

> Crossing of Cabrillo street and Thirty-ninth avenue; Sansome street, between Bush and Pacific streets; Geary street, between Buchanan and Divisadero streets; Potrero avenue, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets; Eighteenth avenue, between Balboa and Cabrillo streets.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE ON CANADA.

"Canada, the Old and the New" was the subject of an illustrated lecture in the free public lecture course given by Prof. Arthur H. Chamberlain, editor of the Sierra Educational News and secretary of the California Council of Education. Chamberlain is a traveler and writer on geographical themes and lectures extensively throughout the country.

Many beautiful colored slides were shown of the historic St. Lawrence river. Quaint Quebec, the English-French-American city, and Montreal were graphically described. The marvelous industrial development of middle and western Canada was brought out in views of grain and stock ranches. Peculiar interest attached to the views and descriptions of the Selkirks. Prof. Chamberlain in his travels in the Canadian Rockies has made many photographs of glaciers and peaks. His slides showing the wonderful coloring of the glaciers, the dangerous crevasses and the beautiful ice caves were a revelation.

APPRAISES SPRING VALLEY PROPERTIES.

City Engineer O'Shaughnessy Furnishes Supervisors With Figures for Use at Rate Fixing Hearing.

City Engineer O'Shaughnessy has filed an appraisement of the properties of the Spring Valley Water Company for rate fixing purposes. He values the company's holdings required and actually used in supplying the city with water at $28,119,052.14. The appraisal was made by him as a basis upon which the water rates for the coming fiscal year may be fixed and has nothing to do with the proposals of purchase by the city.

O'Shaughnessy's appraisement is based upon Judge Farrington's decision in the United States Circuit Court, in the water rate controversy which fixed the value of the properties in use in 1903-04 at $25,074,527. In his report O'Shaughnessy says:

> Since 1903-04 the Spring Valley Water Company has raised the height of the Crystal Springs dam, thus increasing the area of the reservoir by 214 acres, and under the principles laid down in Judge Farrington's decision, reservoir lands should be valued at $1000 per acre, and watershed lands at $100 per acre. This $192,000, added to $25,074,527, gives $25,267,127.
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> To this should be added the value of properties acquired since 1903, as follows:

25,274,707 acres watershed lands	$2,439,662.39
165.6 acres Lake Merced property	190,526.85
Water rights	56,[illegible]71.60
Rights of way	324,067.52
City reservoir sites	3,594.30
Pump tracts	17,587.50
Street assessment work in San Francisco	2,693.70
Physical improvements	2,131,485.50
Totals	$30,433,011.36
From this should be deducted the depreciation of physical properties	2,313,959.22
Leaving	$28,119,052.14

> Attention is directed to the fact that this appraisal contains no allowance for appreciation in value of properties appraised by Judge Farrington; no allowance for the value of reservoir properties in the Alameda Creek system, which the Spring Valley Water Company asserts are being used as reservoirs, nor any allowance over their original cost for properties purchased since 1903-04.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS ACT ON PETITIONS.

The Police Commissioners at their meeting on the 14th inst. denied the applications of Harry Rosenblum for permission to purchase saloon of Andrew R. Peterson at 210 Steuart street and remove to 1473 Bush street; Eugene T. Sutton to open second hand store at 1383 Mission street, and George L. Russell to conduct billiard parlor at northwest corner of Clement street and Fifth avenue.

The following petitions were granted: Oscar Larsen, to remove from 8 Sacramento street to 152 East street; Claude H. Mosley, to remove saloon from northeast Baker and Jefferson streets to 3202 Scott street; Patrick Finn, to remove saloon from 1058 to 1510 Kentucky street; Mrs. Julia Gould, to purchase saloon of Emil F. Klarsson, 204 Steuart street and remove to 233 Stevenson street; Kaprlalian & Lados to remove billiard parlor from 1010 to 752 Howard street; Jack Silver, to open billiard parlor at 842 Montgomery street; Bernard Schwartz, second hand dealer, to remove from 1152 Golden Gate avenue to 229 Fourth street; Carroll C. Band to open second hand store at 583 Twenty-eighth street; Eugene Dolan to open second hand store at 23 Valencia street; John M. Kepner, auctioneer, at 151 Sutter street.

The following petitions were withdrawn: James B. Waters, to purchase saloon of Frank J. Vennekohl, southeast corner Divisadero and Eddy streets, and remove to southwest corner Jones and O'Farrell streets; Joseph B. Madden, to purchase saloon of Ralph L. Wanger, southeast corner Gough and Sutter streets, and remove to 1495 Bush street.

The Superintendent of Street Repairs has been instructed to proceed with the improvement of Post street, between Taylor street and Van Ness avenue, as soon as possible.

REPORT OF STREET CLEANING OPERATIONS.

Superintendent Owen of the street cleaning department has filed the following report with the Board of Public Works, showing the operations of the department from April 12 to April 18, inclusive:

	Hand sweeping, square yards.		Machine sweeping, square yards.	
	Day.	Night.		Night.
Central District	5,003,600			
District No. 1	1,330,400			
District No. 2	1,966,200			
District No. 3	658,000	370,500	—	269,600
District No. 4	656,400	270,100	—	766,600
District No. 5	2,052,700			
Total	11,667,300	640,600	—	1,026,200
	640,600			
Total, day and night	12,307,900	—	—	1,026,200

	Sprinkling.	Flushing.	Washing with squeegees.	Washing with hose.
Central District	421,400	474,900		
District No. 1	742,700	510,100	60,000	
District No. 2	311,700	252,700		
District No. 3	1,289,900	300,500	59,300	10,700
District No. 4	2,344,200	328,000		
District No. 5	953,100			
	6,063,000	1,866,200	119,300	10,700

In addition to the foregoing, in District No. 5, fifteen families were supplied with water on each of the days included in this report.

DOUBLE TEAMS (DAYS EMPLOYED).

Teams on dirt wagons	293
Teams on sprinklers	68¼
Teams on Flushers	24¾
Teams on street sweeping machines	15
Teams on squeegees	8
Teams on hose washing	1½
Total	410½
Average number of teams employed per day	58
Loads of dirt removed from public streets	1,029
Average number of loads of dirt removed per day	147
Average number of sweepers employed per day	160

EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

Pay roll, employes	$3,752.25
Pay roll, teams	2,668.26
Total pay roll	$6,420.50

READY TO BEGIN STOCKTON STREET TUNNEL.

Within ten days a big steam shovel will be at the southerly portal to the Stockton street tunnel ready to eat its way into the hill towards North Beach.

C. E. Bade, general superintendent of the Jacobson, Bade Company, which has the contract for constructing the bore, signed the contract for construction Thursday and says that early next week he will begin the actual work of construction.

As a start the work will be confined to the southern entrance, beginning at Sutter street and will be pushed forward by hand and steam shovel until the tunnel proper is reached and the formation of the ground is disclosed.

As soon as this is done a battery of burley drills, operated by compressed air, will be thrown into the fore breast of the bore from both ends and there will be a ceaseless churning of drills and explosions of blasts, tearing away the earth and rock, which will continue until the hill is pierced and communication established between the north and south sides.

As fast as the dirt and rock is torn down it will be loaded into big five-ton auto trucks, with four yards capacity each, and taken away to a dumping place which has already been secured by the contractors.

TWIN PEAKS TUNNEL APPRAISERS NAMED.

The Board of Public Works has appointed William A. Shadde and George H. Luchsinger appraisers to assess the value of the easements, rights of way and land necessary to be acquired for the Twin Peaks tunnel, also the damages done to property.

All bids received for the construction of the Le Conte School have been rejected as too high, and new proposals ordered advertised for.

COMMISSIONERS TRY CHARGES AGAINST FIREMEN.

Several of the Accused Present Excuses to Board and Escape With Reprimands.

The Fire Commissioners, at their meeting on the 18th inst., heard and disposed of charges filed against several members of the department. Ward Miller, a hostler, accused of having violated the traffic ordinance while driving the department hay wagon, was reprimanded.

L. Carney, a truckman of Truck Company 5, who had been suspended for addressing the chief in an insolent manner over the telephone, was restored to duty, as Carney satisfied the Commissioners that his offense was unintentional.

Gabriel Cuneo, a hoseman of Engine Company 32, was deprived of one day's pay for having failed to report back for duty on time, at the expiration of his meal hour, on the 9th inst.

L. Wolters, a hoseman of Engine Company 22, who failed to respond to an alarm of fire on the 12th inst., escaped with a reprimand, as it was his first offense during sixteen years' service with the department.

Hydrantman Thomas Gallagher, who failed to respond to a third alarm of fire on the 12th inst., was let off with a reprimand.

The matter of the dynamiting squad of the department being placed in charge of the dynamiting operations at the old City Hall site, was referred to the advisory architects for report.

The request of Joseph Finn, engineer of Engine 22, that the records be changed so as to allow him credit for time of service since January 5, 1892, the date that he originally entered the service, instead of December 23, 1893, as now shown on the records, was granted.

The transfer of 500 feet of discarded fire hose to the Street Repair Department, was directed.

The chief was directed to have repairs made to the sidewalk in front of Hale Bros.' store, damage on March 25 by one of the horses attached to Engine Company 17.

F. J. Hughes, hoseman, was transferred from Engine Company 41 to Engine Company 23; John Breen, hoseman, from Engine Company 23 to Engine Company 26.

A communication was directed to be sent to the Spring Valley Water Company requesting that better water service be furnished to certain parts of the Richmond District and also in the vicinity of the new engine house being erected at Wilde avenue and Girard street.

A communication from the South of Army Street Improvement Association, requesting an extension of the high pressure auxiliary water system out Mission street from Twenty-ninth street to the viaduct, was referred to the Board of Public Works.

The request of the Oceanside Improvement Association, that the electric lights in front of the headquarters of Engine Company 45 be allowed to burn all night was granted. Heretofore the lights have been extinguished at 10 o'clock.

G. R. Lawson, captain of Engine Company 6, and W. P. Delany, machinist at the Corporation Yard, were granted leaves of absence with permission to leave the city, owing to sickness.

Dennis J. Roche was appointed a hoseman from the Civil Service eligible list.

A resolution temporarily appointing John R. Maxwell first assistant chief engineer and James R. Layden second assistant engineer was lost, Commissioners Brandenstein and Hammer voting in favor and Pfaeffle and Dillon against its adoption.

Contract has been awarded for the construction of Engine House No. 24, to be located at the southwest corner of Hoffman avenue and Alvarado street; cost, $33,262.00.

STREET REPAIR DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS.

Following is a report of the work done by the street repair department during the week ended on the 16th inst., together with the cost of labor and teams:

MISCELLANEOUS.

Office and various	$461.60
Alameda street yard	383.50
Sidewalks	70.38
Bridges and wharves	64.00
Sand pit	18.00
Fifteenth avenue dump	18.00
Nineteenth avenue boulevard	39.00
San Bruno quarry	321.00
Asphalt team, roving	510.25
Asphalt plant	359.50

ASPHALT PAVING.

	Sq. ft.	Cost.
Asphalt, roving	4,291	$156.00
Sixteenth street, Potrero ave. to Kansas	6,341	90.50
Valencia, Seventeenth to Twentieth	985	55.60
Divisadero, Sutter to Pine	1,680	42.75
Harrison, Twenty-fourth to Twenty-fifth	560	12.00
Taylor, Eddy to Ellis	6,406	67.50
Twenty-fourth, Howard to Harrison	12,854	164.00
Twelfth, Folsom to Harrison	8,739	148.50
Fifteenth, Guerrero to Mission	44,233	415.60
Columbia Square Park (sidewalk)	1,[illegible]60	97.00
Oak, Webster to Stanyan	600	58.12
Sixteenth ave. and Lincoln way and vicin.	1,332	38.88
Stanyan, Oak to Frederick	1,200	38.87
Totals	90,481	$1,385.12

BASALT PAVINGS.

	Sq. ft.	Cost.
Basalt, roving	1,980	$117.50
Union, Buchanan to Steiner	3,850	211.50
Washington, Leavenworth to Hyde	1,280	123.00
Front, Washington to Jackson	675	53 00
Washington, Powell to Mason	1,525	102.00
Twenty-second, Church to Dolores	20	8.87
Vallejo, Polk to Van Ness ave	4,000	231.00
Ninth, Folsom to Bryant	8,600	417.63
Larkin and Union crossing	3,230	155.75
Hyde and California crossing	100	8.88
Steuart and Mission crossing	1,180	49.25
Pacific, Stockton to Powell	...	19.50
Bryant, Third to Fourth	...	6.50
Seventh, Howard to Folsom	...	13.00
Third, Howard to Harrison	3,700	229.25
Minna, Fifth to Sixth	4,055	231.00
Howard, First to Second	6,900	352.[illegible]5
Third, Townsend to Bryant	200	13.31
Natoma, Eighth to Ninth	4,100	202.69
Mission, First to Second	600	40.06
Brannan, Fifth to Sixth	600	38.00
Freelon, Fourth to Fifth	5,210	243.63
Totals	51,805	$2,867.67

GRADING, CURBSETTING AND CONCRETING.

Sacramento, Battery to Davis	$250 00
Natoma, Eighth to Ninth	72.00
Freelon, Fourth to Fifth	90.00
Taylor, Ellis to Geary	502.25
Twenty-fourth, Howard to Harrison	231.50
Pacific, Stockton to Powell	228.50
Broadway, Montgomery to Kearny	330.75
Ninth, Howard to Bryant	271.44
Mint avenue and Fifth street	13.00
Steuart, Howard to Folsom	39.00
Howard, First to Second	109.25
Totals	$2,137.69

LECTURE SCHEDULE FOR COMING WEEK.

The following lectures have been scheduled by the Board of Education for the coming week:

Monday, April 28—Adams School, Eddy street, near Van Ness avenue, Priene, a Greek Pompeii, Oliver M. Washburn.

Tuesday, April 29—Monroe School, Excelsior avenue and London street, Races of the Pacific, A. L. Kroeber.

RESULTS OF MUNICIPAL ELECTION ON TUESDAY.

At the municipal election on Tuesday the lower Market street agreement for the joint use of the outer rails from Sutter street to the ferry landing was carried by a majority of 16,169 votes. The semi-official canvass showed 38,089 for and 21,920 votes against the agreement.

The initiative ordinance proposed by the so-called Telephone Users' Association also carried, the vote being 30,657 in favor, 27,798 against.

The vote on the recall of Police Judge Weller was close and resulted in the election of Wiley Crist to succeed him. The vote was Weller, 29,907; Crist, 30,784.

Panama-Pacific International Exposition Notes of General Interest

California will have a State building at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. Governor Johnson in a recent interview said:

"The people of San Francisco and the State of California have contributed ten millions of dollars to the exposition and our people, with a generosity unparalleled in the history of expositions, have placed at the disposal of the Panama-Pacific Exposition those ten millions and in addition to that the counties of the State of California each has levied a tax of six cents on each hundred dollars of the assessed value of property for the exposition.

"Of course, out of these various sums an appropriate State building will be constructed.

"It is impossible out of the general fund of the State of California this session to appropriate as was asked an additional million. The reports that have been sent broadcast to the effect that the State has turned down the exposition or didn't intend to exhibit, are wholly without foundation, and these reports arose solely from the circumstance that an additional million was not at this particular time appropriated."

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A. M. Hunt, one of the most prominent consulting engineers of the Pacific Coast, has been appointed chief of machinery of the exposition. Hunt has been in business in San Francisco since 1894. Prior to that time he was in the United States navy, being identified with the engineering corps of that branch of the service.

As chief of the department of machinery Hunt has agreed to give his entire time for the period of six months to the organization of the department.

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Physical work upon the exposition is progressing rapidly. A vast army of workmen is now transforming the grounds, which extend from the foot of Van Ness avenue to the limits of the Golden Gate, a distance of 15,000 feet. Work on the palace of machinery is under way. The arched trusses are going up rapidly and before long that important part of the immense structure will be completed.

Work on the high water system is about to be inaugurated. The material has been ordered, and some sixteen-inch pipe is on the ground ready to be installed.

The work on the sanitary storm sewers for state and foreign sites progressing rapidly.

Contractors are grading the exposition site and are using 312 head of stock and equipment.

Piles for the construction of the ferry freight slip are being driven and the steel for the steel apron for the slip is being prepared.

Work on the construction of the palace of education has started and the grading of the site for the automobile building is under way and nearly completed. The sewer in the main roadway of the concessions section has been completed.

The grading of the site for the liberal arts building, court of honor, north entrance to court of honor, and Fulton basin is under way.

The pile foundation of the transportation building is being installed.

The contract for the construction of the food products building will be awarded within a few days by the buildings and grounds committee. The contract for plumbing for this building has been awarded. Plans and specifications for the agriculture building have been completed and bids received.

INSANITARY BUILDINGS ARE ORDERED TORN DOWN.

The Health Commissioners, at a meeting held last Tuesday evening, condemned a plumbing shop at 1515-17 Pine street, and a shack and stable at 305 Thirtieth street. The latter buildings were ordered torn down within thirty days and the owners of the plumbing shop were allowed 30 days to comply with requirements.

The following cases were set for hearing on the 29th inst.: 1712 Fillmore street and 1830 Post street (stores); northeast corner of Fillmore and Geary streets (store); northeast corner of Fillmore and Post streets (restaurant, stores); 1323 Steiner street (dwelling and barber shop); 1321 Steiner street (dwelling and repair shop); 1319 Steiner street (repair shop); 118 California street (saloon); 1705 Ellis street (dwelling).

Daniel Condon, assistant stationary steam engineer, and Thomas Gillespie, waiter, were appointed from the civil service eligible lists.

The health officer reported that 147 births and 132 deaths were recorded during the week ended April 19. The following cases of communicable diseases were reported during the same period: Diphtheria, 6; measles, 18; mumps, 134; whooping cough, 18; pneumonia, 5; scarlet fever, 12; smallpox, 1; tuberculosis, 30; typhoid, 2; chicken pox, 34; erysipelas, 4; rabies (animal), 5.

The arrest of I. Rosenbaum, a laborer, living at 134 Berlin street, on a charge of maintaining a nuisance was reported.

PROPERTY OWNERS SIGN FOR STREET WORK.

The Board of Public Works has authorized street work at the following locations, the expense to be borne by the property owners:

Twelfth avenue, between Anza and Balboa streets; Silver avenue, between Cambridge and Madison streets; Duncan street, between Sanchez and Noe streets; Twelfth avenue, between Geary and Anza streets; Collins street, between Geary street and Laurel Hill Cemetery; Geary street, between Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth avenues; southerly half of Ocean avenue, between Plymouth and Brighton avenues; Eighth avenue, between Noriega and Ortega streets; Twenty-fourth avenue, between Fulton and Cabrillo streets; Wisconsin street, 25 feet northerly from Twenty-second street, to a point 400 feet southerly from Twenty-second street; Oliver street, between Mission and Brunswick streets; crossing of Eugenia avenue and Ellsworth street.

DEVISE PLAN TO CARE FOR INJURED.

At a conference held between President Judell, Superintendent Cashin of the Municipal Railway, Health Officer Broderick, Secretary Rainey, representing Mayor Rolph, Assistant City Attorney Hart and members of the Judiciary Committee of the Supervisors it was decided to withdraw the proposed ordinance regulating the care of injured in possible accidents on the Municipal Railway. Instead the Superintendent of the system and the Health Department will arrange in case of accidents to have all persons injured given first aid at the nearest emergency hospital and after a record has been made in the case, to consult the wishes of the injured parties or representatives, as to further treatment which may be necessary.

LIST OF BIDS CALLED FOR.

Date Bids to be Received.	Nature of Contract.	Department Receiving Bid.
April 30, between 2 and 3 p. m............	General construction, plumbing and gas fitting, furnish and install boilers, boiler auxiliaries, etc., installation of heating and ventilating system in Polytechnic High School building (separate contracts)	Board of Public Works.

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EDWARD RAINEY, Mayor's Secretary.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

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JOHN W. ROGERS, Chief Assistant.

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HENRY PAYOT, 968 Ellis St.
ALEXANDER T. VOGELSANG, 14 Montg'y St.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Electricity—McLeran, Giannini, McCarthy. Call of Chairman.
Expositions—McCarthy, Bancroft, Hayden, Jennings, Vogelsang. Call of Chairman.
Finance—Jennings, McCarthy, Murphy. Friday, 2:30 p. m.
Fire—Giannini, Mauzy, McLeran. Thursday, 2 p. m.
Judiciary — Murphy, McLeran, and Vogelsang. Wednesday, 3:30 p. m.
Lands and Tunnels—Mauzy, Bancroft, Andrew J. Gallagher. Friday, 2 p. m.
Lighting and Rates—Nolan, Koshland, Payot. Tuesday, 4 p. m.
Police—Hocks, Caglieri, Hilmer. Friday, 3:30 p. m.
Public Buildings—Bancroft, Geo. E. Gallagher, McLeran. Tuesday, 2 p. m.
Public Efficiency and Civil Service—Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher, Murphy, Payot. First and Third Tuesday, at 3 p. m.
Public Health—Caglieri, Koshland, and Payot. Wednesday, 10:30 a. m.
Public Utilities—Vogelsang, Bancroft, George E. Gallagher, Mauzy, Murphy. Wednesday, 2 p. m.
Public Welfare—Payot, Hayden, Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher. Second and fourth Tuesday, at 3 p. m.
Publicity and Interurban Relations — Hayden, Hocks, Nolan. Call of Chairman.
Streets and Sewers—George E. Gallagher, Giannini and Nolan. Thursday, 3 p. m.
Supplies—Koshland, Hilmer, Murdock. Wednesday, 3 p. m.
Telephones and Rates—Hilmer, Hayden, Hocks. Call of Chairman.
Water Service and Rates—Andrew J. Gallagher, Caglieri, Mauzy. Call of Chairman.

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City Hall, 1231 Market St.

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JOSEPH LINEHAN, Superintendent, office, 2744 Sixteenth St.

STREET CLEANING.

PETER J. OWEN, Superintendent, Eleventh and Bryant Sts.

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EUGENE E. PFAEFFLE, 45 Guerrero St.
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CHARLES TOWE, Fire Marshal, City Hall, 1231 Market St.; in office, 8 and 9 a. m., and 12 to 2 p. m.

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

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JESSE B. COOK, Savings Union Bank of San Francisco.
THEODORE J. ROCHE, President, Humboldt Bank Building.
MAX J. KUHL, Merchants National Bank Bldg.
DR. THOMAS E. SHUMATE, 86 Post St.
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DEPARTMENT OF ELECTIONS.

McAllister St., opposite Hyde.

Meetings held at the call of the President.

JOHN P. HARE, President, 139 Eighth St.
JOHN HERMANN, 126 Folsom St.
THOS. V. CATOR, 3693 Twenty-third St.
CHARLES L. QUEEN, 533 Ashbury St.
WILLIAM McDEVITT, 1004 Fillmore St.
J. H. ZEMANSKY, Registrar.

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Meets Monday, at 7:30 p. m., City Hall, 1231 Market Street; Room 340.

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MATTHEW BRADY, Mills Bldg.
B. B. ROSENTHAL, 1522 Webster St.
JAMES J. MAHER, Chief Examiner and Secretary, 1007 Castro St.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

Main Office, 1085 Mission St., near Seventh.

Regular meeting of Board, second Tuesday of each month at 8 o'clock p. m. Special meeting every Tuesday (second excepted) at 4:30 p. m. for hearing of condemnation cases.

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Regular meetings as a High School Board held on last Wednesday of each month.

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Sheriff—FRED EGGERS, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

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Dept. 8—G. A. STURTEVANT, Judge, R'm 601.
Dept. 7—E. P. MOGAN, Judge, Room 503.
Dept. 1—J. M. SEAWELL, Judge, Room 523.
Dept. 2—F. J. MURASKY, Judge, Room 514.
Dept. 3—JAS. M. TROUTT, Judge, Room 507.
Dept. 4—J. J. VAN NOSTRAND, Judge, R'm 518.
Dept. 5—JOHN HUNT, Judge, Room 503.
Dept. 9—J. V. COFFEY, Judge, Room 529.
Dept. 10—THOS. F. GRAHAM, Judge, Room 519.
Extra Session 1—Room 606.
Extra Session 2—Room 625.
Extra Session 3—Room 325.
Extra Session 4—Room 333.

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JUVENILE COURT, 2344 Sutter St.
J. C. ASTREDO, Chief Probation Officer, Detention Home, 2344 Sutter St.

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City Hall, 1231 Market St.

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JAMES G. CONLAN, Judge, Room 431.
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A. B. TREADWELL, Judge, Room 417.
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ROBT. W. DENNIS, Justices' Clerk, Room 436.

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Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts

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Dept. 2—JOHN J. SULLIVAN, Judge.
Dept. 3—EDWARD P. SHORTALL, Judge.
Dept. 4—DANIEL C. DEASY, Judge.

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Supervisors Propose to Construct Additional Street Car Lines

To provide adequate facilities for handling visitors to the Exposition as well as taking care of the traffic of the city in general, the Supervisors at their meeting last Monday passed to print an ordinance declaring that public interest and necessity demand the immediate construction of more street railways at a total estimated cost of $3,437,000.00.

The Public Utilities Committee in recommending the passage of the ordinance presented a report from which the following excerpt is taken:

> The extensions recommended today are for permanent transportation service and the profitable enlargement of the Geary street system which has demonstrated the practicability of municipal operation of street railways.
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> As a basis for the recommendation presented herewith, the committee adopts proposition No. 3 of City Engineer O'Shaughnessy's report, and adds thereto the reconstruction of the California street line from First avenue to Thirty-third avenue and connecting with it the Geary street line as it is now operated.
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> There is also recommended with particular emphasis that it is urged upon the people the construction of a line into Noe Valley via Church street. Reference to the Arnold report shows that this thickly settled district is without transportation service. It is highly essential therefore, when the City begins building railways, that those districts already settled should be first considered. Reference to the ordinance just recommended for passage to print will also show that the Potrero avenue line, Union street line and Stockton street line are included in the proposed extension.

The ordinance, which is the first step toward the construction of a comprehensive municipal railway system, provides for the taking over by the city of the Union street and the westerly portion of the California line and their reconstruction and for the building of railways and furnishing all equipment in Van Ness avenue, Potrero avenue, North Point street, Steiner street, Stockton street, Chestnut street and Church street. The estimate of cost made by City Engineer O'Shaughnessy includes rolling stock and all other equipment necessary for ordinary operation.

A formal resolution to conform with Charter requirements was adopted, inviting bids for the sale to the city of any existing lines on the streets named. The only bid expected is from the Presidio and Ferries Railway Company for the sale of rails and equipment of the Union street line, the franchise of which expires in December next.

The estimated cost of constructing the several proposed lines is: Van Ness avenue, $479,200; Potrero avenue, $348,800; Union street, $799,400; North Point street, $235,600; Steiner street, $119,700; Stockton street, 229,200; Chestnut street, $225,100; California street, $500.000; Church street, $500,000.

The Van Ness avenue line will be double track railway along Van Ness, from Market street to North Point street, a distance of 2.07 miles.

In recommending the Potrero avenue line the City Engineer called attention to its value for furnishing transportation to the Exposition for persons living south of Market street and added that after the Exposition it will be of decided advantage to the district. The line will be an extension of the Van Ness avenue railway and will run along Market street from Van Ness avenue to Twelfth street, thence along Twelfth street over Florida and Mariposa streets and Potrero avenue to Twenty-fifth street, a distance of 2.2 miles. Along Market street additional tracks will be constructed outside the tracks of the United Railroads.

From Twelfth and Mission streets to Potrero avenue and Twenty-fifth street the single track of the Ocean Shore railway will be used, and an additional track constructed.

The Stockton street tunnel line will be built through the Stockton street tunnel from Market street to Columbus avenue and will be a mile in length.

Regarding the Union street line, the franchise for which expires next December, the City Engineer says that the length of double track which will be used is 3.78 miles. He advises that all the old track except .437 of a mile is in such a condition as to be useful provided it could be purchased at a reasonable price.

The North Point street extension to the Union street line will be routed along Columbus avenue from Union street to North Point street, thence along North Point street to Van Ness avenue, where the tracks will be joined to the Van Ness line. The extension will be 1.05 miles in length.

Another extension of the Union street line is the Steiner street railway, from Union street along Steiner to Greenwich street, thence to Scott street and thence to Chestnut street, a distance of .531 of a mile. This will enable cars from the proposed Broadway tunnel or Van Ness avenue to be deflected to the tracks of the Ferry and Presidio railway and thence over the extension to the main gates of the Exposition.

The Chestnut street line, in the opinion of Engineer O'Shaughnessy, is absolutely necessary. The railway will run along Chestnut street from Van Ness avenue to Divisadero street, a distance of one mile. During the day cars will be operated from Van Ness avenue and from the ferry to deliver passengers near the main gateway of the Fair. In the evening cars can be operated from Van Ness avenue and Fillmore street to provide transportation to persons leaving the concessions and desiring to reach the Richmond District.

The Church street line will extend from Twelfth and Market streets to Thirtieth and Church and will be 2.45 miles in length, tapping the Noe Valley District. O'Shaughnessy is making a study of the best means of overcoming the steep grades in Church street between Eighteenth and Twenty-second. A short diversion at Mission Park and a tunnel through private property were suggested by Bion J. Arnold, but the City Engineer says that it would injure Mission Park.

The franchise of the California street line from First avenue to Thirty-third expired more than a year ago, but cars have been allowed to run because of the accommodation to residents along the line. It is this portion of the road which the city proposes to take over and reconstruct, the total cost, including equipment, being $500,000.

It is likely that a special election will be held about July 1 next at which time a proposition to issue $3,500,000 bonds to construct and equip the proposed railways will be submitted to the voters.

City Engineer Predicts a Water Famine.

City Engineer O'Shaughnessy appeared before the Board to explain that owing to press of other business his department had been delayed in its work on plans and specifications for improved water service in the Richmond District. He promised to have the report ready within the next two weeks.

O'Shaughnessy then called attention to the necessity of conserving the present water supply which, owing to dry years, had been considerably diminished. He predicted that unless something is done immediately the city is likely to be confronted by a water famine. To check waste of water he suggested the universal installation of meters.

The Water Rates Committee was thereupon instructed to take up with the Spring Valley Water Company the matter of installing meters throughout the city.

Treasurer to Dispose of Unsold Municipal Bonds.

An ordinance was finally passed authorizing the Treasurer to place on sale the municipal bonds recently offered for sale and for which no bid was received and fixing the price and conditions under which he may dispose of said bonds.

Amendment Made to the Traffic Ordinance.

Ordinance No. 1857 (New Series), regulating moving traffic and travel upon the streets was amended by adding thereto the following section:

> Section 30½. No person within the City and County of San Francisco shall lead through the streets more than one horse or team of horses or one mule or team of mules, hitched to a vehicle drawn by a horse or team of horses or mule or team of mules, behind another vehicle which is drawn by a horse or team of horses or a mule or team of mules.

Sale of Relief Home Lands is Authorized.

An ordinance was passed to print declaring that public interest and necessity demand the sale of that portion of the Relief Home Tract not adapted to public use, being a portion of the Rancho San Miguel and generally described as lying southerly and westerly from the lands of the Spring Valley Water Company and west of the Almshouse road; authorizing the sale of said lands at public auction to the highest bidder therefor; providing that said lands may be sold in one parcel or with a reserve therefrom of sufficient lands for the purposes of a street to extend Pacheco street from its easterly terminus in Outside Lands to its northerly terminus in Forest Hill Tract, and directing that the proceeds arising from such sale shall be used exclusively for the purchase of other land adjoining the remaining lands of the Relief Home Tract on the east.

Proceedings for Widening of Corbett Avenue.

A resolution was adopted directing the City Attorney to begin condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of two strips of land, each 3 feet wide by 126 feet long, on each side of Corbett avenue and west of Ord street.

To Rough Surface Steep Grade on Mission Street.

A resolution instructing the Board of Public Works to rough surface the north side of Mission street, between Twenty-ninth street and Highland avenue, to make the steep grade safe for horses, was referred to the Streets Committee for consideration and report.

SIXTY-EIGHT PERMITS FOR NEW BUILDINGS.

During the week ended April 25, the building inspection bureau issued 68 permits for new buildings, to cost approximately $308,610. Permits were also issued for alterations to 75 constructed buildings, the cost of the same to be $49,550.

VARIOUS PERMITS GRANTED BY SUPERVISORS.

The Supervisors have acted as follows upon various applications for permits:

Referred to Fire Committee.

Oil Storage Tanks—James L. Flood, on north side of Broadway 68 feet 9 inches west of Webster street; I. Sockolov, at southeast corner of Sacramento and Bush streets; Max Kolander, on south side of Sacramento street 40 feet east of Franklin street.

Boiler—Acme Rubber Company, at 781-83 Golden Gate avenue; Frye & Co., at 19 Sacramento street; Eugene Autard, at 2239 Polk street.

Blasting—Contra Costa Construction Co., while excavating on City Hall site.

Laundry—Eugene Autard, at 2239 Polk street.

Permits Recommended—Passed to Print.

Garage—P. J. Mehegan, Nos. 2335-2345 Pine street, with permission to store 300 gallons of gasoline. Building to be of Class "A" or Class "B" construction.

Laundries—P. Lassegues, No. 4104 California street; Eugene Prat, southwest corner of Eighteenth and Lexington streets.

Boilers—P. Lassegues, at No. 4104 California street, 10 horsepower capacity, to be used in connection with operation of laundry; Louis Galtic, No. 339 Eighth street, 50 horsepower, for cleaning and dyeing works; Smith Engine Company, 320 Market street, room 57, Sherwood Building, 5 horsepower, for demonstrating small rotary engine; James W. Lowden, No. 7 Zeno place (formerly Zoe place), 35 horsepower, for blacksmith shop and steam hammer; Eugene Prat, southwest corner of Eighteenth and Lexington streets, 15 horsepower, for laundry purposes.

Storage Tanks—J. Lawson, Arguello boulevard, west side, south of Presidio wall, capacity 1500 gallons; Mrs. R. A. Brownlee, east side of Jones street, 95 feet south of Washington street, capacity 1500 gallons; James W. Lowden, No. 7 Zeno place (formerly Zoe place), capacity 1500 gallons; Consumers' Ice Company, 436 Eighth street, capacity 5000 additional gallons.

Stable—New French Baking Co., on north side of Tehama street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, for 22 horses.

Permits Granted—Final Passage.

Public Garage—Lubbe & Jones, at the northwest corner of Bush and Taylor streets, and to store 300 gallons of gasoline. Building is to be of class "A" or class "B" construction, with pressed, glazed brick front.

Boiler—J. Charles Green Co., five horsepower, at 1407 Stevenson street.

Oil Storage Tank—Mrs. Julia Cronan, 1500 gallons capacity on north side of Bush street, 300 feet east of Taylor street.

Blasting—E. W. Newell, in district bounded by San Bruno avenue, Augusta street, Silver avenue, Rankin street, Quesada avenue and Islais Creek Channel, while grading.

Stable—John Dematei, at corner of Silver avenue and Holyoke street, for one horse.

DAYTON TEACHERS ACKNOWLEDGE CONTRIBUTION.

President D'Ancona, of the Board of Education, is in receipt of a letter from Edwin J. Brown, Superintendent of Instruction of Dayton, Ohio, acknowledging receipt of the contribution of the local principals and teachers to the flood sufferers. Appreciation of the contribution is indicated by the following extract from the letter:

> The Dayton teachers appreciate the wonderful kindness and consideration from their fellow workers in all parts of our country. Please extend to the San Francisco teachers our gratitude with the assurance that later on the Principals' Association and Teachers' Club will formally acknowledge the funds sent to us with an account of how the money was used.
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> We are especially grateful to our co-workers in San Francisco, not only for their generous contribution in behalf of our tachers, but also for their fine spirit which has touched a responsive chord in the hearts of the our people.

FIRE COMMISSIONERS HOLD WEEKLY SESSION.

Lieutenant Howard Holmes Deprived of Ten Days' Pay for Having Been Under Influence of Liquor.

At the meeting of the Fire Commission, held on the 25th ult., Lieutenant Howard Holmes, of Engine Company 4, was ordered deprived of ten days' pay for having been under the influence of liquor while on duty. Heavier punishment would have been meted out to him had it not been for the fact that he had rendered good service during his 28 years with the department. He subsequently was placed on the retired list, at his own request.

The request of Hillsborough that it be permitted to have its fire hose tested at the Corporation Yard was granted.

A request was sent to the Board of Public Works to have a central strip of basalt blocks laid in Webster street, between Waller and Page streets; also between Hayes and Oak streets. The pavement now in use becomes so slippery on wet or foggy weather that the department apparatus is unable to make any headway over it.

George Murray, a hoseman of Fireboat 2, was commended in a report from Battalion Chief Cook. Murray rescued a man from drowning in the bay.

J. Woods, a truckman of Truck 5, was deprived of pay during the time he was under suspension for having failed to report at company quarters at expiration of leave of absence on the 14th ultimo.

William Jeffers, lieutenant of Engine Company 20, was granted an extension of leave of absence with permission to leave the city, owing to illness. W. P. Delaney, machinist at the Corporation Yard, and Joseph Wales, driver of Engine Company 42, were also granted leaves of absence, with permission to leave the city, because of sickness.

Joseph Tickner, a hoseman of Engine Company 32, was granted fifteen days' leave from July 1, without pay, for the purpose of attending to personal business.

The Alaska Packers' Association expressed appreciation of services rendered by the department during the recent fire in the ship "Star of France."

The attention of the Board of Public Works was called to a leaky fire cistern at the crossing of Folsom and Second streets.

The City Engineer was requested to report on a request for the extension of the high pressure water system from Mission and Twenty-ninth streets south to the viaduct.

The following amendment was made to rule 27 of the department:

RULE 27.

Sec. 15. Whenever any member or employe of the Fire Department shall have been off duty on sick leave with pay for a continuous period of one year, he shall, at the expiration of such period of one year appear in person, or by representation, before the Board of Fire Commissioners for the purpose of due and proper investigation of the nature of his disability, and if it shall appear to the satisfaction of the Board that his disability is due to some injury sustained or exposure suffered in the discharge of the duties of his position he shall be recommended to the Board of Fire Pension Fund Commissioners for temporary retirement during such disability, and until his restoration to physical capacity.

A communication was ordered sent to the Spring Valley Water Company requesting the installation of a fire hydrant at Geary and Collins streets.

PRIVATE CONTRACTS FOR STREET WORK.

The Board of Public Works has granted permission to property owners to perform street work at the following locations under private contracts:

Crossing of Twenty-sixth avenue and Cabrillo street; Trumbull street, between Graut and Mission streets; Anza street, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth avenues; southwesterly half of Steuart street, between Folsom and Harrison streets; Twenty-second street, between Church and Vicksburg streets; Forty-sixth avenue, between Kirkham and Lawton streets; crossing of Eighteenth avenue and Anza street.

MUNICIPAL JOTTINGS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

The Supervisors have appropriated $1500 for the purchase of a portable rock crusher for the use of the Board of Public Works.

The recommendation of the Board of Public Works that the grade of Wilde street be changed has been approved by the Supervisors.

The Board of Public Works has declared that it is expedient to grade and improve Woolsey street, between Berlin and Somerset streets.

The Clerk of the Supervisors has been instructed to advertise for bids for printing the City Charter, with recently adopted amendments included.

Supervisor Giannini has introduced a resolution providing for an extension of the district requiring all overhead wires to be placed underground.

An ordinance providing for the construction of the Edison, Columbus and Glen Park Schools out of proceeds of sales of the 1904 school bonds has been passed to print by the Supervisors.

The ordinance governing the use and closing of streets, building construction, police, fire and health regulations within the World's Fair grounds, has been finally passed by the Supervisors.

Final acceptance has been made by the Board of Public Works of the Patrick Henry School and recommendation made that Contractor W. A. Newsom be paid the balance due on his contract.

Approval has been made of the report of the City Engineer for the reconstruction of the Donahue Fountain, and the Supervisors will be asked to set aside $3000 to defray the cost of the work.

The Street Committee of the Supervisors has recommended that the grade on Harrison street, between Sterling and Essex, be changed according to suggestions made by the Board of Public Works.

The Downtown Association has made a request of the Board of Public Works that one block in the commercial district be designated where a wooden block pavement may be laid for experimental purposes.

The Chamber of Commerce has printed and has for free distribution 5000 copies of the ordinance regulating the use, operation and construction of sidewalk elevators, trap doors and other openings in sidewalks.

City Engineer O'Shaughnessy, in reply to a petition of property owners on Peralta Heights that the auxiliary water system be extended to their territory, says that cannot be done until additional appropriations are made by the Supervisors.

Permits to construct nine-foot sidewalks have been issued to M. Thide on the east side of Fifteenth avenue, between Anza and Geary streets, and to M. Dillon on the south side of Vermont street, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets.

Complaint having been made to the Supervisors that heavy hauling is cutting the pavement on Van Ness avenue, a notice has been sent to the Chief of Police requesting that he enforce the ordinance by which this thoroughfare was declared a boulevard.

The Polk Street District Association has suggested to the Supervisors that an ordinance be passed which will require that where streets are improved under private contract the contractor be required to give bond upon acceptance guaranteeing his work for at least five years.

The Board of Public Works have instructed the Secretary to advertise for bids for the construction of a rock crusher to be placed on city property at Sixteenth and Bryant streets. Bids will be opened on May 7. The plant will be used to break old basalt blocks no longer fit for paving and other stone and it is expected there will be a big saving to the city when it is in operation.

MUNICIPAL RECORD

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All matter intended for publication should be received not later than Tuesday noon.

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MUNICIPAL BAND CONCERT AT MONROE SCHOOL.

The municipal band will give a concert next Sunday afternoon, May 4, at 2 o'clock, at the Monroe Grammar School, Excelsior avenue, near Mission street. Following is the program arranged by Director Keogh:

"The Star-Spangled Banner."

1. Grand March, "Tannhauser"..............Richard Wagner
2. Waltz, "Mio Tesoro" ("My Treasure")..........E. Becucci
3. Overture, "Merry Wives of Windsor' ....Otto Nicolai
4. Selected Themes From "Madame Butterfly".. Giacomo Puccini
5. Meditation, "Ave Maria"......................Bach-Gounod
6. Song for Cornet, "I'd Like to Live in Loveland"...W. R. Williams

Wm. Mahood, Soloist.

7. Samoan Dance (new), "Maori"................W. H. Tyers
8. Concert Piece, "Reverie"................Henri Vieuxtemps

Clarinet Cadenzas by H. B. Randall.

Henri Vieuxtemps, born in Belgium in 1820, was one of the greatest violinists of modern times. He visited the United States several times while on concert tours, lastly in 1870-1871, and died in Algiers in 1881. The "Reverie" is one of the large number of his compositions for solo violin.

9. Song Without Words (by request), "Fruhlingslied" (Spring Song") ....Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy
10. March, "His Excellency"....................Henry Fillmore

"America."

The municipal band concert on Sunday afternoon, May 11, will be given at Duboce Park, Duboce avenue and Scott street.

STREET WORK SATISFACTORILY COMPLETED.

Street work completed at the following locations, under private contracts, has been accepted by the Board of Public Works:

Ninth avenue, between Cabrillo and Fulton streets; Twenty-ninth avenue, between Anza and Balboa streets; Anza street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth avenues.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS GRANT PERMITS.

The Police Commissioners, at their meeting on the 21st ult., granted permission to Frederick McComber to remove saloon from northwest corner of First and Brannan streets to 188 East street.

The following additional permits to open and move places of business were granted: Mrs. Knight Bauer, intelligence office, to remove from 406 Kearny street to 966 Market street; Duncanson & O'Donnell, billiard parlor, 1010 Kentucky street; Anderson & Crowell, billiard parlor, to remove from 8 Valencia street to 1657 Market street; Manuel Lucas, second-hand, 115 Church street; Myer Pomeratz, second-hand, 655 Montgomery street; George Priest, second-hand, 1369 Mission street; Sanders Friedman, second-hand, to remove from 285 Fourth street to 342 Third street.

Montz Ehrlich was denied permit for a second-hand store at 1021 McAllister street, and William H. Bosley for auction rooms at 227 Powell street.

HEALTH BOARD DEALS WITH ROUTINE MATTERS.

At the meeting of the Board of Health on the 29th ult., the following insanitary premises were condemned:

Northeast corner Post and Fillmore streets (saloon, fruit market, etc.), 90 days to comply with requirements.

1830-3 Post street and 1704 Fillmore street (stationery store, restaurant, etc.), 90 days to comply with requirements.

Northeast corner Fillmore and Geary streets (general store), 30 days to comply with requirements.

116-118 California street (saloon, restaurant, etc.), 90 days to comply with requirements.

1582-84-86-88-90 O'Farrell street and 1406-8 Webster street (stores, pool room, etc.), 90 days to comply with requirements.

1527 Pine street (carpenter shop), 60 days to comply with requirements.

2924 Sacramento street (Chinese laundry), 60 days to comply or vacate premises.

The following cases were set to be heard on Tuesday, May 6:

1345-47-53 Fillmore street (saloon and stores).
532 Fulton street (stable).
536 Fulton street (stable and blacksmith shop).
1416-18 Ellis street (residence).
1068-98 McAllister street (lodging house and stores).

The health officer reported that 174 births and 132 deaths were recorded during the week ended April 26.

The following cases of communicable diseases were reported during the same period: Cerebro spinal meningitis, 1; diphtheria, 4; measles, 29; mumps, 115; whooping cough, 12; pneumonia, 12; scarlet fever, 8; tuberculosis, 28; typhoid, 3; varicella, 30; erysipelas, 4; German measles, 1.

Report was made that the following persons had been arrested for alleged violation of the pure milk ordinance: M. Munger, 716 Howard street; Edward Lee, 208 Fourth street; Edward C. Green, 742 Howard street; Edward C. Green, 212 Fourth street; John E. O'Day, 807 Howard street; H. H. Moehlenbrock, 789 Howard street; G. Trascogna, 200½ Fourth street; Geo. Politakis, 711 Folsom street; Sam Jerah, 307 Sixth street; J. A. Philpott, Pleasanton street.

FREE LECTURE SCHEDULE FOR MAY.

The Board of Education has announced the following free public lectures for adults to be given during May:

Friday, May 2, Portola School, Bacon and Girard, "Where and What Is California?" Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Fininger.

Tuesday, May 6, Yerba Buena School, Greenwich and Webster, "Work and Aims of the City Health Department," Dr. R. G. Brodrick.

Wednesday, May 7, James Lick School, Twenty-fifth and Noe, "Through China, From Canton to Pekin," Robt. P. Troy.

Thursday, May 8, Hancock School, Filbert, near Taylor, "Social Hygiene: A Talk to Parents" (for adults only), Martin A. Meyer.

Friday, May 9, Spring Valley School, Jackson between Hyde and Larkin, "Paris, Queen of Beauty, Culture and Pleasure," Henry Payot.

Monday, May 12, Burnett School, Newcomb avenue and Lane, "What Are Soaps, and Why Do We Use Them?" R. R. Rogers.

Monday, May 12, Farragut School, Holloway avenue between Capitol and Faxon, "Yosemite and Hetch Hetchy," Charles Wesley Reed.

Friday, May 16, Monroe School, Excelsior avenue and London, "California Industries," shown in slides and films, George D. Baird.

Monday, May 19—Franklin School, Eighth near Harrison, "Visiting Tamal Land (Marin county)," Newton E. Clemenson.

Tuesday, May 20, McKinley School, Fourteenth and Castro, "Honolulu and Inter-Island Scenes," Robert J. Buchanan.

Wednesday, May 21, Mission Grammar School, Mission between Fifteenth and Sixteenth, "How and Where Moving Pictures are Made," Lillian M. Forsyth.

Wednesday, May 21, Sutro School, Thirteenth avenue between California and Clement, "California Industries" (slides and films), George D. Baird.

Friday, May 23, Irving M. Scott School, Tennessee near Twenty-second, "A Trip to Continental Europe," J. Emmet Hayden.

Tuesday, May 27, Jean Parker School, Broadway, near Powell, "Visiting Tamal Land (Marin county)," Newton E. Clemenson.

Thursday, May 29, Bryant School, Bryant near Twenty-second, "What the Microscope Reveals in Our Bodies," Dr. A. A. D'Ancona.

The lectures begin promptly at 8:15 p. m. and usually are illustrated with stereopticon. During the summer vacation period the lectures will be discontinued.

The Crocker Estate Company has petitioned the Supervisors for street lights in the tract which has been largely sold to people for residential purposes.

AUDITOR BOYLE FURNISHES BUDGET ESTIMATE.

Submits Figures to Supervisors Showing What He Believes Will Be Required to Run City Government.

Auditor Boyle has submitted to the Supervisors his estimate of the expense of running the municipal government during the next fiscal year and figures that a tax rate of $2.1472 on $100.00 will be necessary to raise the necessary funds. His budget estimate is based upon a probable assessment of $530,600,000.00 for city and county purposes, which estimate he considers is conservative.

The city's current expenses for 1913-14 Boyle estimates at $11,322,914, including $8,881,764 for the general fund, $1,900,000 for the school fund, $85,350 for the firemen's relief and pension fund, $84,800 for the library fund and $371,000 for the park fund. The sinking fund to be provided for in connection with the bonded debt existing on November 8, 1910, amounts to $594,800, and the interest charges on the same debt totals $711,171. The sinking fund for the bonded debt acquired subsequent to November 8, 1910, amounts to $395,200, and the interest charges are $1,162,797.

It is expected the Finance Committee's budget estimate will be ready by next Monday.

ROUTINE BUSINESS BEFORE SCHOOL BOARD.

The School Directors, at their meeting on the 23d ult., appointed Lillie Anderson, a clerk in the office of the Board of Education, at a monthly salary of $75, effective May 1.

Mary T. Mooney was granted half pay for one month because of grave illness.

Mary Boyle was granted extension of leave of absence to the beginning of the fall term, and M. M. Rowe to May 1.

In awarding contracts for annual supplies it was decided in all cases where two or more bidders are tied on any article the award will be made on the toss of a coin.

Permission was granted to the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company to install lead encased telephone cables at school property at Bush and Stockton streets.

The Lowell High School Alumni Association was granted use of the auditorium of Lowell High School on Monday evening, May 12, for annual meeting purposes.

The contractors awarded the contract to construct the Stockton street tunnel were granted permission to store their building material on school property at the southeast corner of Bush and Stockton streets.

A communication from Harry Hook regarding the loss of a Bridge medal, and requesting duplicate of same, was referred to the School Committee.

The Secretary was instructed to reply to several petitioners for a high school in the northern section of the city, that the Board will make application to provide in the next school bond issue for such school.

TEACHERS ANXIOUS AS TO EFFICIENCY RATING.

The following circular letter has been addressed to school principals by Superintendent Roncovieri:

> Teachers inquire at this office for the rating which principals have given them in semi-annual efficiency reports. This indicates that teachers are not cognizant of this rating and, in fact, they so declare; further it may indicate that principals have not conferred with teachers concerning unsatisfactory work and teachers so declare. This is not fair to the teacher. His or her delinquencies should be set forth by the principal directly to the teachers and suggestions for avoiding them be made. If under kind criticism and aid the teacher fails to improve, then adverse reports are necessary. In the future any report of "fair" or worse should be supported by specific instances of unsatisfactory work
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> In reporting semi-annually on the efficiency of teachers and monthly on the work of substitutes, use the forms prescribed by the Board of Education and write only one name on a card. The presence of two or more names renders a card useless for ready reference.

The City Engineer has been requested to prepare an estimate of the cost of repaving Mint avenue.

GROUTING DONE BY STREET REPAIR DEPARTMENT.

Superintendent McCoy of the Street Repair Department has prepared a report of grouting done from July 1 last to and including April 18. The figures given do not include any new work completed under contract. The total grouting done by the repair department was 638,000 square feet, which is equivalent to a stretch of work 50 feet wide and two and one-quarter miles long and cost $25,000.00. The locations where the work was done, the number of square feet in each job and the cost is given in the following table:

	Square Feet.	Cost.
Stafford and Second, pumping station	2,206.42 (@6c)	$132.38
Harlan place, off Grant avenue	2,761.43	110 45
Ecker, Market-Stevenson	1,880.00	75.20
O'Farrell, Jones-Leavenworth	17,863.93	714.55
Mission, Third-Fourth	14,860.00	594.40
Mason, Post-Sutter	7,356.25	294.25
Mason, Sutter-Bush	7,356.25	294.25
Polk, Turk-Eddy	3,850.00	154.00
Leavenworth, Sutter-Bush	6,531.00	261.24
Powell, O'Farrell-Geary	6,200 00	248.00
Eighth, Folsom-Harrison	20,988.00	
Eighth, Harrison-Bryant	20,075.00	
Eighth and Folsom	3,702.00	
Eighth and Harrison	2,329.80	1,883.76
Washington, Sansome-Montgomery	4,961.75	198.47
Howard, First-Main, south side	23,122.00	924.88
Bush, Kearny-Grant avenue	5,775.00	231.00
O'Farrell, Stockton-Powell	5,115.00	204.60
Leavenworth, Bush-Pine	6,531.00	261.24
Geary, Van Ness avenue-Franklin	8,560.68	342.42
Battery, Pacific-Broadway	10,815.75	432.63
Harrison, north side, Eighth-Tenth	23 340.00	933.60
Geary, Franklin-Gough	9,281.25	371.25
Leavenworth, Pine-California	6,555.00	262.20
Geary, Gough-Octavia	9,281.25	371.25
Leavenworth, Bush-Pine	615.00	24.60
California, north side, Leavenworth-Jones	6,765.00	270.60
Mission, crossing New Montgomery	4,185.25	
Mission, Second-New Montgomery	7,920.50	484.23
Geary, Octavia-Laguna	9,281.25	371 25
Geary, Divisadero-Broderick	9,281.25	371.25
Geary, Laguna-Buchanan	9,281.25	371.25
Geary, Baker-Lyon	9,281.25	
Geary, intersection of Baker	773.43	
Geary, intersection of Lyon	773.43	433.12
Geary, Broderick-Baker	9,281.25	
Geary, intersection St. Joseph	1,147.00	417.13
Powell, Post-Sutter	6, 46.10	249.84
Haight, Broderick-Baker	4,307.58	172.30
Haight, Divisadero-Broderick	9,281.25	371.25
Beale, Market-Mission	28 875.00	1,155.00
Geary, Lyon-Central avenue	7,616.25	304.64
Howard and First streets	1,851.08	74.04
Howard, Main-Beale	4,991.25	199.65
Howard, Beale-Fremont	4,991.25	199.65
Howard, Fremont-First	4,991.25	199.65
Howard and Fremont crossing	2,381.48	95.25
Folsom and Beale crossing	2,381.48	95.25
Howard and Main crossing	2,381.48	95.25
Mission, New Montgomery-Third	19,462.20	778.48
Howard, First-Second	14,973.75	598.95
Haight-Scott-Divisadero	4,805.63	
Haight, intersection Divisadero	1,479.19	251.39
Beale, Howard-Folsom	28,875.00	1,155.00
Beale, Howard-Mission	28,875.00	1,155.00
Beale and Folsom crossing	4,779.40	191.17
Ninth, Mission-Market		
Ninth, intersection Jessie		
Ninth, intersection Stevenson	16.583.00	663.32
Ninth, Mission-Howard	20,435.00	817.40
Ninth and Tehama		
Ninth and Clementina		
Ninth and Howard	4.377.00	175.08
Ninth, Howard-Folsom	20,075.00	803.00
Beale and Mission crossing	4,779.40	191.17
Steuart, Mission-Howard		
Steuart and Howard		
Steuart and Mission	33.654.40	1,346 17
Ninth, Bryant-Harrison	6,214.14	248.57
Ninth, Folsom-Harrison		
Ninth, intersection Ringgold		
Ninth, intersection Sheridan	20.747.00	829.88
Howard, First-Second, south side	14,932.00	597.28
First and Howard crossing	930.00	37 20
Union and Larkin	3.500 00	140.00
Vallejo, Polk-Van Ness avenue	8,602.00	344.08
Totals ....square feet	638.259.18	$25,574.36

CONTRACTS COMPLETED AND ACCEPTED.

The following public contracts have been completed to the satisfaction and acceptance of the Board of Public Works:

Construction of new granite curbs, pavement, etc., in Howard street from Fourth to Eighth streets.

General construction of Patrick Henry School building.

Construction of reinforced concrete sewer, etc., in Tonquin, Fillmore and Beach streets.

Construction of pavement in Kearny street, between Sacramento and Clay streets, also between Washington street and Columbus avenue.

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY REPORT.

Superintendent Nixon Files With Supervisors Detailed Statement Showing Operations During March.

Superintendent Nixon of the Department of Electricity has submitted to the Supervisors the following report of the operations of that department during March:

Fees received for inspection of wiring, $1039; for inspection of sign permits, $63.45; for fire tapper service, $39.50; housemovers' deposits, $50.

For electrical inspections 664 applications were received, making a total in office of 3035, of which 1381 were inspected. Installations found defective, 366; approved, 645; left on file, 2390. Non-record installations reported, 101; premises disconnected, 25; premises found locked, 48.

Signals handled by central fire alarm office were: First alarms of fire, 77; second, 6; still, 37; direct, 28; police calls, 4139.

Joker system calls: Engine, 313; truck, 83; chemical, 132; chief, 150; water tower, 17; battery, 24; fire boat, 16; special, 4; detail, 2; tapper, 4; drill, 23; new box, 19; pay day, 1; test, 92.

On outside construction, 19 new fire alarm boxes were installed and all fire alarm boxes in service (592) were pulled for test. There were repaired in shop 4 fire alarm boxes, and, on account of repairs made to box wires 7 were out of service temporarily. There were 19 pieces of line trouble removed and 198 miscellaneous complaints attended to. There were 4 new installations of tapper and alarm lines and 7 changes made in signal lines. There were 3 outside local bells installed, 14 transferred and 2 removed.

In the machine shop new work consisted of 26 fire alarm boxes, 1 fire alarm box standard, 1 20-fuse terminal box, 14 contact switches, 27 14-wire terminal strips, 78 pole straps and 50 police movements. There were repaired 1 fire alarm box, 2 Gamewell police boxes, 5 burglar alarm boxes, 2 police standard panels, 8 engine house registers, 3 2-pen registers, 21 letgoes, 6 8-inch single stroke bells, 2 line repays, 2 contact switches, 1 perforating register, 1 Morse set and 2 time stamps. Three fire alarm boxes were auxiliarized. Miscellaneous repairs were made to the department's automobiles. Under construction there are 48 of the 50 fire alarm boxes finished and 1 of the 26 police boxes.

The following is a detailed report of the work accomplished in the construction department: Built new loop on San Jose avenue from Santa Rosa to Sunnyside, for new fire alarm box No. 859; built new loop on Grove street from Lyon to Central avenue, and on Central avenue from Hayes to McAllister for new fire alarm box No. 891; built new loop on San Jose avenue from Liebig to Plymouth for new fire alarm box No. 858; rebuilding circuits along San Bruno avenue and on University avenue to Bacon; on Wilde to Delta, and on Leland to Delta for new fire alarm boxes Nos. 827, 825 and 826; also built new box circuit from Oakdale and Railroad avenues, on Railroad to San Bruno and on San Bruno to Oakdale, making three circuits in this district. Rebuilt lines on Oakdale between Railroad avenue and Quint and installed new fire alarm box No. 838 for the protection of St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum; began the reconstruction of overhead lines between Polk and Buchanan streets and Turk and Haight streets, which were made necessary by the removal of overhead lead through Civic Center; built loop on Leavenworth street from Union to Lombard for new fire alarm box No. 193; built loop on Fifteenth avenue from Geary to Clement for new fire alarm box No. 756; built new loop on Union street from Stockton to Montgomery for new fire alarm box No. 624; built loops for tapper and joker service into temporary quarters of Engine Company No 26; built loop for new fire alarm box No. 881 along Fifteenth street from Guerrero to Dolores; built loop for new fire alarm box No. 627 on Stockton street from Clay to Sacramento; built loop on Sixteenth street from Geary to Anza for new fire alarm box No. 799; installed fire alarm box No. 295 at Pacific and Powell streets; installed police boxes on cable system at Bush and Jones, Clay and Jones, Pine and Powell; also fire alarm box at California and Powell; completed splicing of new cable in McAllister street from Polk to Buchanan and in Buchanan from Ash to Larch avenues; also in Octavia from McAllister to Golden Gate avenue; pulled in cable along the Embarcadero from Lombard to Washinton; painted 220 new cross arms and 112 miscellaneous jobs; batteries cleaned and renewed at quarters of engine companies Nos. 3, 8, 25, 31 and 44; also at quarters of Truck Company No. 3 and Chemical Company No. 7; reconnected quarters of Truck Company No. 3 for tapper and joker service after building was removed and overhauled wiring; installed new bell in quarters of Water Tower No. 2 and made other changes; installed Morse practice sets in quarters of Engine Company No. 46, Truck Company No 15 and Engine Company No. 34; overhauled and adjusted boxes and instruments on Treasurer's burglar alarm system; installed tapper bell in kitchen of quarters of Chemical Company No. 12; installed lights in storage shed at office.

POLICEMAN KRUEGER IS FOUND NOT GUILTY.

The Police Commissioners at their meeting last Monday night, tried and acquitted Policeman William F. Krueger of a charge of maltreating a prisoner, preferred by W. A. Macdonald.

William T. Brannan was appointed a regular police officer, subject to the usual probationary period of six months, provided for in the Charter.

OPERATIONS OF STREET REPAIR DEPARTMENT.

Following is a report of street repair work done during the week ended on the 23d ult., together with the cost of labor and teams:

MISCELLANEOUS.

Office and various	$208.50
Alameda street yard	499.13
Sand pit	18.00
Fifteenth avenue, South, dump	18.00
Sidewalks	59.00
Bridges and wharves	48.00
Nineteenth avenue boulevard	45.60
San Bruno quarry	318.00
Nineteenth avenue, South, quarry	6.00
Asphalt team, roving	546.00
Asphalt plant	357.25

ASPHALT PAVING.

	Sq. ft.	Cost.
Asphalt roving	3,517	$ 98.37
Octavia, Fulton to McAllister	1,097	45.50
Harriett, Sixth to Seventh	1,816	42.00
Sixteenth, Potrero avenue to Hampshire	1,027	32.50
Valencia, Sixteenth to Seventeenth	1,691	84.00
Twenty-fourth, Howard to Shotwell	2,067	34.38
Hyde and California	1,505	48.37
Washington, Presidio avenue to First avenue	3,390	121.87
Ninth, Mission to Folsom	2,018	96.75
Valencia, McCoppin to Fifteenth	50,175	567.50
Columbia Square	8,500	145.50
Potrero avenue, Sixteenth to Nineteenth	2,400	86.06
Totals	79,203	$1,402.80

BASALT PAVING.

	Sq. ft.	Cost.
Basalt roving	1,930	$ 122.50
Howard, First to Second	7,310	431.75
Natoma, Eighth to Ninth	4,200	213.76
Third, Howard to Harrison	3,300	257.37
Freelon, Fourth to Fifth	5,300	317.00
Minna, Fifth to Sixth	1,450	71.00
Eleventh, Howard to Harrison	1,100	83.00
Seventh, Howard to Folsom	....	19.60
Fourth, Howard to Mission	200	12.94
Ninth and Bryant	350	23.60
Folsom, Eighth to Ninth	400	35.50
Harrison, Ninth to Tenth	650	41.50
Front, Vallejo to Green	...	3.00
Polk, Green to Broadway	700	35.50
Merchant, Drumm to East	500	32.50
Crossing Polk and McAllister	300	17.75
Crossing Green and Taylor	100	17.76
Jones, Pacific to Broadway	650	35.50
Front, Jackson to Washington	...	21.00
Twenty-second, Church to Dolores	2,525	142.00
Washington, Mason to Powell	1,100	121.50
Washington, Hyde to Leavenworth	1,500	123.00
Vallejo, Polk to Van Ness avenue	4,225	248.75
Pacific, Stockton to Powell	2,700	193.50
Twenty-second, Church to Dolores	1,400	71.00
Union, Buchanan to Webster	3,850	197.00
Hyde and California crossing	2,075	142.00
Van Ness avenue, Bay to North Point	1,550	100.50
Totals	49,365	$3,131.56

GRADING, CONCRETING AND CURBSETTING.

Twelfth, Market to Mission	$ 430.75
Pacific, Stockton to Powell	433.00
Sacramento, Sansome to Davis	312.00
Twenty-fourth, Howard to Potrero avenue	449.50
Howard, First to Second	57.00
Mint avenue and Fifth street	39.00
Vallejo, Polk to Van Ness avenue	48.60
Taylor, O'Farrell to Geary	75.50
O'Farrell, Stockton to Powell	6.50
Folsom, First to Second	26.00
Benham Place	13.00
Twelfth, Market to Mission	108.00
Freelon, Fourth to Fifth	18.00
Totals	$2,016.75

PETITIONS BEFORE POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

The following applications for permits will be considered by the Police Commissioners at a meeting to be held May 5, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.:

Saloons—To remove: William B. Meyer, from 1703½ to 1497 Eddy street; William Weisgerber, from 334 Fourth street to southeast corner Fourth and Mission streets; Frank Koenig, from 664 Mission street to 174 Sixth street; Solvin & Wood, from northwest corner of Steuart and Mission street to 176 East street.

Restaurant—To purchase and remove: Constantine P. Lecoureses, to purchase of Ernest Wickersheimer, 735 Harrison street, and remove to 156 Eddy street.

Saloon—To purchase and remove: James B. Waters, to purchase of Annie Harold, 1345 Folsom street, and remove to southwest corner of Jones and O'Farrell streets.

To Add Restaurant to Saloon—James L. La Selve, 234 Townsend street.

Kinetoscope Keepers—Mrs. Ella Collins, 1025 Market street, and Henry L. Estes, 1733 Powell street.

Detective Agency—Louis D. Raney, 2640 Howard street.

Billiard Parlors—Rosendo Fernandez, 1339 Grant avenue, and Thomas Brown, 175 Jessie street.

Intelligence Office—Vincent J. Kusich, 750 Howard street.

Panama-Pacific International Exposition Notes of General Interest

Bids for the construction of the municipal auditorium to be built in the civic center have been called for by the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. One million dollars has been set aside by the exposition directors for the structure. The city and county paid $701,437.08 for the site which was formerly occupied by the old Mechanics Pavilion. The plans for the steel work have been completed by the consulting architects, John Galen Howard, Fred Meyers and John Reid, Jr. Work on the building will be rushed, as more than one hundred congresses and conventions have been secured for the exposition year.

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Contracts for the construction of the machinery, food products, agricultural and educational palaces have been let by the exposition and within thirty days contractors will be at work on the buildings. This means the employment of three to five thousand men by the contractors. By August next, it is expected that at least 7000 men will be at work on the grounds. At present 2000 head of stock are engaged in the pre-exposition work.

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Residents of this city and vicinity are earnestly requested when purchasing postage stamps to ask for the exposition stamps. This request is made in order that the 1915 World's Fair may be exploited throughout the world. The government is still printing the old style stamp and these are offered to the buyer because they are easier to count and handle. Postmaster Fisk of San Francisco a few weeks ago ordered ten million two-cent stamps of the Panama issue. These stamps are in commemoration of the Panama canal and the celebration which is to be held here in 1915.

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Electricians are planning for the construction of the largest searchlight in the world which the Mount Tamalpais railroad intends to install on top of Mount Tamalpais as an added exposition feature. It is hoped that the rays of the powerful light will reach across the Golden Gate and tip the mountain tops for miles around and that they will also illuminate the 1915 exposition grounds. There is doubt among experts as to whether rays of light can be made to illuminate the exposition site. Some claim that on clear nights this can be done, but a test will have to be made before the question is settled. A local firm of electrical engineers is making a searchlight fitted with a parabolic Bausch and Lomb mirror lense and an arc lamp capable of one hundred and twenty amperes of current capacity, to be increased as desired. The lens is so constructed as to concentrate the intense light on a 100-foot square spot at a distance of nine miles from the lense. Thrown into the sky a beam from this lamp will be seen at 100 miles distance, and objects will be illuminated at a distance of ten to twenty miles. The searchlight will have a range of at least twelve miles and will be sufficient to blind a man at this distance.

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Hundreds of visitors journey to the exposition site daily to watch the progress being made on the palace of machinery. The construction of the immense exhibit palace is not only remarkable but unique. From points of eminence for miles around the great brown framework, surrounded by millions of feet of lumber awaiting its placement may be seen. At closer view, the gigantic structure looks alive. On workdays it is dotted with tiny forms of men. Three hundred and seventy men are at work on the building which is being constructed with surprising rapidity. In the center of the columns are chords for single beams of great thickness. The chords are one hundred and ten feet high. To the summit of them are attached the arches, also fitted together on the ground and hoisted in structural completeness to their lofty eminence. They are received at the top by scores of men who immediately rivet them to the chords and then connect the whole to the next column by stanchions twenty-five feet in length. Machinery hall is being built in three naves. This means four lines of columns running the length of the building.

STREET CLEANING DEPARTMENT REPORT.

The operations of the street cleaning department during the week ended April 25, are summarized in the following report filed with the Board of Public Works by Superintendent Owen:

	Hand sweeping, square yards. Day	Hand sweeping, square yards. Night.	Machine sweeping, square yards Day.	Machine sweeping, square yards Night.
Central District	4,998,600			
District No. 1	1,350,500	—	89,800	
District No. 2	1,767,100			
District No. 3	641,000	300,500	—	198,000
District No. 4	665,800	245,300	29,300	545,600
District No. 5	2,116,000			
Total	11,539,000	545,800	119,100	743,600
	515,800		743,600	
Total, day and night	12,084,800		862,700	

	Sprinkling.	Flushing.	Washing with squeegees.	Washing with hose.
Central District	420,400	420,400		
District No. 1	949,800	527,200		
District No. 2	422,900	238,300		
District No. 3	1,351,600	287,500	68,800	12,500
District No. 4	2,554,600	360,500		
District No. 5	1,015,900	—	—	10,300
Total	6,715,200	1,833,900	68,800	22,800

In addition to the foregoing, in District No. 5, fifteen families were supplied with water on each of the days included in this report.

DOUBLE TEAMS (DAYS EMPLOYED).

On dirt wagons	270
On sprinklers	74
On flushers	22
On street sweeping machines	16
On squeegees	4½
On hose flushing	1½
Total teams	388
Average number of teams employed per day	55
Loads of dirt removed from streets	903
Average number of loads of dirt removed per day	129
Average number of sweepers employed per day	158

EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

Pay roll, employes	$3,805.50
Pay roll, teams	2,522.00
Total	$6,327.60

On the recommendation of the Street Committee of the Supervisors, the Spring Valley Water Company will be requested to donate a strip of land 14 feet wide adjoining city property, which will permit of an extension of Shields avenue and give the residents of Ocean View an entrance into Junipero Sierra boulevard and a direct road to Golden Gate Park and the Ocean Beach.

LIST OF BIDS CALLED FOR.

Date Bids to be Received.	Nature of Contract.	Department Receiving Bid.
Wednesday, May 7, bet. 2 and 3 p. m.	Furnishing and erecting wrought iron picket fence around Yerba Buena School, Greenwich street, between Webster and Fillmore streets	Board of Public Works.

DIRECTORY OF CITY OFFICIALS

MAYOR: JAMES ROLPH, JR.

Office—City Hall, 1231 Market Street.
EDWARD RAINEY, Mayor's Secretary.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Regular Meeting Every Monday at 2 o'clock at City Hall, 1231 Market St.
JOHN S. DUNNIGAN, Clerk, City Hall, 1231 Market St.; Room 222.
JOHN W. ROGERS, Chief Assistant.

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PAUL BANCROFT, 731 Market St.
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FRED L. HILMER, 129 Davis St.
OSCAR HOCKS, 558 Guerrero St.
THOMAS JENNINGS, 440 Bryant St.
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DANIEL C. MURPHY, 712 Mutual Bank Bldg.
EDWARD L. NOLAN, City Hall, 1281 Market St.
HENRY PAYOT, 968 Ellis St.
ALEXANDER T. VOGELSANG, 14 Montg'y St.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Electricity—McLeran, Giannini, McCarthy. Call of Chairman.
Expositions—McCarthy, Bancroft, Hayden, Jennings, Vogelsang. Call of Chairman.
Finance—Jennings, McCarthy, Murphy. Friday, 2:30 p. m.
Fire—Giannini, Mauzy, McLeran. Thursday, 2 p. m.
Judiciary — Murphy, McLeran, and Vogelsang. Wednesday, 3:30 p. m.
Lands and Tunnels—Mauzy, Bancroft, Andrew J. Gallagher. Friday, 2 p. m.
Lighting and Rates—Nolan, Koshland, Payot. Tuesday, 4 p. m.
Police—Hocks, Caglieri, Hilmer. Friday, 3:30 p. m.
Public Buildings—Bancroft, Geo. E. Gallagher, McLeran. Tuesday, 2 p. m.
Public Efficiency and Civil Service—Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher, Murphy, Payot. First and Third Tuesday, at 3 p. m.
Public Health—Caglieri, Koshland, and Payot. Wednesday, 10:30 a. m.
Public Utilities—Vogelsang, Bancroft, George E. Gallagher, Mauzy, Murphy. Wednesday, 2 p. m.
Public Welfare—Payot, Hayden, Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher. Second and fourth Tuesday, at 3 p. m.
Publicity and Interurban Relations — Hayden, Hocks, Nolan. Call of Chairman.
Streets and Sewers—George E. Gallagher, Giannini and Nolan. Thursday, 3 p. m.
Supplies—Koshland, Hilmer, Murdock. Wednesday, 3 p. m.
Telephones and Rates—Hilmer, Hayden, Hocks. Call of Chairman.
Water Service and Rates—Andrew J. Gallagher, Caglieri, Mauzy. Call of Chairman.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

City Hall, 1231 Market St.
Meetings Wednesday, 1:30 p. m.; Monday and Friday, 10 a. m.
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C. S. LAUMEISTER, 1600 Lake St.
FREDERICK J. CHURCHILL, Secretary.

BUREAU OF ENGINEERING.

M. M. O'SHAUGHNESSY, City Engineer, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

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BUREAU OF STREETS.

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SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

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STREET REPAIRS.

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SEWER CLEANING.

JOSEPH LINEHAN, Superintendent, office, 2744 Sixteenth St.

STREET CLEANING.

PETER J. OWEN, Superintendent, Eleventh and Bryant Sts.

GEARY STREET MUNICIPAL RAILROAD.

Office, corner Geary and Josephine Sts.
THOMAS A. CASHIN, Superintendent.

SAN FRANCISCO MUNICIPAL BAND.

JOHN A. KEOGH, Director, Room 401, City Hall

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Meets Friday, 3 a. m., City Hall, 1281 Market St.
WILLIAM H. HAMMER, President, 310 Clay St.
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JAMES E. DILLON, 167 Lexington Ave.
EUGENE E. PFAEFFLE, 45 Guerrero St.
FRANK KENNEDY, Secretary, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
THOS. R. MURPHY, Chief Engineer, City Hall, 1231 Market St.; office hours, 10:30 to 12 o'clock daily.
CHARLES TOWE, Fire Marshal, City Hall, 1231 Market St.; in office, 8 and 9 a. m., and 12 to 2 p. m.

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

Office, Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts. Regular meetings, Monday, at 7:30 p. m.
JESSE B. COOK, Savings Union Bank of San Francisco.
THEODORE J. ROCHE, President, Humboldt Bank Building.
MAX J. KUHL, Merchants National Bank Bldg.
DR. THOMAS E. SHUMATE, 86 Post St.
CHARLES F. SKELLY, Secretary.
D. A. WHITE, Chief of Police.
The Boards of Fire Commissioners and Police Commissioners have the management of the

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

WILLIAM J. NIXON, Chief Electrician, 55 Fulton St.

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTIONS.

McAllister St., opposite Hyde.
Meetings held at the call of the President.
JOHN P. HARE, President, 139 Eighth St.
JOHN HERMANN, 126 Folsom St.
THOS. V. CATOR, 3693 Twenty-third St.
CHARLES L. QUEEN, 533 Ashbury St.
WILLIAM McDEVITT, 1004 Fillmore St.
J. H. ZEMANSKY, Registrar.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSIONERS.

Meets Monday, at 7:30 p. m., City Hall, 1231 Market Street; Room 340.
E. A. WALCOTT, President, Commonwealth Club, 153 Kearny St.
MATTHEW BRADY, Mills Bldg.
B. B. ROSENTHAL, 1522 Webster St.
JAMES J. MAHER, Chief Examiner and Secretary, 1007 Castro St.

EFFICIENCY BUREAU.

E. R. ZION, Director, Room 344, City Hall.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

Main Office, 1085 Mission St., near Seventh.

Regular meeting of Board, second Tuesday of each month at 8 o'clock p. m. Special meeting every Tuesday (second excepted) at 4:30 p. m. for hearing of condemnation cases.

ARTHUR H BARENDT, Attorney at Law, President, Mills Bldg.
A. P. O'BRIEN, M. D., 126 Post St.
GUY E. MANNING, M. D., 391 Sutter St.
GEORGE B. SOMERS, M. D., Lane Hospital.
ARTHUR M. SHARP, 2730 Vallejo St.
FRANK J. KLIMM, 221 Oak St.
DENNIS J. MURRAY, 2774 Bryant St.
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WILLIAM C. HASSLER, M. D., Chief Sanitary Inspector, 323 Geary St.
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A. A. O'NEILL, M. D., Medical Superintendent, Isolation Hospitals.
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SIGMUND GREENEBAUM.
A. B. SPRECKELS, California and Davis Sts.
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JOHN McLAREN, Sup't Golden Gate Park.

PLAYGROUND COMMISSION.

Meets Thursday, at 3 p. m., in City Hall.
REV. D. O. CROWLEY, Pres't, 720 Church St.
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TIMOTHY A. REARDON, 671 Fulton St.
MARSHAL HALE, 26 Presidio Terrace.
A. A. D'ANCONA, Parnassus, bet. 1st and 2nd.
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MISS AGNES G. REGAN, 2039 Ellis St.
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MATTHEW McCURRIE, Secretary.

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City Hall, 1281 Market St.

Regular meeting day, Wednesday, 2 p. m.

Regular meetings as a High School Board held on last Wednesday of each month.

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MISS SALLIE J. JONES, 1322 Masonic Ave
MRS. MARY W. KINCAID, 2901 Pacific Ave.
ALFRED RONCOVIERI, Superintendent of Schools (ex-officio, without right to vote), residence 2430 Vallejo St.
M. R. NORRIS, Acting Secretary, 1515 Lake St.

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CHARLES H. BENTLEY, 120 California St.
WASHINGTON DODGE, City Hall, 1231 Market.
R. B. HALE, Market and Sixth Sts.
R. C. HARRISON, 1998 Vallejo St.
SHELDON G. KELLOGG, Crocker Bldg.
JOSEPH O'CONNOR, 338 Pine St.
JAS. D. PHELAN, Phelan Bldg.
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JOHN H. WISE, 2160 Steiner St.
GEO. A. MULLIN, Secretary, 2520 Octavia St.

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Assessor—JOHN GINTY, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
Tax Collector—J. O. LOW, City Hall, 1281 Market St.
Coroner—DR. T. B. W. LELAND, 363 Fell St.
Recorder—EDMOND GODCHAUX, Hall of Records, McAllister Street.
City Attorney—PERCY V. LONG, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
District Attorney—CHARLES M. FICKERT, Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts.
Public Administrator—M. J. HYNES, 853 Phelan Bldg.
County Clerk—H. I. MULCREVY, City Hall, 1231 Market St. (Criminal Department in Hall of Justice).
Sheriff—FRED EGGERS, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

SUPERIOR COURTS.

THOMAS S. MULVEY, Secretary to Judges.

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Dept. 6—FRANK H. DUNNE, Presiding Judge, Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts.
Dept. 8—G. A. STURTEVANT, Judge, R'm 601.
Dept. 7—E. P. MOGAN, Judge, Room 608.
Dept. 1—J. M. SEAWELL, Judge, Room 523.
Dept. 2—F. J. MURASKY, Judge, Room 514.
Dept. 3—JAS. M. TROUTT, Judge, Room 507.
Dept. 4—J. J. VAN NOSTRAND, Judge, R'm 518.
Dept. 5—JOHN HUNT, Judge, Room 503.
Dept. 9—J. V. COFFEY, Judge, Room 529.
Dept. 10—THOS. F. GRAHAM, Judge, Room 519.
Extra Session 1—Room 606.
Extra Session 2—Room 525.
Extra Session 3—Room 325.
Extra Session 4—Room 333.

Criminal Departments—Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts.

Dept. 11—W. P. LAWLOR, Judge.
Dept. 12—GEO. H. CABANNIS, Judge

JUVENILE COURT.

FRANK J. MURASKY, Judge.
JUVENILE COURT, 2344 Sutter St.
J. C. ASTREDO, Chief Probation Officer, Detention Home, 2344 Sutter St.

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Finance Committee Submits Budget Estimate to Board of Supervisors

The budget estimate prepared by the Finance Committee and presented to the Supervisors at their meeting last Monday calls for $14,222,223 to meet the expenses of the municipality during the coming fiscal year. Based on an estimated assessment roll of $523,500,000 this will require a tax rate of $2.19 on the $100 to which must be added 4 cents for the Exposition tax. If the estimated assessment roll is approximately correct, the tax rate for 1913-14 will be $2.23 as against $2.10 for the present year.

Referring to the increased rate of taxation the committee report says:

> So far as the committee is able to ascertain the increase in the assessment roll is not likely to keep pace with the increased requirements for street work, bond interest and other obligatory expenses of the city government. It is therefore apparent that an increase in the rate of taxation must follow.
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> Such increase as there may be is the result of direct action by the people and is not due to accretions in the expense incident to the conduct of the municipality.
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> The people have voted bonds for rehabilitation of the city, the construction of schools, hospitals, sewers, 1915 Exposition, Civic Center, fire protection, and the interest and redemptions on these bonds will increase the tax rate this year 13 3-10 cents. The increase for municipal expenditures, other than interest and redemption, is only 7-10 of 1 per cent.
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> Realizing that the obligation for interest and redemption on outstanding bonds is the first charge against the city, your committee has been compelled to recommend retrenchment wherever possible.
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> The necessity for keeping pace with the growth of the city, the requirements for increases in all of the departments which have to manage the affairs of a growing and progressive community make it imperative to increase appropriations.
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> The committee has borne this situation in mind, and, in recommending increases, has endeavored to keep the appropriations at the lowest logical and economic figure.
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> Your committee earnestly believes that the amounts recommended will provide ample funds for the forthcoming year.
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> While the Board of Supervisors will undoubtedly share the responsibility for the increase in taxes, it is only just to repeat that the added burdens were created by the people themselves in voting for bonds, playgrounds and other desired improvements.
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> Critical analysis has been made of revenues from outside sources in estimating the probable tax rate for the next year. While the Budget estimate contains only expenditures, the total is figured with the probable assessment roll, and the inclusion of revenues from outside sources. Each succeeding year these outside revenues diminish from their former ratio to the assessment.
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> During the past week the Finance Committee received the Auditor's estimates, which were presumably based upon current expenses and additions for special purposes made thereto.
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> The Auditor estimates that a tax rate of 2.14 would be sufficient for the forthcoming year. In arriving at this estimate the Auditor assumed an assessment roll of $530,000,000, whereas the Finance Committee is informed that the assessment roll will not exceed $525,000,000, and probably will range between 520 and 524 millions. Another point in which the Auditor errs is, in assuming an assessment valuation of $620,000,000 for bond interest and redemption, on which the State pays its proportion; whereas the actual assessment will probably not exceed $570,000,000. This discrepancy, had it been considered by the Auditor, would have increased his tax rate.

Referring to the Geary Street Municipal Railway the report continues:

> One gratifying result brought to the knowledge of your Committee is the successful operation of the Geary Street Municipal Railway. In four months' operation this railway has paid a handsome profit, notwithstanding that it is burdened with interest charge on $2,000,000 of bonds—only half the proceeds of which are in actual use. It now appears that the road will more than pay its interest and redemption; but, to be on the safe side, the Committee has placed in the Budget $20,000 for interest on the bonds of this utility. It is not expected that this $20,000 will be drawn, and it is expected that, before the end of the fiscal year, with the road in full operation from the Ferry to the Beach, municipal operation of street railways in San Francisco will be a demonstrated success.

The requests of all departments totaled $17,026,710, from improvement clubs $4,882,592 and $1,000,000 for improvements, increases of wages, etc., where no figures were given.

To expedite urgent improvements the committee recommends a special fund of $265,000, to be expended as follows:

San Bruno avenue, additional	$15,000
Lincoln way	23,000
Fulton street, First avenue to Fourteenth; Thirteenth avenue, Lake to Fulton; Fourteenth avenue, Lake to Anza; Geary and Anza streets, Thirteenth to Fourteenth avenues	80,000
Opening Arguello boulevard into Golden Gate Park	6,000
Buena Vista Park, for street work	10,000
Mission Park, for street work	10,000
Sloat and Junipero Serra boulevards	14,000
Ocean avenue, city's portion	17,000
Opening Jarnac street	10,000
Extension Municipal Water Works	15,000
Convenience stations in Hamilton Square and Alamo Square	15,000
Furniture New City Hall	50,000
	$265,000

Provision is made for an allowance of $60,000 a month for street repairs, an increase of $15,000 a month over the current year. An increase of $20,000 is added to the current appropriation of $330,000 for street cleaning.

An allowance is made for 16 Superior Judges, the Legislature having passed an act creating four additional Superior Courts in the city.

The committee also recommends that provision be made for twenty-five more policemen and two stenographers for the Police Department, the stenographers to replace patrolmen who are doing office duty.

The Playground Commission requested an appropriation of $152,000 for the purchase and equipment of new playgrounds. There are now in operation twelve playgrounds and the committee recommends for the salary and administration of these grounds $36,075 and $30,000 for their equipment and improvement. The acquisition of additional playgrounds is a matter that the committee believes should be left to the vote of the people.

According to a State law creating a bureau of weights and measures the committee recommends that $5580 be provided for such bureau.

The elimination of certain bureaus in the Board of Works is recommended by the committee. The total appropriation for the department is $413,400.

The report outlines the changes as follows:

> Repeated conferences were had with the president of the Board of Public Works and the City Engineer relative to the proper organization of this important department. It is the desire of the president of the board to produce better results by a gradual reorganization of the department, a concentration of work and the elimination of some of the too

numerous bureaus. In this the Finance Committee is in accord, and an effort is made in this budget to bring about some of the desired changes as recommended by the president of the Board of Public Works and the City Engineer.

Some changes are imperative for the reason that work projected by bond issue is approaching completion, and, further work in the engineer and street department, outside of bond issue, is increasing as the city grows.

After careful consideration and consultation, it is proposed to merge the cashier's office into the bookkeeper's office, and thus create a central accounting department in the Board of Public Works.

To properly conduct this department, timekeepers should be appointed. In the recommendations herewith, a sufficient number of timekeepers are provided, and the appointment of these clerks will work an economy and also undoubtedly produce a larger measure of efficiency. The timekeeping system, up to this point, has been defective. The appointment of a proper number of timekeepers will take clerical work away from foremen of the street and sewer gangs and leave these men free to perform the work of supervision and direction much more satisfactorily.

It is also proposed by the budget arrangement, and with the approval of the Board of Public Works, to place the bureau of street inspection in the engineer bureau, so that work can be co-ordinated.

Probably the most important change is providing for the payment of inspectors on contract work by the Board of Public Works, thus abolishing the system in vogue which permitted the payment of these men by contractors. While the creation of this force of inspectors appears as an increase in the budget, it does not increase the tax rate, as under the Charter the contractors are required to pay the cost of inspection.

The fees collected from contractors will be paid into the general fund. To make this a proper working arrangement, ordinances will be drafted and proposed after the approval of this item in the budget.

Another new department which increases the Board of Public Works appropriation is the garbage disposal plant, which will be in operation before the beginning of the fiscal year. The salaries of incinerator No. 1 are estimated at $22,820 and the maintenance at $5,000. It is presumed that there will be some revenue from this plant, both from by-products and from a charge to be made for the incineration of grabage. How much this income will be can not be estimated at this time. Investigation must be made and an ordinance passed fixing the charge to scavengers for disposal of garbage.

Another new department in the Board of Public Works is the photstat room. This is intended to provide blue prints, maps and reproductions for all of the city departments. On the installation already made a saving of several thousand dollars in reproducing block books for the assessor has already been accomplished. Larger savings will follow, as the city will make its own blue prints instead of paying $5,000 a year for them.

For hospitals and the health department in general $193,680 is allowed. Increases are made in the appropriations for all hospitals.

An allowance of $23,350 is made for new companies in the Fire Department and $100,000 for the purchase of new apparatus.

The school fund of $1,868,280 shows an increase of $55,780, which is $20,000 larger than the increase provided for in the current year.

The total appropriation for the public library is $95,000, an increase of $15,000.

To provide for necessary legal expenses in connection with the proposed condemnation of Spring Valley $50,000 is recommended.

The Board will meet in special session Tuesday afternoon, May 13, at 2 o'clock, at which time citizens will be heard on the proposed budget.

Ordinances Finally Passed.

Ordering the construction of the Columbus School at Twelfth avenue and Kirkham street.

Ordering the construction of the Glen Park School at Bosworth and Lippard streets.

Ordering the construction of the Edison School at Twenty-second and Church streets.

Authorizing the Board of Public Works in its discretion to obtain plans, drawings, specifications and details for the erection of public buildings to be erected under the supervision of said Board, from architects, and providing for the compensation of such architects, and repealing Ordinance No. 291 (New Series), approved October 16, 1907.

Ordering the construction of artificial stone sidewalks and granite curbing in front of Lafayette Square on Sacramento and Gough streets.

Ordering the improvement of Mission street, from Maynard street to Silver avenue.

Determining and declaring that public interest and necessity demand the sale of that portion of the Relief Home Tract not adapted to public use, being a portion of the Rancho San Miguel, and generally described as lying southerly and westerly from the lands of the Spring Valley Water Company and west of the Alms House road; authorizing the sale of said lands at public auction to the highest bidder therefor; and directing that the proceeds arising from such sale shall be used exclusively for the purchase of other land adjoining the remaining lands of the Relief Home Tract on the east.

Determining and declaring that public interest and necessity demand the acquisition or construction of a system of municipal street railways over and along the public streets or rights of way from The Embarcadero to terminals at the Exposition grounds and the Presidio Military Reservation, from various points in Market street to the same terminals; from Market street to a terminal in the Potrero District; on Van Ness avenue and from such avenue along connecting streets to Church street, and along Church street to convenient terminals; along California street, from Thirty-third avenue to First avenue, and over connecting streets to Geary street, and for such extensions to the system as may be deemed necessary, and to include necessary equipment thereof and appurtenant thereto, and directing the Board of Public Works to procure and file plans and estimates of the cost thereof.

Approving and accepting deeds to lands in subdivision No. 1 of the Seacliff, from John Brickell Company, for the opening of the following named streets: Scenic way, Sea Cliff avenue, Twenty-fifth avenue, Twenty-sixth avenue and Twenty-seventh avenue, and declaring said streets to be open public streets.

Providing for the full acceptance of the roadway of Potrero avenue, between the southerly line of Twenty-fourth street and the southerly line of Twenty-fifth street.

Providing for the conditional acceptance of the roadway of Texas street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets.

Ordering street work on Castro street, between Beaver and Sixteenth streets; the intersection of Crescent avenue and Mission streets; crossing of Andover street and Crescent avenue; the intersection of Newman and Andover streets; the intersection of Highland avenue and Andover street; the intersection of Andover and Tompkins streets; the intersection of Newman and Bennington streets, and the crossing of Bosworth and Marsily streets.

PETITION POLICE COMMISSIONERS FOR PERMITS.

The Police Commissioners, at a meeting to be held next Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock, will consider and act upon the following applications for permits:

Saloons—To purchase and remove: Attilio J. Lertora, to purchase of Ralph B. Watts, 855 Montgomery street and remove to 392 Bush street; Andrew J. Diamond, to purchase of Andrew Thompson, 922 Illinois street and remove to 1058 Kentucky street; Frank Dehertoghe, to purchase of Nathan Levy, 1326 Grant avenue, and remove to 752 Howard street.

Saloon and Restaurant—To purchase and remove: Robert D. Phelps, to purchase of Almeron Skinkle, and remove to 1334 Fillmore street.

To Change from Saloon to Saloon and Restaurant—Henry Daniels, southeast corner Grant avenue and Bush street.

New Second-Hand Stores—Arms & Brooks, 709 Golden Gate avenue; John Bloom, 2922 Lyon street; House & Wilson, 20 Twelfth street; Archibald E. Kendall, 1841 Market street; Edward M. Miller, 2926 Lyon street; Abraham Orloff, 380 Third street; Samuel Rubin, 243 Sixth street; Harry L. Levy, 430 Golden Gate avenue; Wolf Cohn, 1152 Golden Gate avenue; Thomas W. Hendry, 665 Golden Gate avenue; Louis Blumberg, 619 Clay street; Charles W. Schmidt, 569 Golden Gate avenue; Harold Clifford, 465 Golden Gate avenue.

Intelligence Offices, New—Alexander R. Paul, 660 Market street; Samuel Blair, 935 Market street. To remove: Calvin R. Worrall, from 935 Market street to southwest corner Fourth and Market streets.

Billiard Parlors, New—Nebolsin & Roznowsky, 168 East street; William Nelson, 1306 Webster street; Christian Konig, 8 Valencia street; George Papas, 1781 Twenty-second avenue South. To remove: Arata Watamale, from 1010 to 1013 Stockton street; Mrs. Sarah Kear, from 931 to 1033 Market street.

CLEARING WAY FOR LEAVENWORTH ST. EXTENSION.

The contract for moving or razing the Burnett building on the northwest side of Market street, 325 feet southeast of Marshall Square, has been awarded to William Bruce for $1755. It will be necessary to remove the building to permit of the extension of Leavenworth street into Market street.

WEEKLY MEETING OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

Board of Public Works to Turn Over Auxiliary Water System at End of Present Fiscal Year.

The Fire Commissioners at their meeting on the 2d inst. were advised by the pension fund commissioners that Henry Welch, a hoseman of Engine Company 26, has been retired on pension on account of physical disability.

The Board of Public Works was requested to have three pits dug in the machine shop at the corporation yard to facilitate the repair of motor driven apparatus.

While responding to an alarm of fire on the 24th ult., Water Tower No. 1 was damaged by colliding with an electrolier at Post and Keary streets. Inasmuch as the accident is said to have been due to negligence of employes of the United Railroads working at the crossing, who failed to allow the apparatus the proper right of way, a claim for $40 to cover the damage will be presented to the company.

The complaint against Thomas B. McCarthy, a hoseman of Engine Company 10, for having failed to pay a debt of $36, was dismissed, as he had made satisfactory arrangements to settle the bill.

A communication was received from Colonel Gardener, expressing appreciation of the services rendered by the department at a recent fire at the Presidio military reservation. The department was also commended by the Owl Drug Company for efficient services rendered at a recent fire in one of its stores.

Consideration of the request of F. J. Phipps, a hoseman of Water Tower Company 1, for leave of absence for thirty days, with permission to leave the city, owing to sickness, was postponed for one week. Phipps only completed his probationary term in the department a few months ago.

A communication was directed to be sent to the Public Works Commissioners requiring them to retain the present inspectors and engineers connected with the auxiliary high-pressure water system until the end of the present fiscal year, when the Fire Department will be in position to take it over.

Maurice Barrett, driver of Chemical Engine No. 9, was granted thirty days' leave of absence, without pay, from July 5.

T. J. Harrington, lieutenant of Truck Company 5, was granted leave of absence for thirty days from the 1st inst., with permission to leave the city, owing to sickness.

FREE PUBLIC LECTURES DURING COMING WEEK.

Following is a schedule of the free public lectures to be given during the coming week under the auspices of the Board of Education:

Monday, May 12, Burnett School, Newcomb avenue and Lane, "What Are Soaps, and Why Do We Use Them?" R. R. Rogers.

Monday, May 12, Farragut School, Holloway avenue, between Capitol and Faxon, "Yosemite and Hetch Hetchy," Chas. Wesley Reed.

Friday, May 16, Monroe School, Excelsior avenue and London, "California Industries" (shown in slides and films), Geo. D. Baird.

SCHOOL PUPILS CELEBRATE MAY DAY.

The May Day celebration at Golden Gate Park was successful in every respect and was enjoyed by fully 75,000 persons. The singing, marching and dancing by pupils of the public schools evoked rounds of applause from the spectators and reflected great credit on the instructors who had charge of the training of the participants. The committee having the celebration in hand worked earnestly to make it a success and their efforts were amply rewarded.

In addition to the Park program smaller celebrations were held under the auspices of the Playground Commission at Hamilton, Presidio Heights, Jackson, Bay View, South Side and North Beach playgrounds. These entertainments were provided for the children who were unable to visit Golden Gate Park.

PETITIONS FILED FOR VARIOUS PERMITS.

The Supervisors have taken the following action upon various petitions for permits:

Referred to Fire Committee.

Laundry—Phoenix Laundry Company, at 381 Tenth street; Casenave Company, at 351 Fifth street; B. Cazett, at 1689 Geary street; L. Park Li, at 2211 Pine street.

Boiler—Phoenix Laundry Company, at 381 Tenth street; B. Cazett, at 1689 Geary street.

Oil Storage Tank—Heidelberg Baking Co., at 1405 San Bruno avenue; F. W. Lurman on east side of Hyde street 110 feet south of Sacramento street.

Public Garage—Winton Motor Car Company, at southeast corner of Van Ness avenue and Sutter street; Warren & Wickerson, at 291 Tenth street. (Warren & Wickerson subsequently withdrew their application.)

Permits Recommended—Passed to Print.

Planing Mill and Wood-Working Establishment—Southern Pacific Company, to maintain and operate two band saws, one boring machine, two shavers, one jointer and one sticker in premises situate at the southwest corner of Kentucky and South streets.

Storage Tanks—George Robins, Inc., 1272 Market street, capacity 1500 gallons; James L. Flood, north side of Broadway, 68 feet 9 inches west of Webster street, capacity 1500 gallons.

Boilers—Acme Rubber Company, Nos. 781-783 Golden Gate avenue, fifty horsepower, for the manufacture of all kinds of mechanical rubber goods; J. Louhoo, 2731 Twenty-third street, fifteen horsepower, for heating water for laundry purposes; Frye & Company, 119-129 Sacramento street, twenty horsepower, for heating office, furnishing hot water and boiling hams.

Blasting—Contra Costa Construction Co., while excavating City Hall site in blocks bounded by Van Ness avenue, McAllister, Polk and Grove streets.

Stable—J. P. McGoldrick, at 51 Girard street, for four horses.

Dog Hospital—K. O. Steers, at 227 Trumbull street, off Mission street.

Permits Granted—Final Passage.

Garage—P. J. Mehegan, Nos. 2335-2345 Pine street, with permission to store 300 gallons of gasoline. Building to be of Class "A" or Class "B" construction.

Laundries—P. Lassegues, No. 4104 California street; Eugene Prat, southwest corner of Eighteenth and Lexington streets.

Boilers—P. Lassegues, at No. 4104 California street, 10 horsepower capacity, to be used in connection with operation of laundry; Louis Galtic, No. 339 Eighth street, 50 horsepower, for cleaning and dyeing works; Smith Engine Company, 320 Market street, room 57, Sherwood Building, 5 horsepower, for demonstrating small rotary engine; James W. Louden, No. 7 Zeno place (formerly Zoe place), 35 horsepower, for blacksmith shop and steam hammer; Eugene Prat, southwest corner of Eighteenth and Lexington streets, 15 horsepower, for laundry purposes.

Storage Tanks—J. Lawson, Arguello boulevard, west side, south of Presidio wall, capacity 1500 gallons; Mrs. R. A. Brownlee, east side of Jones street, 95 feet south of Washington street, capacity 1500 gallons; James W. Lowden, No. 7 Zeno place (formerly Zoe place), capacity 1500 gallons; Consumers' Ice Company, 436 Eighth street, capacity 5000 additional gallons.

Permits Defeated on Final Passage.

Stable—New French Baking Company, on north side of Tehama street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, for twenty-two horses.

Resolutions authorizing the construction of the Marshall Primary and Washington Irving School buildings have been passed to print by the Supervisors.

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BAND CONCERT AT JACKSON PARK PLAYGROUND.

The fifty-second concert of the municipal band, John A. Keogh director, will be given next Sunday afternoon, May 11, at 2 o'clock, on Jackson Park playground, at Seventeenth and Carolina streets. The program follows:

"The Star Spangled Banner."

1.	March, "El Capitan"	J. P. Sousa
2.	Fantasy on "Spanish National Melodies"	M. Relle
3.	Oriental Dance, "Sultana"	George Voelker
4.	Grand Selection, "The Bohemian Girl" Introducing the favorite airs of this opera as solos for the principal instrumentalists.	M. F. Balfe
5.	(a) Popular Song, "When the Midnight Choo-Choo Leaves for Alabam"	I. Berlin
	(b) Characteristic March, "Viennese Sports"	J. F. Wagner
6.	Overture, "Le Caid" ("The Arab Chief")	Ambroise Thomas
7.	Patrol, "American"	F. W. Meacham
8.	Hawaiian Melodies, (a) "Aloha Oe" ("Farewell to Thee"); (b) March, "Maui"	Henry Berger
9.	Waltz, "Le Petit Bleu"	Leopold de Wenzel
10.	March, "The Presidio"	Richard Ferber

"America."

The municipal band will give a concert in Holly Park on Sunday afternoon, May 18, at 2 o'clock.

CHANGES MADE AMONG SPECIAL POLICEMEN.

The Police Commissioners, at a meeting held on the 5th inst., revoked the appointments of Special Policemen Montgomery Husted and John J. Smith.

The following named were appointed special officers: John N. Stewart, California Street Railway Company; John J. Smith, Panama-Pacific International Exposition Co.; Thomas H. Troy, Alaska Packers' Association; Phillip Seibel, Calvary Cemetery; Leo J. McGinn, for extension of beat on Leavenworth street from Union to Lombard streets; Frank M. McMahon, for extension to beat on Geary street from Kearny street to Grant avenue.

BUILDING INSPECTION BUREAU HAS BUSY WEEK.

During the week ended on the 2d inst., 128 permits were issued by the Building Inspection Bureau, 68 of which were for new buildings and 60 for alterations. The estimated amount to be expended on the proposed improvements is $668,958. Two of the new buildings are to be of class "B" and nine of class "C" construction.

HOUSE MOVERS TO FURNISH HEAVIER BONDS.

In view of the many complaints which have been made about the methods of house movers and that the undertakings are becoming larger with greater responsibilities as to possible damage to person and property, the Board of Public Works has established a rule that the bond required in the future shall be $25,000 in each case.

FEARS WATER FAMINE IS NEAR AT HAND.

City Engineer O'Shaughnessy Advises Supervisors That Steps Must Be Taken at Once to Prevent Waste.

City Engineer O'Shaughnessy, in a letter to the Supervisors, has called attention to the need of co-operation in preventing the waste of water. O'Shaughnessy says that the present waste must be checked even if it becomes necessary to arrest and prosecute careless consumers. The Spring Valley Water Company has also called attention to the threatened shortage, and says that only the most stringent measures will prevent serious conditions.

O'Shaughnessy in his communication says:

> It is impossible to overstate the necessity of preventing waste in the city's water supply. The police should also get busy, and anyone wasting water should be arrested.
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> The people should take note of the fact that while the average annual rainfall is twenty-one inches, the record for the last two years has been about eleven inches, or ten inches below normal. The result of this is a very serious condition, with the reservoir storage quite depleted.
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> On March 31st last there were in the peninsula reservoirs only fifteen and one-third billion gallons, as compared with a storage of twenty-eight and one-third billion gallons in March of 1911.
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> As the annual consumption of San Francisco is approximately 14,000,000,000 gallons, of which 5,000,000,000 gallons is being drawn from the Alameda sources and 9,000,000,000 gallons from the peninsular reservoir (not taking evaporation into account), it is evident that something must be done at once to meet this situation.

In recommending the installation of meters, O'Shaughnessy says:

> These meters should be installed at the expense of the Spring Valley Water Company under an understanding that the company will be reimbursed in case the city buys the property.
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> The installation of a meter would not increase the water bills of a consumer whose pipes were not leaking and who was not wilfully wasting water. In practice it would tend to reduce his bills, as it would make the members of his family more careful, and in this way a total saving in the consumption of the city would be secured, amounting to several million gallons a day.
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> The city should lose no time in coming to an understanding with the Spring Valley Company, under which the company would proceed at once to bring in the larger supply, the city to reimburse the company in case it purchased the plant.
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> But in the meantime all waste of water should be stopped.

SATISFACTORY COMPLETION OF STREET WORK.

The Board of Public Works has accepted street work satisfactorily completed at the following locations:

> Magnolia street between Buchanan and Webster streets; Elsie street between Esmeralda and Coso avenues; Trenton street between Jackson and Pacific streets; Revere avenue between Keith and Lane streets; Forty-fourth avenue from Clement street to a line 200 feet southerly; Balboa street between Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth avenues; Wood street from northerly line of Geary street to a line 240 feet northerly; Laussat avenue between Buchanan and Webster streets; Whittier street between Morse street and the county line; crossing of Seventeenth avenue and Ulloa street.

ADDITIONAL STREET LIGHTS ORDERED INSTALLED.

The Pacific Gas and Electric Company has been directed by resolution of the Board of Supervisors to install the following additional street lights:

Arc Lamps—Sickles avenue, near Ocean Shore Railroad bridge; Plymouth avenue, between Holloway and Grafton avenues; Plymouth avenue, between Grafton and Lake View avenues; Golden State avenue, between Holloway and Grafton avenues; Brighton avenue, between Ocean and Holloway avenues; corner of Wisconsin and Twenty-fourth streets; McAllister street, between Willard street and Arguello boulevard; south side of Point Lobos avenue, 30 feet east of Pole No. 82; south side of Point Lobos avenue, on Pole No. 93; south side of Point Lobos avenue, 60 feet east of Pole No. 104; north side of Point Lobos avenue, opposite Pole No. 103; southwest corner of Isolation Hospital, and also move one present arc to new location, place to be designated by the superintendent of said hospital.

Single-top Gas Lamps—West side of Scott street, 91 feet south of Geary street; south side of Fell street, 103 feet west of Scott street; south side of Garden street, 206 feet west of Divisadero street; north side of Fell street, 206 feet west of Scott street; northeast corner of Pine and Baker streets; southwest corner of Pine and Baker streets; west side of Baker street, 183 feet south of California street; east side of Baker street, 91 feet south of California street.

SPECIAL TEACHERS ARE REAPPOINTED.

Request of Instructor Who Resigned From Department That She Be Reinstated Is Denied by Directors.

At a meeting of the School directors held on the 30th ult., Miss M. M. Rowe was granted extension of leave of absence to the beginning of the fall term. Miss Mary Boyle was granted permission to withdraw her application for an extension.

The following teachers were reappointed to the opening of the fall term: J. A. Daly, M. F. Welch, Humboldt Evening; Mrs. E. M. Bushnell, Mission High; Charles W. Fender, Lowell High; M. A. Tucker, High School of Commerce; Violet Sheppard, Hamilton Grammar; Tone R. Gray, G. J. Couchot, Humboldt Evening; Daniel J. Hickey, Commercial Evening; Mollie Riley, Monica Clary, cooking; Joseph A. Kendrick, bookkeeping.

Miss Alice A. Blumenthal was allowed half pay for April, her absence from duty being due to serious illness.

Consideration of a recommendation that Professor Boone of the University of California and Professor Ferman of Stanford conduct the written portion of the competitive examination of teachers, was postponed until the next meeting.

A resolution was adopted requesting the Supervisors to make provisions for the services of special policemen for the department, the Chief of Police having served notice of his intention to withdraw the three officers who have been looking after truants.

Resolutions of respect to the memory of Miss Cornelia Deneen, a drawing teacher, who died recently, were adopted.

The death of Miss Alice M. D'Arcy, another teacher, was reported by the secretary.

In accordance with the policy adopted in 1912, the request of Mary E. Schlesinger, who resigned in August, 1910, for reinstatement in the department, was denied.

Rebecca M. Boukofsky was elected a regular vice-principal in the elementary school, said election to date from March 1 last.

Ellen A. King, Fairmount School, May D. Barry, Hancock School, and May A. McCarthy, Junipero Serra School, were elected regular teachers in the elementary schools, to date from April 1.

Communications from Suzanna Tracy, Isabel Vincent, J. S. Brown, Roxy Elliott, Vida Belle Wood, Virginia M. Kelly and J. Wm. Douglass, applying for positions as teachers in the department, were referred to the Schools Committee.

INCREASING DEMAND FOR LIBRARY BOOKS.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees held at the main Public Library at Hayes and Franklin streets the librarian's report was read and showed a marked increase in all departments. The library is circulating more books than ever before in its history. It has now 40,430 card holders and for the ten months of the fiscal year has circulated for home use 707,379 volumes. The total number of volumes in the library is 128,745. The downtown station located in the Emporium is growing rapidly having circulated 2,112 volumes during April. The Mission branch circulated 11,725 volumes, McCreery branch 7,750 volumes, North Beach branch 4,367 volumes, Richmond branch 7,006 volumes, Park branch 10,209 volumes, Fillmore branch 2,005 volumes and the deposit stations 9,108 volumes.

Owing to the rapid growth of the library another tier of stacks has become necessary for the main library.

Among the many valuable additions to the library shelves is a donation from the Superintendent of the Mint of a number of files of early San Francisco newspapers and city directories. With this addition the files of the San Francisco newspapers will be nearly completed.

RECAPITULATION OF MUNICIPAL AUDITS.

The following recapitulation of audits for the ten months ended on April 30 has been prepared by Auditor Thomas F. Boyle:

GENERAL FUND.

Salaries	$3,492,770.33	
Board of Works (salaries and maintenance)	1,567,803.31	
Miscellaneous	1,641,710.19	
Total general fund		$ 6,702,283.83
Common school fund		1,501,164.68

SUNDRY FUNDS.

Redemption advertising fund	$19.72	
Teachers' Institute fund	379.59	
Police relief and pension fund	65,579.35	
Park fund	328,658.54	
Library fund	58,029.10	
Housemoving fund, Board of Works	2,010.00	
Housemoving fund, Dept. of Electricity	1,190.40	
Robinson bequest interest fund	2,000.00	
Windel bequest interest fund	669.09	
Special permit fund	69,857.00	
Unapportioned fee fund	9,958.00	
Tearing up streets fund	73,368.84	
Special badge fund	245.00	
Duplicate tax fund	4,990.92	
Police Court bail money	464,655.00	
Beale street assessment fund	47,010.63	
Water Works fund	2,937.46	
Street bonds, 1904	14,905.02	
School bonds, 1904	45,609.51	
Sewer bonds, 1904	163,423.06	
Geary street railway bonds, 1910	782,022.66	
Polytechnic High School bonds, 1910	73,238.28	
Hetch Hetchy Water Bonds, 1910	177,834.89	
Fire protection bonds, 1908	797,553.39	
Sewer bonds, 1908	396,729.73	
School bonds, 1908	437,309.52	
Hospital bonds, 1908	344,333.52	
Hall of Justice bonds, 1908	41,260.80	
Garbage bonds, 1908	179,038.15	
Bond interest and redemption	1,660,231.00	
Firemen's relief and pension fund	69,830.95	
Over-payment, corporation taxes	28.88	
City Hall and Civic Center bonds	4,434,335.32	
Premium on account of City Hall-Civic Center bonds	6,660.00	
Exposition bond fund	500,000.00	
Exposition premium fund	37,274.00	
Municipal railway fund	34,226.94	
Stanyan street opening fund	10,989.07	
North Stanyan street widening fund	6,420.29	
Stockton street tunnel redemption fund	2.89	
Stockton street tunnel assessment fund	3,500.00	
Excavation fund	62.40	
Total sundry funds		11,349,178.91
Total audits to April 30, 1913		$19,552,627.42

STREET CLEANING DEPARTMENT REPORT.

Following is the weekly report of the street cleaning department for the week ended on the 2d inst.:

	Hand sweeping, sq. yds. Day.	Night.	sweeping, sq. yds. Night.
Central District	5,003,600		
District No. 1	955,900		
District No. 2	1,312,000		
District No. 3	514,300	103,100	103,100
District No. 4	638,200	128,600	293,600
District No. 5	1,427,200		
Total	9,851,200	231,700	396,700
	231,700		
Total, day and night	10,082,900	—	396,700

	Sprinkling.	Flushing.	Washing with hose.
Central District	421,400	421,400	
District No. 1	872,200	537,200	
District No. 2	539,200	178,700	
District No. 3	1,362,100	260,100	24,600
District No. 4	1,679,500	407,800	
District No. 5	1,009,000	—	4,320
Total	5,883,400	1,805,200	28,920

In District No. 5, in addition to the foregoing, fifteen families were supplied with water on each of the days included in this report.

DOUBLE TEAMS (DAYS EMPLOYED).

Teams on dirt wagons	189¼
Teams on sprinklers	71½
Teams on flushers	19¾
Teams on street sweeping machines	7½
Total teams	288
Average number of teams employed per day	41
Loads of dirt removed from public streets	691
Average number of loads removed per day	99
Average number of sweepers employed per day	144

EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

Pay roll, employes	$3,741.65
Pay roll, teams	1,872.00
Total pay roll	$5,613.65

Monthly Progress Report Bureau of Architecture

Condition of plans, specifications and other work under the direction of the Bureau of Architecture, Board of Public Works, City and County of San Francisco, on May 1, 1913:

SAN FRANCISCO HOSPITAL (Potrero avenue and Twenty-second street—

Wittman, Lyman & Co.'s contract for steam heating is practically completed with the exception of some pipe covering, adjusting of some radiators and testing out. Fuller Company's contract for glass and glazing is practically completed, with the exception of setting mirrors and some transom glass and shelves. John G. Sutton Company's contract for plumbing is well advanced. There are about 10 per cent of finished fixtures to be set in Receiving Building and basins to be set in Administration Building. Lowry & Daly's contract for tile work is completed, with the exception of setting border around plunge bath and patching of tile around fixtures. Yale & Towne's contract for furnishing hardware is about 70 per cent completed and the rest of hardware will arrive in a few days. Butte Engineering Company's contract for electric work is progressing satisfactorily; the panel boards are being installed and connected. Grant Fee's contract for general finishing is progressing very satisfactorily; the interior wood finish is 95 per cent completed in all buildings. Terrazzo floors have been laid in the Administration Building and passage No. 6 and are laying same in the Service Building. Terrazzo base is 90 per cent set in all buildings. Marble borders, thresholds and stiles have been laid in all buildings except the Receiving Building. The cement floors have been laid throughout all buildings. Marble work for entrance hall of Administration Building is about 20 per cent finished. Cork tiling has been laid in treads in Ward No. 4 and 50 per cent laid in Ward No. 3. Patching of plaster over bases is 90 per cent completed. Finish hardware is being installed and finish wood floors will be delivered next week.

NORTH END POLICE STATION (Greenwich street, near Scott)—The plastering is completed. Marble work is 90 per cent completed. The interior finish is practically all delivered and about 85 per cent installed. The painters are staining interior finish. With the present progress the building will be completed before June 1.

HOSPITAL FOR THE INFIRM POOR—The first story walls and second story floor girders, beams and slabs are poured. The electric conduits for first story are installed. The second story wall forms are 50 per cent completed and steel reinforcement for second story is now being placed.

COTTAGE AT ISOLATION HOSPITAL—The plastering is about 75 per cent completed. Electric wiring, rough plumbing, etc., are all installed and the inside finish is being gotten out ready for delivery.

ENGINE HOUSE NO. 47 (Girard and Wilde streets)—The plastering is completed except in basement. Interior finish on second floor is about 80 per cent completed and painters have started to stain same. Granite curb is 90 per cent set ready to put in finish sidewalk. Interior tile work will be started next week.

MOVING HIGH SCHOOL OF COMMERCE—All columns have been cut and building is now resting on rollers; blocking is being prepared for moving, which will commence very shortly.

GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL (Scott, between Geary and O'Farrell streets)—The heating plant has been finished and accepted. Slate blackboards have not yet arrived but are due here shortly, which, with the installation of lighting fixtures, will complete the building.

PATRICK HENRY SCHOOL (Vermont street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets)—This building is now completed and accepted.

ENGINE HOUSE NO. 24 (Hoffman and Alvarado street)—Excavation is started and progressing satisfactorily.

STARR KING SCHOOL (Twenty-fifth and Utah streets)—The frame work is all erected, walls are sheathed and roof sheathing is on. Interior partitions are about 40 per cent set. Concrete work at Utah street entrance is all poured. Concrete at Twenty-fifth street entrance and south entrance is poured to second floor level. Concrete floor slabs in basement started. Roughing in of plumbing is completed. Installation of heating pipes is 80 per cent completed. All necessary conduits are installed in concrete slabs.

DRAWINGS, SPECIFICATIONS, ESTIMATES, ETC.

Polytechnic High School—All general drawings and specifications complete; bids received and now under consideration.

Marshall School—General working drawings and specifications practically complete; same will be ready to advertise for bids within a few days.

Glen Park School—General working drawings and specifications practically complete; same will be ready to advertise for bids within a few days.

Edison School—General working drawings and specifications completed; bids can be advertised for immediately.

Washington Irving School—Sketch plans prepared and approved by the Board of Education and preparation of the general working drawings commenced.

Columbus School—General working drawings well under way; will begin within a few days to prepare specifications.

Harbor Police Station—General working drawings being prepared and are well advanced; writing of specifications will begin shortly.

City and County Jail—General working drawings and specifications completed and ready for a final checking; will soon be ready to give out to contractors.

San Francisco Hospital—General working drawings and specifications being prepared for the improvements of grounds and same will soon be completed. The preparation of specifications for painting and linoleum is completed—will soon be given out for figures.

Full size details now being prepared for the various jobs now under construction.

PRIVATE CONTRACTS SIGNED FOR STREET WORK.

Permission has been granted to property owners to perform street work under private contracts at the following locations:

Genesee street between Mangels and Joost avenues; Edna street and Judson avenue; Forty-second avenue between Anza and Balboa streets; Andover street between Ogden and Jarboe avenues, except at the intersection of Park, Highland, Tompkins and Newman avenues and Ellert street; Thirtieth avenue between California and Clement streets; northerly half of Geary street between Josephine and Emerson streets; Randall street between Harper and Sanchez streets; easterly half of Harrison street between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets; crossing of Forty-second avenue and Anza street; intersection of Geary and Josephine streets; Twenty-first avenue between Lake street and its northerly termination; Mississippi street between Mariposa and Eighteenth streets; northerly half of St. Mary's avenue from College avenue for a distance of 25 feet 8 inches.

MORE RIGID INSPECTION OF SIDEWALKS.

That there may not be recurrence of the accident of last week, when a sidewalk collapsed near the Columbia Theater, Chief Building Inspector Horgan has issued instructions to inspectors that where temporary sidewalks are constructed to permit of building operations, they must be kept barricaded until inspected by the members of the bureau and pronounced safe for traffic. The Building Committee of the Supervisors is making an investigation and will at once recommend that all temporary sidewalks in the burnt district, where building operations are not going on, be immediately replaced with walks of permanent construction.

CLAIM TO BE ORDAINED MINISTERS.

In reply to an inquiry from the Supervisors to Chief of Police White asking why clairvoyants and fortune tellers are permitted to ply their vocations without paying licenses, Chief White has answered that these persons claim to be ordained ministers, and when arrested and brought into court displayed certificates to that effect. Under the law it appears that a license is not required of any accredited minister of any form of religious belief or to the faith, practice or teaching of any religious body. This defense in the Police Courts has always resulted in the discharge of the persons arrested.

COUNTY RECORDER FILES MONTHLY REPORT.

During April 4540 documents were filed and recorded in the Recorder's office, the most important of which were: Deeds 1145, deeds of trust 185, reconveyances of deeds of trust 149, mortgages of real property 633, releases of mortgages of real property 324, mortgages of personal property 112, releases of mortgages of personal property 17, builders' contracts 149, notices of completion of builders' contracts 152, liens 105, leases 50, decrees establishing title 353; other decrees, probates, etc., 130; marriage certificates 490. Receipts for the month were $7658.60 and the expenses $6258.33.

HEALTH BOARD PASSES ON ROUTINE MATTERS.

At a meeting of the Board of Health held on May 6 the following premises were condemned: 532 Fulton street (stable), ordered vacated and torn down in 30 days; 536 Fulton street (stable), ordered vacated and torn down in 30 days; 147 South Park, granted 30 days to vacate and tear down shack in rear.

The following cases will be heard on Tuesday, May 20, 1201-3 Pierce street (2-story frame structure occupied as vegetable store and stable); 3345 Fillmore street, rear (one refugee shack and one nondescript structure); 41-41½-45 Federal street (three refugee shacks); 47-49 Federal street (two refugee shacks, one nondescript structure); 1694-96 Eddy street (2-story frame structure, market, stable); 17-19 Capp street (dairy depot).

Births registered during the week ended May 3 totaled 139 and the deaths 142.

Following is a list of communicable diseases reported and arrests made during the week ended May 3: Poliomyelitis, 1; diphtheria, 4; measles, 24; mumps, 79; whooping cough, 13; pneumonia, 15; scarlet fever, 11; tuberculosis, 32; typhoid fever, 2; varicella, 23; glanders (animal), 1; rabies (animal), 2.

Arrests—F. Machado, dairyman, Palo Alto, milk; S. Levy, butcher, Russia avenue and Mission street, meat; H. C. Flagelet, butcher, 612 Persia avenue, meat; F. Fezerinoc, restaurant, 1011 Folsom, milk; Charles Romani, butcher, 4594 Mission, meat.

PERMITS GRANTED BY POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

At a meeting of the Police Commissions, held on the 28th ult., the following petitions for permits were acted upon:

Petitions of retail liquor dealers granted: Nels Anderson, to remove from 214 to 204 Steuart street; Milton Choynski, to remove from 536 Sixth street to northwest corner of Seventh and Bryant streets; George A. Hurst, to remove from 394 to 316 Third street; Partington & Brewer, to purchase of John Daramburos, 727 Folsom street, and remove to 2557 Mission street; Charles W. Schoeneman, to purchase of Henry Haar, northwest corner of Octavia and Grove streets, and remove to 177 Jessie street.

Petition withdrawn: Albert A. Viaser, to remove saloon from 257 to 233 Third street.

Miscellaneous permits granted: Robert H. Saulls, billiard parlor, 1226 Ninth avenue; Kamasaka Nitasaka, billiard parlor, 662 Pacific street; Wylie Mansfield, detective agency, 683 Mission street; Joseph J. Payne, second-hand, 3183 Army street; Louis Blumberg, second-hand, 29 Clay street; Joseph Radler, second-hand, to remove from 638 Pacific street to 759½ Howard street; Mrs. Marguerite Lambert, intelligence office, 1509 O'Farrell street.

MUNICIPAL JOTTINGS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

The Board of Public Works has declared that it is expedient to pave with asphalt on Geary street at the intersections of Twenty-first and Twenty-fourth avenues.

William Heafy has been authorized by the Board of Public Works to proceed under private contract with the construction of a sewer in Judson avenue from Edna to Balboa streets.

The Board of Public Works has been authorized by the Supervisors to enter into contract for the construction of artificial stone sidewalks and curbs in front of Lafayette Square.

The consulting architects of the Board of Public Works have announced that they expect that the new San Francisco Hospital in Potrero avenue will be ready for occupancy on November 1.

The Bay View Improvement Association has asked the Board of Supervisors to institute public proceedings for the construction of sidewalks in the district where needed, if the property owners fail to comply with the city's request to make the desired improvements.

Complaint has been made to the Board of Public Works by Engineer Newman of the Board of Harbor Commissioners that the sewer beneath the Jackson street wharf is being used as a discharge for house sewage.

A deed has been received by the city from the Southern Pacific Railroad Company for rights of way which will permit of the construction of a sewer in Ottawa avenue between San Jose and Winnipeg avenues.

Superintendent Owens of the Street Cleaning Bureau has informed the Board of Public Works that arrangements have been made to more thoroughly clean Sickels avenue, about which complaint has been made.

The Board of Public Works has issued notices to owners of buildings at the portals of the Stockton street tunnel to arrange for supports and retaining walls to protect their property as soon as construction of the bore begins.

C. C. Moore & Co. have protested to the Board of Public Works that the specifications calling for bids for boilers for the new Polytechnic High School are so drawn as to exclude boilers which the company claims have given satisfaction in hundreds of private and public establishments throughout the Pacific Coast.

The Board of Public Works has authorized the secretary to advertise for bids for boring wells on the Alms House tract. This is in accord with the general scheme of City Engineer O'Shaughnessy to ascertain if a strong flow of water cannot be developed from wells in this district which will do much to increase the inadequate supply with which the people are being served.

PRESERVING STREET PAVEMENTS IN HAMBURG.

In the city of Hamburg, Germany, no cuts can be made in the street pavement, and, indeed, no work of any kind performed on public territory, without special permit from the building department, which reserves to itself the right to restore the street or sidewalk pavement at the expense of the parties interested. This admirable practice is followed in several cities in the United States; but less customary is the practice in Hamburg of holding an annual meeting which is called by the director of underground works. These meetings are attended by eight members and a secretary of the public building department, four members of the street railway companies, and one representative each of the electric lighting and power, the gas company, the water works, the traffic police department, the fire department and the telephone and telegraph department. The object of these meetings is to so plan work involving the tearing up of the streets that derangement of traffic and annoyance involved may be reduced as much as possible. At the 1912 meeting 584 different items were considered, nearly all of which related to the repair of street pavements. The program setting forth the items which are to be discussed is sent out in advance to those who will attend the meeting, and at the meeting arrangements are made to have all the necessary work in a given locality performed at the same time, as far as this is possible. These annual meetings have proved to be extremely useful, not only in reducing the cost of the work but in minimizing the inconvenience to the public.—Municipal Journal.

EXCELSIOR PLAYGROUND IS NEARING COMPLETION.

The contract for the construction of the fieldhouse at the Excelsior playground site has been awarded to J. E. McCarthy for $2,525. The building is to be completed in fifty days. It is the intention of the Playground Commission to open the ground the latter part of June.

Miss Brenta Haynes and Miss Nannette Leavy have been appointed as substitute directors, and Miss Rose Ostrom has been appointed to the position of director at the Presidio Heights playground, vice Miss Grace Jacks, resigned.

DIRECTORY OF CITY OFFICIALS

MAYOR: JAMES ROLPH, JR.

Office—City Hall, 1231 Market Street.
EDWARD RAINEY, Mayor's Secretary.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Regular Meeting Every Monday at 2 o'clock at City Hall, 1231 Market St.
JOHN S. DUNNIGAN, Clerk, City Hall, 1231 Market St.; Room 222.
JOHN W. ROGERS, Chief Assistant.

MEMBERS.

PAUL BANCROFT, 731 Market St.
GUIDO E. CAGLIERI, 205 Columbus Ave.
ANDREW J. GALLAGHER, 418 Oak St.
GEORGE E. GALLAGHER, 148 Kearny St.
A. H. GIANNINI, Bank of Italy.
J. EMMET HAYDEN, 34 Market St.
FRED L. HILMER, 129 Davis St.
OSCAR HOCKS, 558 Guerrero St.
THOMAS JENNINGS, 440 Bryant St.
ADOLPH KOSHLAND, 637 Merchants Exchange Building.
BYRON MAUZY, 250 Stockton St.
WILLIAM H. McCARTHY, 156 Second St.
RALPH McLERAN, 113 Clayton St.
CHARLES A. MURDOCK, 68 Fremont St.
DANIEL C. MURPHY, 712 Mutual Bank Bldg.
EDWARD L. NOLAN, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
HENRY PAYOT, 968 Ellis St.
ALEXANDER T. VOGELSANG, 14 Montg'y St.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Electricity—McLeran, Giannini, McCarthy. Call of Chairman.
Expositions—McCarthy, Bancroft, Hayden, Jennings, Vogelsang. Call of Chairman.
Finance—Jennings, McCarthy, Murphy. Friday, 2:30 p. m.
Fire—Giannini, Mauzy, McLeran. Thursday, 2 p. m.
Judiciary — Murphy, McLeran, and Vogelsang. Wednesday, 3:30 p. m.
Lands and Tunnels—Mauzy, Bancroft, Andrew J. Gallagher. Friday, 2 p. m.
Lighting and Rates—Nolan, Koshland, Payot. Tuesday, 4 p. m.
Police—Hocks, Caglieri, Hilmer. Friday, 3:30 p. m.
Public Buildings—Bancroft, Geo. E. Gallagher, McLeran. Tuesday, 2 p. m.
Public Efficiency and Civil Service—Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher, Murphy, Payot. First and Third Tuesday, at 3 p. m.
Public Health—Caglieri, Koshland, and Payot. Wednesday, 10:30 a. m.
Public Utilities—Vogelsang, Bancroft, George E. Gallagher, Mauzy, Murphy. Wednesday, 2 p. m.
Public Welfare—Payot, Hayden, Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher. Second and fourth Tuesday, at 3 p. m.
Publicity and Interurban Relations — Hayden, Hocks, Nolan. Call of Chairman.
Streets and Sewers—George E. Gallagher, Giannini and Nolan. Thursday, 3 p. m.
Supplies—Koshland, Hilmer, Murdock. Wednesday, 3 p. m.
Telephones and Rates—Hilmer, Hayden, Hocks. Call of Chairman.
Water Service and Rates—Andrew J. Gallagher, Caglieri, Mauzy. Call of Chairman.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

City Hall, 1231 Market St.

Meetings Wednesday, 1:30 p. m.; Monday and Friday, 10 a. m.

ADOLPH JUDELL, President, New City Hall.
DANIEL G. FRASER, Y. M. C. A. Bldg.
C. S. LAUMEISTER, 1600 Lake St.
FREDERICK J. CHURCHILL, Secretary.

BUREAU OF ENGINEERING.

M. M. O'SHAUGHNESSY, City Engineer, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

BUREAU OF ARCHITECTURE.

JOHN G. HOWARD, FREDERICK H. MEYER, JOHN REID, JR., Consulting Architects, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

BUREAU OF STREETS.

ANDREW J. DONOVAN, Chief Deputy, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

T. A. REARDON, Pine and Larkin Sts.

BUREAU OF BUILDING INSPECTION.

J. P. HORGAN, Chief Inspector, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

STREET REPAIRS.

DAVID J. McCOY, Superintendent, Eleventh and Bryant Sts.

SEWER CLEANING.

JOSEPH LINEHAN, Superintendent, office, 2744 Sixteenth St.

STREET CLEANING.

PETER J. OWEN, Superintendent, Eleventh and Bryant Sts.

GEARY STREET MUNICIPAL RAILROAD.

Office, corner Geary and Josephine Sts.
THOMAS A. CASHIN, Superintendent.

SAN FRANCISCO MUNICIPAL BAND.

JOHN A. KEOGH, Director, Room 401, City Hall.

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

Meets Friday, 2 a. m., City Hall, 1231 Market St.
WILLIAM H. HAMMER, President, 310 Clay St.
HENRY U. BRANDENSTEIN, Mills Bldg.
JAMES E. DILLON, 187 Lexington Ave.
EUGENE E. PFAEFFLE, 45 Guerrero St.
FRANK KENNEDY, Secretary, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
THOS. R. MURPHY, Chief Engineer, City Hall, 1231 Market St.; office hours, 10:30 to 12 o'clock daily.
CHARLES TOWE, Fire Marshal, City Hall, 1231 Market St.; in office, 8 and 9 a. m., and 12 to 2 p. m.

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

Office, Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts. Regular meetings, Monday, at 7:30 p. m.
JESSE B. COOK, Savings Union Bank of San Francisco.
THEODORE J. ROCHE, President, Humboldt Bank Building.
MAX J. KUHL, Merchants National Bank Bldg.
DR. THOMAS E. SHUMATE, 86 Post St.
CHARLES F. SKELLY, Secretary.
D. A. WHITE, Chief of Police.
The Boards of Fire Commissioners and Police Commissioners have the management of the

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

WILLIAM J. NIXON, Chief Electrician, 55 Fulton St.

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTIONS.

McAllister St., opposite Hyde.
Meetings held at the call of the President.
JOHN P. HARE, President, 139 Eighth St.
JOHN HERMANN, 126 Folsom St.
THOS. V. CATOR, 2692 Twenty-third St.
CHARLES L. QUEEN, 622 Ashbury St.
WILLIAM McDEVITT, 1004 Fillmore St.
J. H. ZEMANSKY, Registrar.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSIONERS.

Meets Monday, at 7:30 p. m., City Hall, 1231 Market Street; Room 340.
E. A. WALCOTT, President, Commonwealth Club, 153 Kearny St.
MATTHEW BRADY, Mills Bldg.
B. B. ROSENTHAL, 1522 Webster St.
JAMES J. MAHER, Chief Examiner and Secretary, 1007 Castro St.

EFFICIENCY BUREAU.

E. R. ZION, Director, Room 344, City Hall.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

Main Office, 1085 Mission St., near Seventh.

Regular meeting of Board, second Tuesday of each month at 8 o'clock p. m. Special meeting every Tuesday (second excepted) at 4:30 p. m. for hearing of condemnation cases.

ARTHUR H. BARENDT, Attorney at Law, President, Mills Bldg.
A. P. O'BRIEN, M. D., 126 Post St.
GUY E. MANNING, M. D., 391 Sutter St.
GEORGE B. SOMERS, M. D., Lane Hospital.
ARTHUR M. SHARP, 2730 Vallejo St.
FRANK J. KLIMM, 221 Oak St.
DENNIS J. MURRAY, 2774 Bryant St.
R. G. BRODRICK, M. D., Health Officer, 1085 Mission St. (Health Office).
WILLIAM C. HASSLER, M. D., Chief Sanitary Inspector, 323 Geary St.
ED. M. COFFEY, Chief Clerk and Statistician, 53 Portola St.
C. M. WOLLENBERG, Superintendent Relief Home for Aged and Infirm and temporarily Superintendent of City and County Hospital.
ALANSON WEEKS, M. D., Chief Surgeon Emergency Hospitals.
A. A. O'NEILL, M. D., Medical Superintendent, Isolation Hospitals.
EMMET L. WEMPLE, M. D., Chief Medical Inspector of Schools, 209 Post St.

PARK COMMISSIONERS.

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WILLIAM H. METSON, President of Board.
CURTIS H. LINDLEY, Mills Bldg.
EARL M. CUMMINGS, 3944 Clay St.
SIGMUND GREENEBAUM.
A. B. SPRECKELS, California and Davis Sts.
JAMES DE SUCCA, Secretary.
JOHN McLAREN, Sup't Golden Gate Park.

PLAYGROUND COMMISSION.

Meets Thursday, at 3 p. m., in City Hall.
REV. D. O. CROWLEY, Pres't, 720 Church St.
JOHN McLAREN, Park Lodge, Golden G. Park.
TIMOTHY A. REARDON, 671 Fulton St.
MARSHAL HALE, 26 Presidio Terrace.
A. A. D'ANCONA, Parnassus, bet. 1st and 2nd.
MRS. M. S. HAYWARD, 2121 Buchanan St.
MISS AGNES G. REGAN, 2039 Ellis St.
JOSEPH R. HICKEY, Secretary, Room 683, City Hall.

BOARD OF CENSORSHIP.

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PETER PESHON, Police Department.
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MARY ASHE MILLER, 1595 Clay St.
W. P. WOBBER, 1326 Sixth Ave.

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Office and Pound, Sixteenth and Alabama Sts.
MATTHEW McCURRIE, Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

City Hall, 1231 Market St.

Regular meeting day, Wednesday, 2 p. m. Regular meetings as a High School Board held on last Wednesday of each month.

A. A. D'ANCONA, President, 733 Shrader St.
JAMES E. POWER, 2361 Bryant St.
MISS SALLIE J. JONES, 1332 Masonic Ave.
MRS. MARY W. KINCAID, 2901 Pacific Ave.
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M. R. NORRIS, Acting Secretary, 1515 Lake St.

PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

Trustees meet first Tuesday of each month in Library, Hayes and Franklin Sts.

EUSTACE CULLINAN, President, Phelan Bldg.
MAX C. SLOSS, 3498 Clay St.
CHARLES H. BENTLEY, 120 California St.
WASHINGTON DODGE, City Hall, 1231 Market.
R. B. HALE, Market and Sixth Sts.
R. C. HARRISON, 1998 Vallejo St.
SHELDON G. KELLOGG, Crocker Bldg.
JOSEPH O'CONNOR, 338 Pine St.
JAS. D. PHELAN, Phelan Bldg.
EDWARD R. TAYLOR, 2228 California St.
JOHN H. WISE, 2160 Steiner St.
GEO. A. MULLIN, Secretary, 2620 Octavia St.

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Treasurer—JOHN E. McDOUGALD, McAllister St., opposite Hyde.
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Coroner—DR. T. B. W. LELAND, 882 Fell St.
Recorder—EDMOND GODCHAUX, Hall of Records, McAllister Street.
City Attorney—PERCY V. LONG, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
District Attorney—CHARLES M. FICKERT, Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts.
Public Administrator—M. J. HYNES, 858 Phelan Bldg.
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Sheriff—FRED EGGERS, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

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Dept. 8—G. A. STURTEVANT, Judge, R'm 601.
Dept. 7—E. P. MOGAN, Judge, Room 602.
Dept. 1—J. M. SEAWELL, Judge, Room 528.
Dept. 2—F. J. MURASKY, Judge, Room 514.
Dept. 3—JAS. M. TROUTT, Judge, Room 507.
Dept. 4—J. J. VAN NOSTRAND, Judge, R'm 513.
Dept. 5—JOHN HUNT, Judge, Room 603.
Dept. 9—J. V. COFFEY, Judge, Room 629.
Dept. 10—THOS. F. GRAHAM, Judge, Room 518.
Extra Session 1—Room 606.
Extra Session 2—Room 525.
Extra Session 3—Room 225.
Extra Session 4—Room 223.

Criminal Departments—Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts.

Dept. 11—W. P. LAWLOR, Judge.
Dept. 12—GEO. H. CABANNIS, Judge.

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FRANK J. MURASKY, Judge.
JUVENILE COURT, 2344 Sutter St.
J. C. ASTREDO, Chief Probation Officer, Detention Home, 2344 Sutter St.

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REV. D. O. CROWLEY, 720 Church St.
MISS McKINSTRY, 2988 Pacific Ave.
JESSE W. LILIENTHAL, Flood Bldg.
E. W. NEWHALL, 260 California St.
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BERNARD J. FLOOD, Judge, Room 421.
A. B. TREADWELL, Judge, Room 417.
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ROBT. W. DENNIS, Justices' Clerk, Room 405.

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Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts.

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Supervisors Accept Proposal from Exposition Company to Buy Bonds

Mayor Rolph informed the Supervisors at their regular weekly meeting last Monday that he had withheld his signature from $1,000,000.00 worth of Exposition bonds to guard against any contingency which might prevent or delay the construction of the Auditorium in the Civic Center area.

"While I am sure that the Exposition directors will carry out their agreement with the city," said the Mayor, "and that unless the unforseen happens, the Auditorium will be erected, it is to guard against the unseen that I have failed to sign bonds amounting to $1,000,000.00. The time may come when the Exposition officials may feel that the building of the Exposition is paramount to the erection of the Auditorium, and to protect the City's interest I feel that $1,000,000.00 worth of Exposition bonds should remain in escrow."

Louis Sloss and James McNab, members of the Exposition directorate, assured the Mayor that the Auditorium would be built on time and the agreement made with the City carried out to the letter.

After further discussion it was agreed that the finance committee of the Board and the Exposition directors take up the matter and decide upon some course satisfactory to both sides.

A resolution was then adopted accepting a proposal from the Exposition officials to purchase $4,000,000.00 worth of Exposition bonds at par and accrued interest. The bonds comprise 160 of each year's maturity from 1915 to 1939.

Favors Extension of Municipal Railway System.

A communication was received from the Public Ownership Association assuring the Board of its enthusiastic assistance and support in securing a favorable vote on the issuance of bonds for extensions of the Municipal Railway.

Police to Assist in Stopping Waste of Water.

Chief of Police White, in a communication to the Board, reported that he had issued an order to all company commanders instructing them to see that the patrolmen under them rigidly enforce the provisions of Ordinance No. 247, prohibiting the waste of water.

Transfer and Baggage Ordinance Passed to Print.

An ordinance fixing the rates to be charged for the transportation of personal baggage, regulating the receipt and delivery thereof and providing a penalty for violations of the law, was introduced by the Police Committee and passed for printing.

Halt is Called Upon Board of Public Works Agreement.

Supervisor George Gallagher made report that he had accidentally discovered that the Board of Public Works was preparing to enter into an agreement with the United Railroads regarding the Municipal Railway crossing over the single track of the company running from Post street into Market. During the discussion that followed, it developed that the United Railroads had secured a temporary injunction when the Board of Public Works some five years ago directed that the rail be taken up. No further move was made in the injunction proceedings until two weeks ago when the City Attorney moved that the injunction be dissolved because of failure of the United Railroads to prosecute the action.

The entire matter was referred by the Board to the Public Utilities Committee for consideration and action.

Ordinances Finally Passed.

Ordering the construction of the Marshall Primary School building at Fifteenth and Capp streets, and the Washington Irving School building in Broadway, west of Sansome streets; also authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contracts for said construction.

Determining and declaring that the public interest and necessity demand the acquisition or construction of a system of municipal street railways over and along the public streets, or rights of way from The Embarcadero to terminals at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition grounds, and the Presidio Military Reservation, from various points in Market street, and in and through Stockton street to the same terminals; from Market street to a terminal in the Potrero district; on Van Ness avenue, and from such avenue along connecting streets to Church street, and along Church street to convenient terminals; along California street from Thirty-third avenue to First avenue, and over connecting streets to Geary street, and for such extensions and additions to the system as may be deemed necessary, and to include equipment thereof, appurtenances thereto, and purchase of necessary lands and directing the Board of Public Works to procure and file plans and estimates of cost thereof.

Ordering street work at the crossing of Judah street and Twenty-eighth avenue; Twenty-eighth avenue, between Irving and Judah streets; crossing of Twenty-eighth avenue and Irving street; Twenty-eighth avenue, between Irving street and Lincoln Way, and on Twenty-eighth avenue produced from the southerly line of Lincoln Way to a point 22 feet northerly therefrom.

WANT FERRY SLIP AT FOOT OF VAN NESS.

Resolutions calling for the construction of a ferry slip on the north bay shore at the foot of Van Ness avenue or Polk street, have been adopted by the Golden Gate Valley Improvement Club and forwarded to the Supervisors. It is recited that changed conditions which will come with the construction of a municipal railway on Van Ness avenue make the installation of this slip a convenience to the public.

An ordinance providing that all garbage cans shall be of a pattern approved by the Board of Health and so stamped before being placed in service, has been passed to print by the Supervisors on recommendation of health officials.

FIRE COMMISSION DISPOSES OF MANY MATTERS.

Efficient Work of Members of Department Recognized by Grants of Twenty-four Hours' Leaves of Absence.

The Fire Commissioners, at their meeting on the 9th inst., granted the following leaves of absence: Thomas Muldowney, captain Engine Company 2, fifteen days from July 1; Edward Downs, driver Chemical Company 12, fifteen days from June 1; Charles B. Rogers, driver Engine Company 37, extension for one month from 8th inst.; J. A. Lewis, hoseman Engine Company 3, fifteen days from June 16. Rogers' absence being due to sickness, he will receive pay while off duty.

The Spring Valley Water Company was ordered to install hydrants at the following locations: Southeast corner Santa Rosa and Alemany avenues; southeast corner Bush street and Burdette place; west line of Stockton street, 250 feet north of Bush; southeast corner Thirteenth avenue and Lincoln way; southeast corner Twenty-sixth avenue and Lincoln way; southeast corner Thirty-fourth avenue and Lincoln way.

The foreman hydrantman reported that the hydrant at the southeast corner of Bush and Fillmore streets had been damaged by a wagon owned by C. Baldocchi & Sons of 309 Washington street. Inasmuch as the accident was unavoidable and damages nominal, the report was filed without further action.

A communication was received from the Malta Apartments commending the department for efficient services rendered at a fire thereon the 26th ult.

A list of members of the department who have been on sick leave for more than three months was submitted. The men will be cited to appear for examination, with a view of retiring those who are likely to be incapacitated for some time.

The resignation of James J. Woods, a member of Truck Company 5, was accepted.

Complaint was filed against James Collins and Joseph O'Brien, of Engine Company 29, for quarreling. As the quarrel was not serious, the men were admonished and the complaint dismissed.

The City Attorney was requested to furnish an opinion as to the power of the commission to insure the two fireboats of the department.

In recognition of the efficient work performed by members of the department at the fire in the paint works of R. N. Nason & Co., on the 3d inst., a leave of absence for twenty-four hours in addition to the annual vacation was granted each member on duty at the fire.

Battalion Chief Boden reported that Samuel Nelson, driver of Truck Company 8, met with an accident while off duty on the 4th inst., and Battalion Chief Britt submitted a report of an injury sustained by John Lavaroni, lieutenant of Engine Company 17, while working at a fire on the 2d inst.

The chief engineer reported that the headquarters of Battalion Chief Cook have been changed from 128 Jackson street to the quarters of Engine Company 1, at 451 Pacific street, as the building on the old site is to be torn down, being of frame construction and in violation of the fire laws.

A communication was received from the Industrial Accident Board requesting a report of all accidents to members or employes of the department since January 1 last, where the disability was over seven days' duration. The commissioners referred the matter to the City Attorney, with a request that he file an opinion as to whether the act under which the board was established applies to members or employes of the Fire Department.

A complaint was ordered filed against B. A. Davis, watchman at the Corporation Yard, for having absented himself from duty without permission on the 2d inst.

The City Attorney was requested to furnish an opinion as to whether a written resignation of a member of the department is self-operative, if in its terms it contains no limitations or conditions, or whether it is necessary for the board by proper resolution or otherwise to take formal action on the acceptance of the same.

The following rule governing board actions was adopted:

> Whenever the Administrative Committee makes any recommendation with respect to the action which it deems should be taken by the Board of Fire Commissioners on the conduct of any member or employe of the department, such member or employe shall be notified by the secretary of the board to be present at the session of the board at which such recommendation shall be submitted.

PETITIONS FOR PERMITS BEFORE SUPERVISORS.

The Supervisors have taken the following action upon various petitions for permits:

Referred to Fire Committee.

Garage—Eureka Auto Touring Company, at southeast corner of Ellis and Steiner streets; W. Rayhill, at 645 Haight street.

Boilers—Sisters of the Presentation, at Masonic avenue and Turk street; Jules Aron, on west line of Ninth street, 250 feet north of Bryant street.

Laundry—Yon Yick, on east side of Ritch street, 100 feet south of Folsom street; Jules Aron, on west line of Ninth street, 250 feet north of Bryant street.

Cabinet Factory—T. H. Meek & Co., on south side of Stevenson street, 330 feet west of Seventh street.

Oil Tank—Edwin Mitchell, in Hotel May, on Sixth street, 100 feet south of Mission street; West Coast Iron Company, in Sixteenth street, between Rhode Island and De Haro streets.

Open Hearth Melting Furnace—West Coast Iron Company, in north side of Sixteenth street, between Rhode Island and De Haro streets.

Referred to Public Health Committee.

Stable—W. S. James, on west side of Twenty-sixth avenue, 100 feet south of Clement street; Nick Vicari, at 3001 Railroad avenue; Pacific Preserve Company, on south line of Natoma street, 275 feet east of Fifth street.

Permits Recommended—Passed to Print.

Garage—Winton Motor Car Company, southeast corner of Van Ness avenue and Sutter street.

Storage Tanks—Max Kolander, south side of Sacramento street, 40 feet east of Franklin street, capacity 1,500 gallons; I. Sockolov, southeast corner of Sacramento and Buchanan streets, capacity 1,500 gallons.

Permits Granted—Final Passage.

Planing Mill and Wood-Working Establishment — Southern Pacific Company, to maintain and operate two band saws, one boring machine, two shavers, one jointer and one sticker, in premises situate at the southwest corner of Kentucky and South streets.

Storage Tanks—George Robins, Inc., 1272 Market street, capacity 1,500 gallons; James L. Flood, north side of Broadway, 68 feet 9 inches west of Webster street, capacity 1,500 gallons.

Boilers—Acme Rubber Company, 781-783 Golden Gate avenue, 50-horsepower, for the manufacture of all kinds of mechanical rubber goods; J. Louhoo, 2731 Twenty-third street, 15-horsepower, for heating water for laundry purposes; Frye & Co., 119-129 Sacramento street, 20-horsepower, for heating office, furnishing hot water and boiling hams.

Blasting—Contra Costa Construction Company, for purpose of excavating City Hall site in block bounded by Van Ness avenue, McAllister, Polk and Grove streets.

Stable—J. P. McGoldrick, for four horses, at 51 Girard street.

Dog Hospital—K. O. Steers, at 227 Trumbull street.

REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTION BUREAU.

Permits to construct four class "C" and thirty-four frame buildings were issued by the building inspection bureau during the week ended on the 9th inst. In addition, sixty-three permits were issued for alterations to other structures. The estimated cost of the proposed improvements is $346,789.

ROUTINE BUSINESS BEFORE SCHOOL BOARD.

President D'Ancona Is Authorized to Investigate Complaint Against Poolroom Located Near Bernal School.

The School Directors at their meeting on the 7th inst. adopted resolutions of respect to the memory of Mrs. M. E. Michener and Miss Alice M. D'Arcy, retired teachers of the department, who died recently.

Under suspension of the rules, Professor Richard G Boone of the State University and Professor Lewis M. Terman of Stanford University, were selected to conduct the written portion of the competitive examination for teachers.

Miss Alice Blumenthal and Miss M. A. Wright were allowed half pay for April on account of grave illness.

Mrs. M. L. O'Neal was granted extension of leave of absence to the 19th inst.

President D'Ancona was authorized to investigate a protest against the existence of a dance hall and poolroom at the southwest corner of Andover and Ellert streets, in close proximity to the Bernal school.

A request that children be permitted to use the playground at the McKinley School after school hours was referred to the buildings and grounds committee.

At a special meeting of the board, held on the 9th inst., permission was granted to hold the graduating exercises of the Sherman Evening School in the auditorium of the Spring Valley School.

The recommendation of President D'Ancona that the courses of study for advanced grades in the Hamilton, Horace Mann and Crocker schools be modified so as to include vocational evening, was approved by the unanimous vote of the directors.

The consideration of a recommendation of Superintendent Roncovieri that provision be made for the construction of an agricultural high school on the Ingleside Tract, to be called the Burbank High School, was postponed until the next regular meeting.

A suggestion that in school department matters recognition be given to experience in teaching outside of San Francisco was referred to the finance committee for consideration and report.

MAKES OFFER TO FURNISH WATER TO CITY.

J. W. Bloom, owner of a water plant which supplies Daly City and vicinity, has informed Supervisor A. J. Gallagher that he is prepared to furnish San Francisco with a daily supply of 250,000 gallons of water if a suitable rate can be secured. Bloom says this amount can be developed from wells he will bore, and the water pumped into a reservoir to relieve demands in the Richmond and Sunset districts. The offer will be investigated.

PRIVATE ARCHITECTS TO WORK ON SCHOOL BUILDING.

The Board of Public Works has appointed Albert Pissis architect for the Oriental School and Houghton Sawyer as architect for the Columbus School. They will prepare plans and specifications and receive as compensation 6 per cent of the cost of the buildings.

This action is in accordance with the decision of the Board of Supervisors to have the consulting architects confine their attention to the civic center and to such buildings as they have under way or have prepared plans and specifications for, and to employ outside architects for the other public buildings to be erected.

By resolution of the Supervisors the Spring Valley Water Company has been directed to install a meter at the premises of Luke Fay, 2366 Leavenworth street, to determine the proper charge to be made against Fay for water consumption.

STREET CLEANING DEPARTMENT REPORT.

The following weekly report of the operations of the Street Cleaning Department, from May 3 to May 9, inclusive, has been filed with the Board of Public Works by Superintendent Owen:

	Hand sweeping, square yards. Day.	Hand sweeping, square yards. Night.	Machine sweeping, square yards. Day.	Machine sweeping, square yards. Night.
Central District	5,003,600			
District No. 1	935,600	3,000	45,100	
District No. 2	1,276,300			
District No. 3	432,300	240,400	—	239,000
District No. 4	617,800	191,800	—	514,750
District No. 5	1,426,900			
Total	9,692,500	435,200	45,100	753,750
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Total, day and night	10,127,700		798,850	

	Sprinkling.	Flushing.		Washing with squeegees.
Central District	360,200	621,000		
District No. 1	718,300	488,500	—	87,700
District No. 2	449,300	106,400		
District No. 3	1,240,000	358,200		
District No. 4	1,960,200	421,400		
District No. 5	1,091,500			
	5,819,500	1,995,500	—	87,700

In District No. 5, in addition to the foregoing, fifteen families were supplied with water on each of the days included in this report.

DOUBLE TEAMS (DAYS EMPLOYED).

On dirt wagons	218
On sprinklers	62½
On flushers	32½
On street sweeping machines	15
On squeegees	2
	330
Average number of teams employed per day	47
Loads of dirt removed from streets	761
Average number of loads removed per day	109
Average number of sweepers employed per day	148

EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

Pay roll, employes	$3,620.00
Pay roll, teams	2,145.00
Total pay roll	$5,765.00

AUDITOR BOYLE GOING TO TENNESSEE.

Auditor Thomas F. Boyle will attend the annual convention of the National Association of Comptrollers and Public Accountants which will meet at Chattanooga, Tenn., on June 5. Auditor Boyle, who is vice-president of the association, will make a special effort to secure the annual convention for 1915 for San Francisco. He was virtually given the promise at Buffalo last year, when he gracefully gave way to Chattanooga for this year.

PLAYGROUND COMMISSION HOLDS BRIEF SESSION.

The Playground Commission has entered into a contract with Joseph J. Cuneo for the construction of a boiler room in connection with the swimming pool at the North Beach Playground, located at Lombard and Mason streets.

The Board of Public Works has been requested by the commission to prepare specifications for the installation of a water system at the Southside Playground, Seventh and Harrison streets. It is the intention of the commission to utilize the old wells at the present time on that site.

PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED BUDGET.

The Supervisors, sitting as a committee of the whole, met on Tuesday afternoon, to hear citizens and officials on the proposed budget for the coming fiscal year prepared by the Finance Committee. Another meeting, for the same purpose will be held next Tuesday afternoon, May 20, at 2 o'clock.

TIME SET FOR WATER RATES HEARING.

The Water Rates Committee of the Supervisors will meet next Monday evening, May 19, and resume its investigation preparatory to fixing the rates to be collected for water service during the coming fiscal year.

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All matter intended for publication should be received not later than Tuesday noon.

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MUNICIPAL BAND CONCERT AT HOLLY PARK.

The municipal band will give a concert next Sunday afternoon, May 18, at 2 o'clock, at Holly Park, Highland avenue and Holly Park Circle. The following program has been arranged by Director John A. Keogh:

"The Star-Spangled Banner."

1. March—"Royal" ....E. E. Bagley
2. Overture—"Martha" ....F. von Flotow
3. Song for Cornet—"When I Dream of Old Erin".....J. Lee
   Soloist, Wm. Mahood.
4. Caprice—"Awakening of the Lion" ....A. de Kontski
5. (a) Barcarolle—"Love Tales of Hoffman"..Jules Offenbach
   (b) Spanish March—"Sangre Torera" ("Toreador Spirit"). ....Jose Erviti
6. Selection—"The Fortune Teller" ....Victor Herbert
7. Waltz—"Symphia" ....Abe Holzmann
8. Scene from "The Huguenots"—"Benediction of the Polgnards"..........G. Meyerbeer
9. Intermezzo—"All for Love"................Paul Beaumont
10. March—"Prince Henry" ....R. Eilenberg

"America."

A concert will be given by the municipal band on Sunday afternoon, May 25, at 2 o'clock, at Duboce Park, Duboce avenue and Scott street.

APPLY TO POLICE COMMISSION FOR PERMITS.

The following applications for permits will be heard at the meeting of the Police Commissioners next Monday night, May 19:

Saloon and Restaurant—To remove: George Lucich, from 758 to 710 Second street.

Restaurant—To purchase and remove: Frederick W. Salter, secretary of the Oriental Tavern Company, Inc., to purchase of Annie E. Harold, 1345 Folsom street, and remove to 105 Powell street (basement).

Billiard Parlors—George Feamagos, 718 Harrison street; Walsh & Burk, 3139 Fillmore street (basement). To purchase and remove: Harry R. Reber, to purchase of Franz X. Dietsche, 423 Presidio avenue, and remove to 1548 Divisadero street.

Second-hand Stores—Morris Goldstein, 212 Sixth street; Frank Blumenthal, 792 Howard street; Henry F. Nipple, 1067 Howard street. To remove: Isaac Rosenthal, from 5 to 36 Clay street.

Detective Agency—Otto H. Stubergh, 683 Mission street.

TEAMS MAY TEMPORARILY USE VAN NESS AVENUE.

The Street Committee of the Board of Supervisors has recommended to the Chief of Police that he temporarily suspend the enforcement of the ordinance prohibiting the use of Van Ness avenue by heavy teams until Polk and Larkin streets have been put in condition for that class of traffic. The teamsters say that they have no objection to using the two last named thoroughfares as far as Vallejo street, when they are placed in proper shape. The necessary repairs will be made to Polk and Larkin streets, at the earliest possible date, to the end that they may be used for hauling material to the Exposition site.

PRIVATE CONTRACTS FOR STREET WORK.

The Board of Public Works has granted permission to property owners to perform street work at the following locations under private contracts:

Twenty-eighth avenue, between Judah and Irving streets; Balboa street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth avenues; Twenty-eighth avenue, between Irving street and Lincoln Way; Chattanooga street, between Jersey and Twenty-fourth streets; intersection of Crescent avenue and Mission street; Noe street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets; Twenty-ninth avenue, between Irving street and Lincoln Way; Thirty-first avenue, between Lincoln Way and Irving street; Thirty-third avenue, between Lincoln Way and Irving street; Third avenue, between Cornwall and California streets; Thirty-second avenue, between Lincoln Way and Irving street; crossing of Forty-fourth avenue and Geary street; southerly half of Geary street, between Forty-third and Forty-fourth avenues.

CHANGES MADE AMONG SPECIAL POLICEMEN.

At a meeting of the Police Commissioners, held last Monday night, an order granting Policeman Jacob L. Nelsen six months' leave of absence from December 1 last, was rescinded and Nelsen was ordered to report for duty on the 15th inst.

Police Patrol Driver James J. Kennedy was reprimanded for having absented himself from duty without permission.

Herbert W. McAuley and Elbert V. Adams were appointed regular police officers from the civil service eligible list, subject to the probationary term prescribed by the Charter.

The appointments of special police officers Andrew J. Reilly, Western Electric Company, and Charles W. Cobb, Presidio and Ferries Railway Company, were revoked.

Ira R. McMullen was appointed special officer at the Majestic Theater, and Gustav Meier for Mission Park.

OPENS CAMPAIGN FOR MUNICIPAL RAILWAY BONDS.

Mayor Rolph, in opening the campaign for a bond issue to make extensions to the municipal railway system, called attention to the fact that the Geary street road, even in its incompleteness, had been made a paying proposition, and that the other lines would do the same. Instead of being a tax he pointed out the system will be a source of revenue. Other speakers urged the building of the system from the same point of view, need of more transportation and to insure attendance without inconvenience at the exposition.

SCHOOL PUPILS TO CULTIVATE THE DAHLIA.

Superintendent Roncovieri has addressed the following circular letter to school principals regarding the planting and cultivating of dahlias.

> If you have garden room at your school to care for them, we can send to you early next week from five to ten choice dahlia roots. If you have not space this year, but will have next, then some member of your school may give them space at home for the present season and return to the school next year the dahlia roots with their increase. Each dahlia planted now will subdivide next year into from three to six.
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> No flower in our climate yields larger returns in quantity and quality of bloom than does the dahlia. It blooms freely through the summer and autumn months and comes in every variety of form and beautiful color. We should like every child to be acquainted with this flower so well adapted to our climate. From the schools we trust they may spread to the homes.
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> The dahlia does well in almost any soil, but comes to greatest perfection in a light, loose soil. If your soil is heavy (clay), it should be thoroughly loosened to a depth of fifteen inches. The top of the root should be three or four inches below the surface. The ground should be kept moist, but not wet, until the plants are fifteen or eighteen inches high. From that time they should be watered freely. They need a sunny place or a place in which they will get sun for a half-day. To secure the largest blooms, dahlias should be budded, that is, the smaller flower buds should be picked off each stem, leaving the large central one to develop. It is sometimes wise to remove the smaller branches coming from the base of the plant. If you want profusion of flowers rather than size of bloom, do not trim at all. The plants should be set two or three feet apart.

Property owners and residents along Pacific street, between Jones and Larkin streets, have petitioned the Board of Public Works to have the street kept more cleanly. They state in their communication that one sprinkling and sweeping in two weeks, which they have been receiving, is hardly enough to keep the street presentable.

MUNICIPAL JOTTINGS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

It has been declared expedient to pave Beale street with basalt blocks, where needed, by the Board of Public Works.

The Bay View Improvement Association has requested the Supervisors to pass an ordinance requiring the construction of sidewalks.

Residents of Bay View have asked that more attention be given to the sprinkling and sweeping of Kentucky street and Railroad avenue.

Health Officer Broderick has reported to the Supervisors that the complaint of insanitary conditions at Bakers Beach is not founded on fact.

The San Bruno avenue Improvement Club has petitioned the Supervisors for an appropriation of $19,000 for the purchase of a playground site.

A resolution requiring heads of departments to make a monthly report on automobile service has been referred to the Efficiency Committee of the Supervisors for consideration.

City Attorney Long has informed the Supervisors that the resolution providing for the change of grade of Hayes street, between Scott and Pierce streets, is in legal form and ready for passage.

Property owners in the Twin Peaks tunnel assessment district have petitioned for the extension of Market street to the westerly side of Twin Peaks ridge to connect with the Sloat boulevard.

The Coso Avenue Improvement Club, in a communication to the Supervisors endorsing the suggestion of the City Engineer that water meters be installed, suggests that a rate of 60 cents be charged.

The Board of Public Works has recommended extensions of time to the City Street Improvement Company in which to sewer and pave Fulton street, between Fourteenth and Twenty-second avenues.

The Secretary of the Board of Public Works has been instructed to advertise for bids for the construction of the Edison school on the west side of Church street, between Hill and Twenty-second streets.

The Haight and Ashbury Improvement Club is opposed to the installation of water meters for the reason that if property owners are limited in consumption of water, flowers and lawns will be neglected.

The Supervisors have approved of the proposed change in grade of Hayes street, between Scott and Pierce streets, and directed that notices of intention be posted. Improvement of the street will shortly follow.

The City Attorney has rendered an opinion that the Board of Public Works has power to grant the request of the Santa Fe and Southern Pacific railroads for change of franchise in regard to approaches to Islais Creek bridge.

The City Attorney has ruled that the claim of Mrs. W. D. Lambert for the refund of $250 paid for a piece of property at a tax sale, and which later she discovered to be a portion of Comerford street, is not valid, and should be rejected.

The West of Castro Improvement Club has recommended the construction of a municipal railway on Market street, from Van Ness avenue to Seventeenth and Castro, to Eureka, to Twenty-third, to Twenty-fifth, to Diamond street, to Glen Park.

The Health Office has agreed with the State health authorities that house sewage should not be discharged in the Jackson street sewer, and has recommended to the Board of Public Works that steps be taken immediately to divert this sewage into the Washington street sewer.

Franchise changes, desired by the Santa Fe Railroad Co., which will permit it to approach the new draw bridge to be constructed over Islais Creek at Kentucky street, over its own property, has been passed to print by the Board of Supervisors.

REPORT OF STREET REPAIR DEPARTMENT.

Superintendent McCoy of the street repair department has filed the following report of work done by that department during the week ended on the 1st inst., the items of cost being for labor and teams only:

MISCELLANEOUS.

Office and various	$216.50
Alameda street yard	358.75
Sand Pit	12.00
Fifteenth avenue dump	18.00
Bridges and Wharves	64.00
Jefferson and Leavenworth dump	28.50
Nineteenth avenue boulevard	39.00
Nineteenth avenue quarry south	75.00
Eighteenth avenue quarry, Sunset	262.00
Sidewalks	66.00
Team roving	542.75
Asphalt plant	510.63
Asphalt paving roving, 7,504 sq. ft.	289.19

ASPHALT PAVING.

	Sq. ft.	Cost.
Market, Fourteenth to Dolores	28,144	$186.50
Twenty-fourth, York to Potrero avenue	6,295	56.50
Howard, Twenty-first to Twenty-second	3,035	155.69
Alabama, Twentieth to Twenty-first	900	13.58
Twentieth, Alabama to Florida	300	4.54
Twenty-fourth, Hampshire to Potrero avenue.	60	6.00
Broadway, Kearny to Montgomery	6,146	94.50
Market, Sanchez to Fourteenth	7,680	93.25
O'Farrell, Stockton to Powell	....	6.50
Market, Fourteenth to Fifteenth	15,004	147.38
Freelon, Fourth to Fifth	8,484	125.13
Market, Church to Fifteenth	4,214	30.38
Market, Dolores to Duboce	9,001	62.13
Fifteenth, Howard to Folsom	300	13.31
Thirteenth, Folsom to Harrison	....	8.88
Square feet	89,563	$1,004.27
Plus asphalt roving	7,504	
Total square feet	97,067	

BASALT PAVING.

	Sq. ft.	Cost.
Basalt roving	2,030	$123.00
Front, Vallejo to Embarcadero	1,525	112.50
Mason, Broadway to Pacific	3,600	177.50
Union, Laguna to Gough	4,200	204.00
Sacramento, Battery to Davis	13,900	666.00
Pacific, Stockton to Powell	4,200	363.00
Welsh, Fourth to Fifth	600	41.75
Natoma, Eighth to Ninth	860	80.50
Freelon, Fourth to Fifth	....	13.00
Third, Harrison to Townsend	600	38.50
Berry, Fourth to Fifth	5,550	324.44
Mission, First to Second	9,600	487.81
Stevenson, Sixth to Seventh	1,650	114.75
Fourth, Channel to Kentucky	1,600	109.50
Kentucky, Islais Creek to First avenue South	2,400	157.00
Eleventh, Harrison to Folsom	1,500	77.50
Sixth, Market to Howard	350	26.50
Bay, Grant avenue to Powell	600	35.50
Square feet	54,755	$3,152.75

GRADING, CURBSETTING AND CONCRETING.

Broadway and Montgomery	$ 112.00
Twenty-fourth, Harrison to Folsom	331.50
Ninth and Howard	9.50
Sacramento, Sansome to Front	410.75
Pacific, Stockton to Powell	34.00
Seventh, Mission to Howard	40.50
Twelfth, Market to Mission	180.00
Pacific, Jones to Leavenworth	52.29
Berry, Fourth to Fifth	26.00
Seventh, Folsom to Howard	196.50
Broadway, Kearny to Columbus avenue	284.25
Post, Larkin to Hyde	234.00
	$1,911.29

STREET WORK COMPLETED AND ACCEPTED.

The Board of Public Works has accepted street work completed at the following locations:

Thirty-third avenue, between Geary and Balboa streets; Gates street, between Jarboe and Tompkins streets; Pixley street, between Webster and Fillmore streets, Balboa street, between Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth avenues; Twentieth street, between Texas and Missouri streets; Lyell street, between Bosworth street and a point 380 feet southerly; crossing of Cabrillo street and Fortieth avenue; Cabrillo street, between Fortieth and Forty-first avenues; Anza street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth avenues; Grafton avenue, between Faxon and Capitol avenues; Seventeenth avenue, betwen Pacheco and Quintara streets; crossing of Anza street and Fifteenth avenue; Sears street, between Sickles avenue . nd its southerly termination; Eighteenth avenue, between Anza and Balboa streets; Douglas street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets; Dolores street, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets; Bryant street, between Main and Beale streets; Kansas street, between Twentieth and Twenty-second streets.

Wichita Falls, Tex.—For a consideration of $10,000 the School Board has purchased half a block of ground one block from the High School building for a public playground. Improvements will be undertaken at once.

Treasurer's Monthly Report of County Clerk's Special Account

(FOR APRIL, 1913.)

Date.	Case No.	Dept. No.	Title.	Amount.		
			RECEIPTS.			
April 1, 1913			Cash balance		$34,180.74	
" 3, 1913	43862	E. S. 4	Bercut vs. Evangelon	$ 40.00		
" 7, 1913	34605	E. S. 4	H. R. Fee vs. Sperry & Hutchenson Company	1,594.66		
" 8, 1913	42808	8	Egbert vs. Nellie F. Cook	115.00		
" 9, 1913	.....	11	People vs. Fred Binl	250.00		
" 10, 1913	J. C. A.		Howald vs. Van Dorn	106.25		
" 10, 1913	P. C. D.	4	People vs. Calman Szeghy	500.00		
" 10, 1913	J. C. A.		Brown vs. Dixon	185.65		
" 15, 1913	P. C. D.	2	People vs. John Martin	250.00		
" 15, 1913	.....		Assessor refund receipt No. 1877; erroneous assessment in re P.-P. Exp. Co. vs. O. Von Gerzabek	10.47		
" 16, 1913	J. C. A.		People vs. John F. Nunan	500.00		
" 23, 1913	.....		People vs. Rafael Mascla	100.00		
" 24, 1913	46681	1	Brown vs. Hildebrandt	15.00		
" 24, 1913	.....	12	People vs. Speigel	500.00		
" 29, 1913	P. C. D.	2	People vs. Fred Steffanni	10.00		
" 29, 1913	J. C. A.		Finn vs. Tener	100.00		
" 30, 1913	P. C. D.	2	People vs. Ruby Glenn	500.00	4,777.03	
			Total			$38,957.77
			DISBURSEMENTS.			
April 1, 1913	4490	11	People vs. Philmeane Jeffries	$ 488.75		
" 2, 1913	4462	6	People vs. James Christy	977.50		
" 2, 1913	46309	1	John V. Phillippini vs. Jim Lafcus	124.82		
" 9, 1913	41667	5	Pan.-Pac. Int'l Exp. Co. vs. O. Von Gerzebek	488.75		
" 9, 1913	4567	12	People vs. Albert Markie	100.00		
" 9, 1913	.....	2	People vs. Chas. Schnider	10.00		
" 12, 1913	4569	6	People vs. David Thomas	488.75		
" 12, 1913	34605	E. S. 2	H. R. Fee vs. Sperry & Hutchenson Company	99.64		
			H. R. Fee vs. Sperry & Hutchenson Company	1,594.66		
" 14, 1913	3088	6	Chatfield vs. Sowell	38.85		
" 16, 1913	41667	5	Pan.-Pac. Exp. Co. vs. O. Von Gerzabek. Assessor P.-P. Tx. erroneously levied by Assessor. Amount deducted refunded by Treasurer	11.25		
" 21, 1913	46758	2	M. M. Lane vs. F. K. Lane	120.00		
" 26, 1913	12741 (N. S.)	9	In re Estate of Frances Williams, Deceased	100.00	$ 4,543.33	
			Cash balance April 30, 1913		34,414.44	
			Total			$38,957.77

JOHN E. McDOUGALD,
Treasurer, City and County of San Francisco.

PROVIDING FOR MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES' VACATIONS.

An ordinance providing for annual vacations and emergency leaves of absence to city employees has been introduced in the Board of Supervisors. Objection has been made that there is no provision made for per diem employees of the city, and an amendment to the bill will be proposed when it is formally presented for adoption.

TACOMA TO OPERATE MUNICIPAL CAFETERIA.

Probably the first cafeteria ever operated by a municipality will be opened by the Tacoma Park Board early this spring at the Point Defiance pavilion. On the first of the year the board took over all concessions at the pavilion including the boating dock, and it will operate them with the assistance of a superintendent. In addition to the money that will be spent by the board in improving the pavilion $5000 will be spent in erecting a car station with public comfort facilities near the street car entrance to the park. Plans for this building were prepared several years ago. The present board will follow out the original plans to a great extent. Estimates for the work will be asked for soon. Food at cost will be the board's policy in operating its pavilion and an effort will be made to make the cafeteria one of the park's main attractions.—American Municipalities.

NEWS NOTES FROM OTHER MUNICIPALITIES.

Riverside, Cal.—Directors of the Chamber of Commerce will recommend to the Supervisors the planting of ornamental trees on all macadam highways completed in the county. It is suggested that live oaks, sycamores and other native varieties be given the preference. The first planting will be made on the West Riverside road, from Riverside to Los Angeles.

Meeker, Colo.—In their determination to secure good roads, Meeker automobilists have added to the equipment of their machines shovels and drags. One day last week every auto in Meeker was out with the road-leveling apparatus, and good work was accomplished by their use. They have determined to make the county roads of Rio Blanco the best in the state.

Kendallville, Ind.—The most serious municipal question facing Kendallville is the water shortage. Although new wells have been driven, and the old wells lowered, the supply has not been materially increased, and the city officials are considerably worried about the situation.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Plans are being formulated by the Inspector of Public Works for the installation by the city of a small municipal asphalt plant for turning out the surface mixture necessary to repair the city's asphalt pavements.

Dallas, Tex.—Great interest is being manifested generally by the school children of Dallas in the contest being waged to make Dallas more attractive. A vacant lot across the street from the William B. Travis public school on McKinney avenue is being transformed into a beauty spot. Previous to the children taking possession the lot was covered with weeds, trash and tin cans.

Grand Rapids, Mich.—A decrease in danger from speeding fire apparatus is expected to result from the action of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners when it adopted the rules compiled by Fire Marshal Lemoin. The rules call for a speed of 10 miles an hour in crowded business streets under favorable conditions and not more than five when the streets are wet or icy. In the daytime the maximum speed must not exceed 25 miles an hour in the residence district, and at night must not exceed 20 miles. Gongs must be sounded at every crossing.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Philadelphia has two policewomen. Director of Public Safety Porter swore in as special policewomen Miss L. M. Gillespie and Mrs. Mary D. Diehl, agents of the Travelers' Aid Society, giving them authority to make arrests for any offense in the two principal railway terminals of the city. They will be provided with special police badges and will be permitted to carry revolvers and blackjacks. In case they are unable to make arrests single handed they are empowered to appeal to spectators for assistance.

Panama-Pacific International Exposition Notes of General Interest

James A. Barr, a well-known educator and secretary of the California Teachers' Association, has been appointed Chief of the Department of Educators of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

During the past year Barr has been manager of the Exposition's bureau of conventions and societies, and has succeeded in securing for 1915 more than one hundred conventions and congresses. Included in this remarkably large number of the important gatherings are a number of the most important educational and scientific organizations of the nation.

Barr is best known through his work in Stockton. The methods employed in that city under his administration were in such demand that a publishing house of New York City issued a book known as the Book of Stockton Method. He has always been prominently identified with the National Education Association and with other educational and scientific bodies. Barr is a resident of North Berkeley, where he keeps in close touch with the activities of the University of California.

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In order to complete the Palace of Machinery at the Exposition within the time called for by the contract, 283,000 feet of lumber will have to be put in place in the building each week. During the week ended April 19 the amount of timber added to the structure was 280,000 feet. The probable maximum speed at which the building will be erected before its completion will reach about 350,000 feet a week.

At this stage of the construction of Machinery Hall 400 tons of steel have been used in the form of bolts, bars and structural shapes. The heaviest column in the building will weigh 28 tons and the heaviest truss 10 tons. The total length of the building will be about 1000 feet and the width about 400 feet. The north and south peaks will be 134 feet high and 120 feet in the clear.

At present there are 418 men employed on the hall—203 capenters, 165 laborers, 38 steel and iron workers, 8 piledrivers and 4 locomotive drivers.

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Willow Tower, one of the landmarks of China, situated a short distance from Shanghai, is to be reproduced in the concessions section of the 1915 Exposition by leading Chinese merchants, at a cost of $100,000. The concession calls for a tea garden, restaurant, Chinese theater and the sale of souvenirs and articles of the Orient.

On the main floor of "The Pagoda" will be a display of Chinese wares and manufacturies. It is planned to import expert workers in gold, silver, carved ivory, rugs and matting, and these workers will prepare articles on the premises. These alone will be an extremely interesting exhibit. A theater will be an interesting feature, and a troupe of Chinese actors will be brought from China to produce some of the famous dramas of the New Republic.

On the second floor will be a tea garden. The decorations and furnishings will be Oriental, and Chinese girls in native costume will serve tea to visitors. It will be in the form of a roof garden and will be of the attractions on the Exposition grounds.

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The north facade of the Machinery palace of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition is being covered with wire and laths, and in the next few days will be clothed with staff of imitation travertine stone.

In the center of the structure there has been erected a workshop where, under the direction of Paul E. Denivelle, about a hundred plasterers, molders and modelers are at work.

On the floor of the great building are models and casts and finished ornamentations which will be put in place on the north wall of Machinery building. An idea of the immensity of the building can be gained from the dimensions of the pillar cornices, which are in some cases more than twelve feet in diameter.

The north section of the building will be completed as far as the outside is concerned before the remainder is built. It will then be a matter of no more than two or three weeks before the whole building is ready for the mural decorations, though they will not be started until the end of the year.

Construction upon the Agricultural section has been begun by the driving of piles for the Food Products building and the erection of a contractor's office of works. Piles for the Transportation building have been driven and the ground is ready for the completion of the structure.

Rapid progress is being made upon the ferry slips at the foot of Fillmore street, and the Marina is fully prepared for the transplantation of trees which have been nurtured in the Presidio nurseries.

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President Charles C. Moore has received word from the State Department at Washington, D. C., that Brazil has formally accepted the invitation extended by the President of the United States to participate in the 1915 Universal Exposition.

In the absence of Archibald Barnard, Vice-Consul of Brazil, who is ill, Eugene Gespret, commercial agent in charge, declared his gratification when informed that Brazil would take part.

"I expected that this would happen, and while not surprised, I am none the less exceedingly pleased that my country will participate," said Gespret. "Brazil has always made a good showing at the various expositions, and from information that I obtained from the representative who was recently here she will make a splendid exhibit in this city in 1915."

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D. O. Lively, chief of the department of livestock of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, announces that plans are being perfected which will insure a display of livestock during the entire term of the Exposition.

Students of exposition attendance authoritatively state that practically one hundred per cent of the people who enter the gates are interested in some form of animal life because of the educational opportunities afforded.

There will be displays of horses, cattle, sheep, swine, goats, poultry, pigeons and pet stock from the beginning to the close of the Exposition.

Heretofore at world's fairs the livestock shows have been confined to competitions between numbers which took place usually in October and November.

Similar competitions will be held at San Francisco in which $175,000 will be awarded in prizes. From assurances already received there will be interest in these competitions from practically all over the world.

The English breeders are making preparations to show sheep, swine, beef and dairy cattle. There will also be exhibits from Denmark, Holland and Sweden. New Zealand and Australia will show beef, cattle and sheep. Horses will be shown from Australia and the Argentine, France, Belgium and England.

An advisory committee has been appointed from every State in the Union. In addition to the largest poultry show that has ever been held in the world, there will be new specimens that have never been seen in this country. Provisions are being made to secure specimens of the long-tailed chickens from Japan, which attain a plumage of twenty feet.

Complaint has been made by the Pacific Union Club that the pavement about manholes at Taylor and California streets is in need of repair.

DIRECTORY OF CITY OFFICIALS

MAYOR: JAMES ROLPH, JR.

Office—City Hall, 1231 Market Street.

EDWARD RAINEY, Mayor's Secretary.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Regular Meeting Every Monday at 2 o'clock at City Hall, 1231 Market St.

JOHN S. DUNNIGAN, Clerk, City Hall, 1231 Market St.; Room 222.
JOHN W. ROGERS, Chief Assistant.

MEMBERS.

PAUL BANCROFT, 731 Market St.
GUIDO E. CAGLIERI, 205 Columbus Ave.
ANDREW J. GALLAGHER, 418 Oak St.
GEORGE E. GALLAGHER, 148 Kearny St.
A. H. GIANNINI, Bank of Italy.
J. EMMET HAYDEN, 34 Market St.
FRED L. HILMER, 129 Davis St.
OSCAR HOCKS, 558 Guerrero St.
THOMAS JENNINGS, 440 Bryant St.
ADOLF KOSHLAND, 637 Merchants Ex. Bldg.
BYRON MAUZY, 250 Stockton St.
WILLIAM M. McCARTHY, 156 Second St.
RALPH McLERAN, 113 Clayton St.
CHARLES A. MURDOCK, 68 Fremont St.
DANIEL C. MURPHY, 712 Mutual Bank Bldg.
EDWARD L. NOLAN, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
HENRY PAYOT, 968 Ellis St.
ALEXANDER T. VOGELSANG, 14 Montg'y St.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Electricity—McLeran, Giannini, McCarthy. **Call of Chairman.**
Expositions—McCarthy, Bancroft, Hayden, Jennings, Vogelsang. **Call of Chairman.**
Finance—Jennings, McCarthy, Murphy. **Friday, 2.30 p. m.**
Fire—Giannini, Mauzy, McLeran. **Thursday, 2 p. m.**
Judiciary—Murphy, McLeran, Vogelsang. **Wednesday, 3:30 p. m.**
Lands and Tunnels—Mauzy, Bancroft, Andrew J. Gallagher. **Friday, 2 p. m.**
Lighting and Rates—Nolan, Koshland, Payot. **Tuesday, 4 p. m.**
Police—Hocks, Caglieri, Hilmer. **Friday, 3:30 p. m.**
Public Buildings—Bancroft, Geo. E. Gallagher, McLeran. **Tuesday, 2 p. m.**
Public Efficiency and Civil Service—Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher, Murphy, Payot. **First and Third Tuesday, at 3 p. m.**
Public Health—Caglieri, Koshland, and Payot. **Wednesday, 10:30 a. m.**
Public Utilities—Vogelsang, Bancroft, George E. Gallagher, Mauzy, Murphy. **Wednesday, 2 p. m.**
Public Welfare—Payot, Hayden, Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher. **Second and fourth Tuesday, at 3 p. m.**
Publicity and Interurban Relations — Hayden, Hocks, Nolan. **Call of Chairman.**
Streets and Sewers—George E. Gallagher, Giannini and Nolan. **Thursday, 3 p. m.**
Supplies—Koshland, Hilmer, Murdock. **Wednesday, 3 p. m.**
Telephones and Rates—Hilmer, Hayden, Hocks, **Call of Chairman.**
Water Service and Rates—Andrew J. Gallagher, Caglieri, Mauzy. **Call of Chairman.**

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

City Hall, 1231 Market St.

Meetings Wednesday, 1:30 p. m.; Monday and Friday, 10 a. m.

ADOLPH JUDELL, President, New City Hall.
DANIEL G. FRASER, Y. M. C. A. Bldg.
C. S. LAUMEISTER, 1600 Lake St.
FREDERICK J. CHURCHILL, Secretary.

BUREAU OF ENGINEERING.

M. M. O'SHAUGHNESSY, City Engineer, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

BUREAU OF ARCHITECTURE.

JOHN G. HOWARD, FREDERICK H. MEYER, JOHN REID, JR., Consulting Architects, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

BUREAU OF STREETS.

ANDREW J. DONOVAN, Chief Deputy, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

T. A. REARDON, Pine and Larkin Sts.

BUREAU OF BUILDING INSPECTION.

J. P. HORGAN, Chief Inspector, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

STREET REPAIRS.

DAVID J. McCOY, Superintendent, Eleventh and Bryant Sts.

SEWER CLEANING.

JOSEPH LINEHAN, Superintendent, office, 2744 Sixteenth St.

STREET CLEANING.

PETER J. OWEN, Superintendent, Eleventh and Bryant Sts.

GEARY STREET MUNICIPAL RAILROAD.

Office, corner Geary and Josephine Sts.
THOMAS A. CASHIN, Superintendent.

SAN FRANCISCO MUNICIPAL BAND.

JOHN A. KEOGH, Director, Room 401, City Hall.

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

Meets Friday, 8 a. m., City Hall, 1231 Market St.

WILLIAM H. HAMMER, President, 310 Clay St.
HENRY U. BRANDENSTEIN, Mills Bldg.
JAMES E. DILLON, 167 Lexington Ave.
EUGENE E. PFAEFFLE, 46 Guerrero St.
FRANK KENNEDY, Secretary, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
THOS. R. MURPHY, Chief Engineer, City Hall, 1231 Market St.; office hours, 10:30 to 12 o'clock daily.
CHARLES TOWE, Fire Marshal, City Hall, 1231 Market St.; in office, 8 and 9 a. m., and 12 to 2 p. m.

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

Office, Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts. Regular meetings, Monday, at 7:30 p. m.

JESSE B. COOK, Savings Union Bank of San Francisco.
THEODORE J. ROCHE, President, Humboldt Bank Bldg.
MAX J. KUHL, Merchants National Bank Bldg.
DR. THOMAS E. SHUMATE, 86 Post St.
CHARLES F. SKELLY, Secretary.
D. A. WHITE, Chief of Police.

The Boards of Fire Commissioners and Police Commissioners have the management of the

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

WILLIAM J. NIXON, Chief Electrician, 65 Fulton St.

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTIONS.

McAllister St., opposite Hyde.

Meetings held at the call of the President.

JOHN P. HARE, President, 139 Eighth St.
JOHN HERMANN, 126 Folsom St.
THOS. V. CATOR, 3693 Twenty-third St.
CHARLES L. QUEEN, 533 Ashbury St.
WILLIAM McDEVITT, 1004 Fillmore St.
J. H. ZEMANSKY, Registrar.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSIONERS.

Meet Monday, at 7:30 p. m., City Hall, 1231 Market St.; Room 340.

E. A. WALCOTT, President, Commonwealth Club, 153 Kearny St.
MATTHEW BRADY, Mills Bldg.
B. B. ROSENTHAL, 1522 Webster St.
JAMES J. MAHER, Chief Examiner and Secretary, 1007 Castro St.

EFFICIENCY BUREAU.

E. R. ZION, Director, Room 344, City Hall.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

Main office, 1085 Mission St., near Seventh.

Regular meeting of Board, second Tuesday of each month at 8 o'clock p. m. Special meeting every Tuesday (second excepted), at 4:30 p. m., for hearing of condemnation cases.

ARTHUR H. BARENDT, Attorney at Law, President, Mills Bldg.
A. P. O'BRIEN, M. D., 126 Post St.
GUY E. MANNING, M. D., 391 Sutter St.
GEORGE B. SOMERS, M. D., Lane Hospital.
ARTHUR M. SHARP, 2730 Vallejo St.
FRANK J. KLIMM, 221 Oak St.
DENNIS J. MURRAY, 2774 Bryant St.
R. G. BRODRICK, M. D., Health Officer, 1085 Mission St. (Health Office).
WILLIAM C. HASSLER, M. D., Chief Sanitary Inspector, 323 Geary St.
ED. M. COFFEY, Chief Clerk and Statistician, 53 Portola St.
C. M. WOLLENBERG, Superintendent Relief Home for Aged and Infirm, and temporarily Superintendent of City and County Hospital.
ALANSON WEEKS, M. D., Chief Surgeon of Emergency Hospitals.
A. A. O'NEILL, M. D., Medical Superintendent, Isolation Hospitals.
EMMET L. WEMPLE, M. D., Chief Medical Inspector of Schools, 209 Post St.

PARK COMMISSIONERS.

Office, Golden Gate Park Lodge.

WILLIAM H. METSON, President of Board.
CURTIS H. LINDLEY, Mills Bldg.
EARL M. CUMMINGS, 3944 Clay St.
SIGMUND GREENEBAUM.
A. B. SPRECKELS, California and Davis Sts.
JAMES DE SUCCA, Secretary.
JOHN McLAREN, Sup't Golden Gate Park.

PLAYGROUND COMMISSION.

Meets Thursday, at 3 p. m., in City Hall.

REV. D. O. CROWLEY, Pres't, 720 Church St.
JOHN McLAREN, Park Lodge, Golden G. Park.
TIMOTHY A. REARDON, 671 Fulton St.
MARSHAL HALE, 26 Presidio Terrace.
A. A. D'ANCONA, Parnassus, bet. 1st and 2nd.
MRS. M. S. HAYWARD, 2121 Buchanan St.
MISS AGNES G. REGAN, 2039 Ellis St.
JOSEPH R. HICKEY, Secretary, Room 633, City Hall.

BOARD OF CENSORSHIP.

Room 638, City Hall.

J. F. WEBSTER, 125 Sutter St.
PETER PESHON, Police Department.
E. M. HECHT, Kohl Bldg.
MARY ASHE MILLER, 1596 Clay St.
W. P. WOBBER, 1325 Sixth Ave.

PUBLIC POUND.

Office and Pound, Sixteenth and Alabama Sts.
MATTHEW McCURRIE, Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

City Hall, 1231 Market St.

Regular meeting day, Wednesday, 2 p. m.

Regular meetings as a High School Board held on last Wednesday of each month.

A. A. D'ANCONA, President, 739 Shrader St.
JAMES E. POWER, 2361 Bryant St.
MISS SALLIE J. JONES, 1322 Masonic Ave.
MRS. MARY W. KINCAID, 2901 Pacific Ave.
ALFRED RONCOVIERI, Superintendent of Schools (ex-officio, without right to vote), residence 2430 Vallejo St.
M. R. NORRIS, Acting Secretary, 1515 Lake St.

PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

Trustees meet first Tuesday of each month in Library, Hayes and Franklin Sts.

EUSTACE CULLINAN, President, Phelan Bldg.
MAX C. SLOSS, 3498 Clay St.
CHARLES H. BENTLEY, 120 California St.
WASHINGTON DODGE, City Hall, 1231 Market.
R. B. HALE, Market and Fifth Sts.
R. C. HARRISON, 1998 Vallejo St.
SHELDON G. KELLOGG, Crocker Bldg.
JOSEPH O'CONNOR, 338 Pine St.
JAS. D. PHELAN, Phelan Bldg.
EDWARD R. TAYLOR, 2326 California St.
JOHN R. WISE, 2160 Steiner St.
GEO. A. MULLIN, Secretary, 2520 Octavia St.

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Supervisors Take Up Matter of Securing Extensions of Water Service

The Supervisors at their meeting on Monday last unanimously adopted a resolution requesting the City Attorney to render an opinion as to which body—the Board of Supervisors or the State Railroad Commission—has the power to compel extensions and adequate service of water in the districts that are not properly supplied at present.

It was further resolved that if, in his opinion, such power rests in the Board of Supervisors, the City Attorney forthwith shall bring mandamus proceedings to compel the Spring Valley Water Company to extend and construct such mains and pipes, and to render services of water in such streets and districts of San Francisco in the manner described in the report of the City Engineer, filed in August, 1912.

At that time the City Engineer reported that there was an insufficient supply of water for domestic purposes in portions of the city, and specified in detail the districts needing water and described a distributing system which would relieve the situation.

Four years ago the City Attorney advised the Board that the power vested in it to compel the public service corporations furnishing water to the inhabitants of the city to increase their supply of water in such districts be tested by mandamus proceedings.

In a subsequent opinion last June the City Attorney stated that owing to the enactment of the public utilities act by the Legislature, it is uncertain whether the power to compel extensions rests in the Board of Supervisors or in the State Railroad Commission and he therefore advised that after a decision of the Supreme Court in the case of ex parte Russell he would further advise the Supervisors as to a course of action to be adopted in attempting to compel extensions of the present water supply system.

Advises the Board to Create County Roads Fund.

Assemblyman Milton Schmidt addressed the Supervisors regarding the automobile license act passed by the Legislature, which probably will be signed by the Governor. This act provides that half of the funds accruing from the payment of license fees be returned to the county from which the machine is registered, to be applied to a "county good roads" fund.

In case a county has not established such a fund the money will be held by the State until a fund has been arranged.

In order that the City and County of San Francisco may receive the funds which will come to it if the bill is indorsed by the Governor, Schmidt urged that the Supervisors either make budget provision for the creation of a county good roads fund or rechristen the present street fund so as to comply with the stipulation of the bill.

There are 80,000 registered automobiles in California, and it is estimated that from 15 to 20 per cent are registered from this city. The license fees range from $5 to $30 a year, the average being about $15; so that the amount which will revert to the county for road development will reach nearly $200,000.

City is Offered Reduced Light Rates.

The Pacific Gas and Electric Company submitted bids for furnishing gas and electric light to the city during the coming fiscal year. The rates asked for street and public building illumination are the same except slight reductions from the existing charges in two items, the net result of which will mean a saving to the city for the year of about $4,500.

The double inverted street gas lamp, for which the city at present is paying 8½ cents per lamp per night, is listed at 8 cents, while the electric arc lights, for which the city now pays 19 cents a night, are listed in the new proposal at 18½ cents.

The reduced rates, it is believed, will save the city about $5000 during the coming fiscal year.

Agreement Reached on Auditorium Construction.

Mayor Rolph was authorized to sign an agreement arrived at by the finance committee and officials of the Exposition Company, whereby $1,000,000 in bonds will be placed in escrow with the Union Trust Company to guarantee the erection by the Exposition of the Auditorium in the Civic Center.

At last week's meeting of the Board the Mayor announced that he would not sign the bonds until some positive assurance was given, and some tangible security deposited to bind the company to their agreement, to provide against any contingency which may arise.

The construction funds will be available and will be drawn upon whenever contractors' bills are presented.

Services of Traffic Expert Formally Ended.

A resolution was adopted formally concluding the employment of Traffic Expert Bion J. Arnold. In final settlement two warrants were ordered drawn in his favor—one for $2,622.04 for services rendered in January, and another for $11,158.22 to cover work done from January until May 7, when his work ended.

Dyeing and Cleaning Works Permit Revoked.

The dyeing and cleaning works permit held by Henry Hickman of 3830 California street was ordered revoked, such order to take effect on August 15. Hickman excused his failure to make a promised shifting of the works on the ground that he could not find the lots he had bought as a new site. Inasmuch as he had not shown due diligence in keeping his promise to the Board, it was decided to grant him a limited time to get into new quarters.

Motormen Pay No Heed to City Ordinance.

Supervisor Murphy called attention to the street car fatality which occurred on Sunday on the McAllister street line, when a car ran away down a steep grade and a young man was killed. He said he wished to call attention to the fact that Ordinance No. 581 is being constantly violated by the employees of the United Railroads. This ordinance requires them to slow down in approaching curves and grades. At his suggestion a communication was sent to the company reminding the management of its duty under the regulations in question.

Wants Report on Fillmore Street Tunnel.

Supervisor McCarthy gave notice that unless the Land and Tunnels Committee reported next Monday on his pending resolution providing for rescinding all action thus far taken in regard to Fillmore street tunnel assessments, he would call the matter up in open board.

McCarthy's view is that the proposed assessment is likely to prove unnecessarily and excessively burdensome under the suggested arrangements.

Supervisor Mauzy, chairman of the Lands and Tunnels Committee, said that a report could not be made until the City Engineer had prepared a statement in regard to the assessments proposed to be levied, already asked for, but which he had not yet been able to prepare, owing to the pressure of other work, including water supply and municipal railway matters.

Ordinances Finally Passed.

Ordering the hauling and laying of castiron sewage discharge pipes in Commercial street, between Sansome street and The Embarcadero, and in Fulton street, Forty-eighth to Twenty-sixth avenues; authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for same.

Requiring garbage cans to be made of galvanized iron or other material satisfactory to the Board of Health and to be inspected and approved by the Health Board before they are offered for sale.

Fixing the rates to be charged for the transportation of personal baggage, regulating the receipt and delivery thereof, and providing a penalty for the violation of this ordinance.

Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 270, entitled, "Providing for a grant to the San Francisco and San Joaquin Valley Railway Company (a corporation) of a right of way and the right to construct and operate a railroad from a point in Illinois street, near Marin street, thence southerly on a curve to a point in Kentucky street on the center line of 'Q' street South, formerly Tombigbee street; thence southerly along said center line of 'Q' street South, formerly Tombigbee street, to the southerly line of First avenue South; thence southerly along said center line of 'Q' street South, formerly Tombigbee street, to the northerly line of Fifteenth avenue South, in the City and County of San Francisco."

Amending Ordinance No. 1095, entitled, "Providing for a grant to the Southern Pacific Company, a railroad corporation, of a right of way for and the right to construct, maintain and operate a railroad, together with all necessary branches, sidetracks, turnouts, switches, crossings, spur tracks, yard tracks, depot tracks and terminal tracks and facilities, along, over, under, across and upon certain streets, avenues, alleys, places and properties in the City and County of San Francisco," and more particularly description No. 2 of "Sidetracks, spur tracks, yard tracks, terminal tracks and connecting tracks," which description is set forth in Section 1 of said ordinance.

Providing for the full acceptance of Trenton street, between Jackson and Pacific streets.

Providing for the conditional acceptance of the roadway of Laussat street (formerly Laussat avenue), between Buchanan and Webster streets.

Supervisors Pass Budget to Print.

The Supervisors, after five hours discussion, passed to print on Tuesday the budget for the coming fiscal year. As originally recommended by the finance committee, the appropriations aggregated $14,222,223, but a total of $52,849 in increases and new appropriations was voted by the Board on Tuesday, resulting in raising the tax rate 1 cent over what it would have been had the finance committee's recommendations been adopted.

This will make the tax rate $2.24, as against $2.10 for 1912-13. The budget for the year just closing was $12,887,626. As recommended by the finance committee, the new budget would have required a city tax rate of $2.19, to which must be added 4 cents for the Exposition State tax, which would have made the total $2.23.

APPLICATIONS FILED WITH POLICE COMMISSION.

Applications for the following permits will be heard by the Police Commissioners at their next regular meeting Monday, May 26, at 7:30 o'clock:

Saloons (to remove)—John P. Peterson, from 754 to 714 Second street; Hugh Toner, from 753 Third street to 182 Townsend street; Michael Riordan, from 300 Crescent avenue to 187 Tehama street; William B. Meyer, from 1703½ to 1497 Eddy street; Thomas Kelly, from southwest Tenth avenue and "N" street to 825 Market street.

Saloon (to purchase and remove)—James B. Waters, to purchase of Richard Ramacciotti, 10 Adler street, and remove to southwest corner of Jones and O'Farrell streets.

Restaurant (to purchase and remove)—John Meyer, to purchase of Pete Grgurevich, 180 Fourth street, and remove to 1692 Fillmore street.

Kinetoscope keeper—David B. Levin, 312 Connecticut street.

Second hand stores—William L. Bubb, 210 Fourth street; Walter & Kaplan, 1103 Grant avenue.

Billiard Parlor—Alfred L Franks, 430 Pacific street.

Auctioneer—Benjamin F. Lamborn, 78 Geary street.

SUPERVISORS GRANT VARIOUS PERMITS.

The Supervisors have acted as follows upon various applications for permits:

Referred to Fire Committee.

Oil Storage Tank—Druids Hall Association, in Page street, 165 feet west of Franklin street; Liebes & Meyers, at junction of Sutter, Sansome and Market streets; Owners' Central Realty Company, at northeast corner of Mission and New Montgomery streets.

Laundry—Mrs. H. Yamamato, at 1453 Ellis street; Sing Wah, at 2 Nottingham place.

Boiler—South Park Dairy Company, at 1667 Folsom street.

Referred to Health Committee.

Stable—New French Bakery Co., for 22 horses, on Tehama street, 100 feet west of Eighth street; Henry Imhof, for 4 horses, at 1800 Kirkham street; Charles H. Taylor, for 2 horses, at Prague street and France avenue.

Permits Recommended—Passed to Print.

Public Garage—W. Rayhill, at 645 Haight street, the building to be of Class "A" or Class "B" construction.

Laundries—Cazenave Company, at 351 Fifth street; B. Cazett, at 1689 Geary street.

Oil Storage Tanks—Heidelberg Baking Company, at 1405 San Bruno avenue, 300 gallons capacity; F. W. Lurman, on the east side of Hyde street, 110 feet south of Sacramento street, 1,500 gallons capacity.

Boilers—Sisters of Presentation, Convent of Presentation, at Masonic avenue and Turk street, 10-horsepower, for furnishing hot water for laundry; Cazenave Company, at 351 Fifth street, 10-horsepower, for furnishing hot water for laundry; B. Cazett, at 1689 Geary street, 4-horsepower, for furnishing hot water for laundry.

Appliactions for Permits Denied.

Laundry and Boiler—Phoenix Laundry Co., Inc., at 381 Tenth street; Eugene Autard, at 2239-41 Polk street.

Permits Granted—Final Passage.

Garage—Winton Motor Car Co., southeast corner of Van Ness avenue and Sutter street.

Storage Tanks—Max Kolander, south side of Sacramento street, 40 feet east of Franklin street, capacity 1,500 gallons; I. Sockolov, southeast corner of Sacramento and Buchanan streets, capacity 1,500 gallons.

AILING FIREMEN CITED BEFORE BOARD.

Commissioners to Place on Retired List Men Who Are Likely to Be Incapacitated for Long Time.

Twelve members of the Fire Department who have been off duty for more than three months, by reason of sickness, were summoned to appear before the Fire Commissioners at their meeting on the 15th inst., as it is the intention of the board to retire any of them who are likely to be incapacitated for a long period. Dr. Edward Lagan, department physician, reported on the condition of the men, but definite action will not be taken until after they have been given another examination.

Owen McNulty was appointed from the civil service eligible list and assigned for duty with Truck Company 5.

A petition for the installation of a firm alarm box near the corner of Burnett and Clarendon avenues was placed on file, as Chief Murphy reported that it is not urgently needed at this time.

A communication was received from the Board of Public Works advising that the pavement of Bush street, between Grant avenue and Stockton street, will be repaired without delay.

George Linehan, lieutenant of Engine Company 13, was granted leave of absence from June 16 to July 1. Charles Mullroy, lieutenant Engine Company 7, 15 days from June 16, and Harry Carter, hoseman, Fireboat 1, five months from June 1, said leaves to be without pay.

A communication was received from the Civil Service Commission advising that the demands of members of the department whose annual vacations begin on or after the 15th of the month will be approved for the full month when presented at that office, in order that said members may receive their salary when going off on such vacations.

The superintendent of engines was requested to prepare specifications for the repair of a boiler in Pumping Station No. 1, damaged by the explosion of gases in the furnace.

The secretary was directed to send a claim for $12.05 to Mr. Napthaly, 1770 Pacific avenue, to cover the cost of repairs to a hydrant at Scott and Vallejo streets damaged by an automobile owned by him.

The Board of Public Works was requested to prepare plans and specifications for two two-story class "C" fire houses, to be erected at Twenty-second and Wisconsin streets and at Drumm and Commercial streets.

A communication was received from the chief engineer submitting complaints against officers of companies for failing to respond to alarms of fire with their companies in accordance with the rules as set forth in the assignment book, as follows:

C. J. Brennan, lieutenant Truck Company 4, for failing to properly respond to an alarm of fire from box 78, while acting as captain of Engine Company 8, on the 2d inst.

Thomas Magner, captain Engine Company 20, for failing to properly respond with his company to an alarm of fire from box 78, on the 2d inst.

James Feeney, lieutenant Engine Company 21, for failing to properly respond to an alarm of fire with his company from box 78 on the 2d inst.

George Brown, captain Engine Company 39, for failing to properly respond to an alarm of fire with his company from box 78 on the 2d inst.

The men appeared and admitted that they had made a mistake in pegging up on their assignment boards. As the mistakes were clearly unintentional upon the part of the men, the Commissioners did not believe that the same called for any special action, and, after cautioning the men to use more care in the future, dismissed the complaints.

The United Railroads will be asked to defray the cost of repairing the hose wagon of Engine Company 30, damaged in a collision with a car on the 6th inst., as from an investigation it appears that the motorman was to blame for the mishap. The company will also be asked to pay for a horse destroyed on account of injuries sustained by being struck by a car at Hayes and Broderick streets.

Lieutenant Creede of Truck Company 1 admitted that he was responsible for an accident whereby the apparatus of the company collided with a wagon at Stockton and Geary street on the 1st inst. and agreed to pay for the damages to the wagon. As the damage to the apparatus was nominal, no action was taken in the matter.

The City Attorney advised the Board that it had no legal right to take formal action in the matter of resignations of members of the department.

Captain W. J. Byrne of Engine Company 16 and Captain W. F. Curran of Engine Company 9 admitted that they had failed to properly respond to an alarm on the 2nd inst. As their dereliction was due to mistake, the complaints against them were dismissed.

The request of the West of Castro Street Improvement Club for the installation of a fire alarm box at Army and Diamond streets was denied, as the Chief Engineer reported that there are three boxes in the immediate vicinity of the proposed new location.

PROCEEDINGS BEFORE PUBLIC HEALTH BOARD.

The Health Commissioners at a meeting held on Tuesday evening entered the following orders regarding insanitary buildings:

1694-96 Eddy street (meat market and residence), condemned, 60 days granted to begin work and 90 days to complete same; rear of 3345 Fillmore street (refugee cottage and shack), condemned and ordered destroyed in 30 days; 17-19 Capp street (residence, dairy depot and stable), condemned and four weeks granted to comply with requirements; 41-41½, 45 Federal street (three refugee shacks), condemned and granted 30 days to destroy; 47-49 Federal street (refugee shacks) condemned, 45 days granted to tear down; 1428 Castro street (stable), condemned, 30 days granted to comply with requirements; 1319 Steiner street (repair shop), condemned, 60 days granted to comply.

Complaints against the following premises will be heard on May 27: 316-18 Fulton street (stable); 623-25 Hyde street (laundry and dye works); 647-49-51 Van Ness avenue and 701-5 Turk street (auto repair shop, restaurant, saloon, etc.); 715-19 Turk street (storage and warehouse); 1619 Eddy street (dwelling and storage); 2823 California street (laundry).

During the week ended on the 17th inst. 151 births and 128 deaths were registered.

The following cases of communicable diseases were reported during the week ended on the 17th inst.: Diphtheria, 5; measles, 32; mumps, 54; whooping cough, 10; pneumonia, 12; scarlet fever, 9; tuberculosis, 28; typhoid, 4; chicken pox, 20; glanders (animal), 2; erysipelas, 3; scabies, 3; rabies (animal), 1.

The following arrests for alleged violations of health laws were reported: A. Dzurok, restaurant, 85 Twenty-ninth street, milk; J. Verissimo, dairyman, Novato, milk; I. Leipsic, dairyman, 1421 Buchanan street, milk; D. Ososke, cattleman, 300 Augusta street, cattle; L. D. Darland, milkman, 2020 San Bruno, cattle; John Buhle, dairyman, Woolsey and University, cattle; A. Biorchi, dairyman, Goodyear, milk; B. Cassou, dairyman, Hamilton and Wayland, cattle; Harry Shepky, dairyman, 170 Sweeney street, cattle; L. Leppori, dairyman, 811 Silliman street, cattle; B. Berri, dairyman, 2021 San Bruno, cattle; S. Elsa, milkman, 71 Twenty-eighth street, milk; Jos. T. Meagher, physician, Eighteenth and Castro, maintaining a nuisance; F. Fried, peddler, 246 Charter Oak, cattle; L. Bacher, milkman, 1222 Vermont, milk.

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MUNICIPAL BAND CONCERT AT DUBOCE PARK.

San Francisco's municipal band will give its fifty-fourth concert next Sunday afternoon, May 25, at 2 o'clock, in Duboce Park, Duboce avenue between Pierce and Scott streets. The following program has been arranged for the occasion by Director John A. Keogh:

"The Star Spangled Banner."

1. March—"Distant Greeting"....................A. Doring
2. Overture—"The Hermit's Bell"................A. Maillart
3. Waltz—"Sounds from Erin"..............C. W. Bennett
   Introducing the songs "Killarney," "Kathleen Mavourneen," Eileen Alanna," Come Back to Erin," etc.
4. Scenes from "Tannhauser"..............Richard Wagner
   (a) "Pilgrims' Chorus."
   (b) "Song to the Evening Star."
5. Medley—"Popular Airs"........................C. W. O'Hara
6. Two Marches—"Marches Militaires, Opus No. 51".......
   ....Franz Schubert
   These marches (Nos. 1 and 2) are from a set of three for piano, four hands. As effectively as any of Schubert's compositions, they show his great power of musical expression in suggesting and depicting scenes and impressions.
7. Piccolo Solo—"The Wren" ....E. Damare
   Frank Rossi, soloist.
8. Spanish Serenade—"Sonlando" ("Dreaming")..............
   ....G. C. Santisteban
9. Selection—"Mikado"....................Sir Arthur Sullivan
10. March—"San Francisco" ....James G. Dewey

"America."

WANTS UNIFORMED GUARD IN TAX OFFICE.

Tax Collector Low has informed the Supervisors that it is absolutely necessary that the Police Department detail a man for service in his office, to act as a guard in the daily conveyance of large sums of money to the City Treasury. He also says that a uniformed guard is more preferable. The letter was occasioned by one from Chief of Police White who said that the policeman assigned for duty in the Tax Collector's office was shortly to be withdrawn.

PUBLIC LECTURES FOR COMING WEEK.

The following free public lectures have been arranged for the coming week:

Tuesday, May 27—Jean Parker School, Broadway, near Powell, "Visiting Tamal Land" (Marin County), Newton E. Clemenson.

Thursday, May 29—Bryant School, Bryant, near Twenty-second, "What the Microscope Reveals in Our Bodies," Dr. A. A. D'Ancona.

The lectures begin at 8:15 p. m. promptly and usually are illustrated.

The Board of Public Works has ordered grade changes in Polk street, between McAllister and Hayes streets, so as to give a uniform grade to all streets within the Civic Center site.

PROPOSED MODIFICATION OF STUDY COURSE.

Board of Education Sends Communication to Principals Regarding Advisability of Vocational Training.

The Board of Education has sent out the following circular letter to the principals and teachers of the department in regard to modification of study course with special reference to vocational training:

> Officials and teachers in our own department and persons interested in school affairs throughout the country have said so much in favor of a modification of the course of study with special reference to vocational training that it would seem advisable to adopt some definite plan for the coming year with this purpose in mind. If such a plan be approved by the Board, preparation should be made therefor before the close of the present term.
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> In the department there are three schools limited to classes of grammar grade; the Hamilton, the Horace Mann and the Crocker. The departmental system is in operation in all three. This group of schools furnishes an excellent opportunity for testing the value of a modification of the curriculum of our advanced grammar grades.
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> I would recommend that with the opening of the new school year the classes in these schools be limited to the 6th, 7th and 8th grades; that the courses in manual training, domestic science and domestic arts be greatly increased; that the work in the academic courses be co-ordinated as closely as possible with the manual training, domestic science and arts; that the courses in the 7th and 8th grades include elementary science and some such work as the following: bench work in iron, concrete construction, electrical work, printing and leather work; that the domestic science and arts include cooking, sewing, dressmaking, millinery, home nursing and such other subjects as this Board and the Superintendent of Schools may deem advisable.
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> Under the general supervision of the Superintendent of Schools and the Board of Education the present course of study must be modified for the purpose of adapting it to the practical subjects above named and of determining to what extent parts of the present curriculum may be eliminated without loss to the pupils.
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> Should this plan prove successful, it can be extended to other grammar schools whenever the class enrollment in the 7th and 8th grades is sufficient to make a specialization of instruction possible without prohibitive expense. Eight or twelve classes of 7th and 8th grades are necessary for this purpose.
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> If the above plan be approved by the Board it should be understood that the policy will be continued for at least two years before it be declared unsuccessful. The experience of the first year may indicate that the 6th grade should be discontinued in such schools and possibly a 9th grade added.

Announcement is also made that the rule that graduating exercises may be held "at any time during the morning or afternoon of Thursday of the closing week of school" does not apply to evening schools.

PRIVATE CONTRACTS SIGNED FOR STREET WORK.

Street work is to be performed at the following locations, the cost of same to be borne by the property owners:

Forty-fourth avenue, between Geary and Anza streets; Diamond street, between Twenty-second and Alvarado streets; Twenty-first street, between Noe and Sanchez streets; Hoffman avenue, between Twenty-fourth and Elizabeth streets; Eighteenth avenue, between Balboa and Cabrillo streets; Thirtieth avenue, between Lincoln way and Irving street; Cook street, between Geary street and St. Rose's avenue; Nebraska avenue, between Powhattan street and Cortland avenue; Holloway avenue, between Miramar and Capitol avenues; Valley street, between Church and Sanchez streets; Twenty-fourth avenue, between Anza and Balboa streets; Mateo street, between Chenery and Laidley streets; Pacheco street, between Sixteenth and Nineteenth avenues; Paris street, between France and Russia avenues; Cabrillo street, between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth avenues; Geary street, between Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth avenues; Mission street, between Maynard street and Silver avenue.

BUILDING INSPECTION BUREAU REPORT.

During the week ended on the 16th inst. the building inspection bureau issued 43 permits for new buildings and 54 for alterations, the estimated cost of the improvements being $323,435.00. Four of the new buildings are to be of class "C" construction and will cost $155,000.00.

AUDITOR REPORTS ON ERRONEOUS TAX COLLECTIONS.

Auditor Thomas F. Boyle on Tuesday last filed with the State Controller a statement of taxes refunded under Section 3804, Political Code, during the six months ended May 5, 1913. The amount of taxes erroneously and illegally collected from various persons is $2,010.94. The State's portion of the amount is $643.36.

SCHOOL DIRECTORS HAVE BUSY SESSION.

No Action Taken on Suggestion That Funds for All School Purposes Be Raised by Taxation.

The School Directors, at their meeting on the 15th inst., adopted a rule that graduating exercises may be held at any time during the morning or afternoon of Thursday of the closing week. A resolution that graduating exercises may be held at any time on Thursday and Friday of the closing week of school was originally introduced by Director Power, but was not favored by his colleagues.

The following resolution, offered by Director Power at the last meeting of the Board, was considered, but no action was taken:

> RESOLVED, That the Board of Education respectfully request the Board of Supervisors to follow the procedure referred to in Sections 1818 and 1840 of the Political Code of the State of California and levy a tax for all school purposes and thereby avoid a bond issue.

A resolution was adopted calling the attention of the Board of Public Works to the charter provisions regarding the submission of all plans for school buildings to the Board of Education for approval.

A report of the buildings and grounds committee, presenting the needs of the School Department for the next three years, was adopted. Director Power stated that he considered the estimate in many cases to be too high.

A recommendation that the Golden Gate avenue side of the John Swett School be extended was referred to the buildings and grounds committee for consideration. The matter of establishing a Burbank High School was referred to the same committee, to be incorporated in a supplemental report.

In the matter of complaint from the Cortland Avenue Improvement Association regarding the Le Conte School fund, the buildings and grounds committee recommended that a copy of recent report on the 1908 bond issue be sent to the association; also a statement that the needs of the community have been incorporated in recommendations of this Board to the Board of Supervisors as follows: Le Conte School—Six rooms, unit plan, at an estimated cost of: Building, $50,000; grading and yard work, $5000.

A communication from the Board of Public Works requesting that steps be taken to have the sites of the Washington Irving and Columbus schools cleared of temporary buildings in order to allow commencement of work on new structures was referred to the building and grounds committee.

The following applications for positions in the School Department were referred to the schools committee: Blanche B. Bailey, home economics; S. R. Stauffer and Selina Sharpe, English; Alma Phillips and Marie Hassebroock, domestic science; D. K. Hutchcroft, manual training.

It was agreed to grant permission to the Letter Carriers' Association to use the yard of the Henry Durant School for drill practice for one hour every Sunday morning from June 1 until the end of August.

GREAT DEMAND FOR BOOKS ON PANAMA CANAL.

The Free Public Library has just issued its monthly bulletin for May, which contains, in accordance with the great demand for books on the Panama Canal, a list dealing with the history and description of the country, the building of the canal and the diplomatic questions. The books in this list are for circulation. Many others from the reference department may be had by consulting the catalogue at the main library.

It has been found necessary, owing to the rapid growth of the library, to hold an examination for eligibles for the library service. This examination will be held June 7 at the main library, Hayes and Franklin streets. All who desire to take the examinations should register with the secretary, George A. Mullin, or on before May 31.

CHIEF ELECTRICIAN MAKES MONTHLY REPORT.

Chief Nixon of the Department of Electricity reports having received fees amounting to $1676.50 for inspection and fire tapper service during April.

During the same period the central fire alarm office handled 193 alarms of fire, 4037 police calls and 969 signals on the joker system. In addition 34 telephone reports of fire were recorded.

On outside construction, eight new fire alarm boxes were installed and the 601 fire alarm boxes in service were inspected and tested. There were repaired in shop two fire alarm boxes, and, on account of repairs made to box wires, twenty were out of service temporarily. There were twenty-eight pieces of line trouble removed and 221 miscellaneous complaints attended to. There were installed two outside local bells, four transferred and five removed. In the signal circuits there were sixteen changes made.

In the machine shop, new work consisted of two fire alarm boxes, two cable terminal boxes, one 40-fuse terminal board and 100 pole straps. There were repaired two fire alarm boxes, two engine house registers, twenty-two let-goes, two police panels, twelve pony relays, two Gamewell police box locks, eight telephone sets and one Morse set. Miscellaneous repairs were made to the department's automobiles and underground tools. There were auxiliarized two fire alarm boxes. Under construction there are twenty-six police boxes, one tank level indicator and one fire alarm box for experiment.

A detailed report of the work accomplished in the construction department follows:

Completed work of connecting new terminals at Buchanan and Ash avenue and at Buchanan and Larch streets with the central office. Circuits are now in underground cable to these locations and thence overhead. All department wires that were on Golden Gate avenue, from Polk to Buchanan; Fulton, from Polk to Buchanan; Hayes, from Polk to Laguna; Polk, from Birch avenue to Hayes, and on Franklin, Octavia, Oak and other streets in this district have been removed.

Outside local circuits were re-run and improved at the same time. One department station and three fire alarm boxes were also connected to underground cable circuits.

Loop was run from Seventeenth and Kansas, along Kansas to Nineteenth, to Rhode Island, and new fire alarm box No. 554 installed.

Built loop and put up 6-pin arms on Pacific Gas and Electric Company's poles along Hyde street, between Bush and Pine, and installed new fire alarm box No. 134.

Built loop from Ninth avenue and Kirkham street, along Ninth avenue to Moraga street for fire alarm box No. 479.

Built loop for fire alarm box No. 731 on Lawton street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenues.

Built loop to Ortega and Ninth avenues for fire alarm box No. 732.

New loop was run on Golden Gate avenue, from Polk to Larkin, for fire alarm box No. 91.

Built loop on Laguna, from Lombard to Beach streets, and installed new fire alarm box No. 927.

New loop was run on Ninth street, from Folsom to Howard, and new fire alarm box No. 78 installed.

Built new loop on Kentucky street, from Fourth to Channel, and installed new firm alarm box No. 674.

Routine changes and repairs on overhead system were made at Seventeenth and Folsom, California and Broderick, Main and Folsom, Nineteenth and Quintara, Embarcadero and Jackson, Spruce and Jackson, Taylor and Clay, San Jose and Lakeview, Twentieth and Mississippi, Waller and Buchanan, Vallejo and Van Ness avenue, Twenty-fifth and San Bruno avenue, Sixteenth and Church, Staples and Genesee, and at Guerreo and Fifteenth.

Pulled in underground cable from office along Birch avenue to Polk, to Golden Gate avenue, to Larkin, to Pine, and in Pine street, from Larkin to Gough. This cable is partly spliced.

At quarters of engine companies Nos. 9, 17, 22 and 29 and truck companies Nos 3 and 11 made repairs to electrical wiring.

Installed new plug and switch for signal bell on Fourth street bridge.

At quarters of Engine Company No. 34 installed new engine house board and overhauled entire wiring for fire alarm service.

Re-wiring automobile for Fire Department at Corporation Yard.

Painted 278 cross-arms, 5 fire alarm boxes, 23 police boxes and 4 terminal boxes.

Batteries were re-charged in quarters of engine companies Nos. 7, 9, 10, 23, 25, 27, 29, 30, 34, 39, 44 and 45; also in quarters of Truck Company No. 1.

The Board of Public Works has recommended that a sufficient sum be set aside to regrade and pave the intersections at Geary, Kearny and Market and Market, Post and Montgomery streets, the work to be performed as soon as the construction of the extension of the Geary road on Market street is completed.

PROPOSE CONSOLIDATION OF BUREAUS.

Efficiency Director and Engineer Recommend Important Changes in the Board of Public Works.

Director Zion and Engineer Whitman of the efficiency bureau have filed a report that the various bureaus of the Department of Public Works may be consolidated without impairing their efficiency. They say that the thirteen bureaus can be consolidated and the work conducted by five. Accompanying the report are plans showing just how the proposed consolidation could be made.

The report proposes that the bureau of engineering under the City Engineer's direction shall absorb the bureau of architecture, building inspection, street inspection and assessment, and light and water inspection. In this regard the report says:

> The taking over the bureau of architecture would allow the consolidation of the two drafting-rooms. This would do away with one high-salaried drafting-room head and perhaps some of the draftsmen. More draftsmen could be permanently employed, and thus become familiar with the various phases of city drafting, thereby increasing the efficiency of their division. The same gain would be made by uniting the inspection divisions of the two bureaus.
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> On account of the unusually large amount of work now being done by the bureau of architecture, necessitated by the construction of the Civic Center, it would perhaps be advisable to wait until the work is at a normal stage before making the change. Even when the change is consummated there will still remain a need for a separate board of consulting architects. The city's architectural policies and the design of municipal buildings are of sufficient importance to justify the continuance of a separate board.
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> Placing the bureau of building inspection under the bureau of engineering would put the issuance of building permits on a safe basis by having the important structural features checked by competent structural engineers, who could be permanently employed, rendering service in one branch of work or another at all times.

The report also recommends that the four bureaus of street repair, street cleaning, sewer cleaning and repair, side sewer construction and building repair be combined in one bureau of maintenance, with a general superintendent in charge as managing executive, an assistant superintendent for each of the divisions of work mentioned, and a chief clerk for the office work. This co-operation will bring about better administrative work and better service at lest cost, it is said.

> The ordinance specifying that corporations must maintain for a period of two years the pavement replacements over their trenches, the report says, has not been enforced by the repair department because the records of the bureau of streets are not readily accessible to the repair department. Co-operation between these divisions should bring about the enforcement of this ordinance and thereby effect a large money saving.
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> At present there is not one office of the four to be consolidated in this bureau that has complete or adequate records, and yet the clerical force totals about ten, far more than would be necessary to handle the work of the suggested new bureau.
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> It is evident that if the supervising superintendent or assistant superintendent be burdened with clerical or administrative duties the work is bound to suffer. This is the condition that now exists in these bureaus. The superintendents have both clerical and administrative duties, which deprive them of much of the time and thought they should be spending in supervising the work.

It is also suggested that the cashier's office be not maintained separately as at present, but be joined with the bookkeeping and accounting department, the chief bookkeeper to have entire charge of this bureau.

A bureau of public utilities should be organized, says the report. The Geary Street Municipal Railway is the only utility to place at present in this bureau, which should be in charge of the superintendent of the railway.

Regarding present conditions, the report further says:

> In the operating division no co-operation exists and we find a duplication of yards, a duplication of watchmen and in many ways a duplication of expense. The responsibility for bringing about the proper relation between the many bureaus rests entirely with the Board of Public Works. In the present plan of organization the board is the only possible coordinating medium, and, on account of the magnitude and nature of the work that comes before them, it has been impossible for them to give the necessary time and attention to bring about active co-operation between the divisions that should co-operate.

REPORT OF STREET REPAIR DEPARTMENT.

Following is the report of the work done by the street repair department during the week ended on May 14, together with the cost of labor and teams:

	Cost.
Office and various	$207.50
Alameda street yard	390.81
Jefferson and Leavenworth dump	3.00
Nineteenth avenue, boulevard	45.50
Bridges and wharves	48.00
Sidewalks	66.00
Eighteenth avenue quarry, Sunset	315.00
Asphalt team roving	505.37
Asphalt plant	348.50
Fifteenth avenue dump	18.00

ASPHALT PAVING.

	Sq. ft.	Cost.
Asphalt paving roving	9,043	$339.25
Thirteenth, Folsom to Harrison	1,210	22.56
Isis, Twelfth to Thirteenth	6,065	151.62
Fifteenth street, Folsom to Howard	335	4.81
Freelon, Fourth to Fifth	3,087	48.37
Market, Duboce to Valencia	42,573	390.75
Natoma, Eighth to Ninth	4,557	110.25
Twelfth, Mission to Market	18,787	132.50
Chattanooga, Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth	5,166	110.62
Fulton, Buchanan to Webster	900	35.87
Square feet	91,723	$1,346.50

BASALT PAVING.

	Sq. ft.	Cost.
Basalt roving	1,845	$123.00
Sixth, Howard to Folsom	1,600	113.00
Sixth, Mission to Howard	1,300	71.00
Berry, Fifth to Sixth	600	47.00
Irwin, Seventh to Eighth	1,250	71.00
Eleventh, Harrison to Folsom	1,650	119.00
Mission, First to Second	8,600	446.37
Kentucky, Islais Creek to First avenue	600	35.50
Kentucky, Sixteenth to Eighteenth	1,200	80.00
Front, Vallejo to Embarcadero	1,550	129.00
Bay, Grant avenue to Powell	4,200	199.00
Union, Gough to Octavia	2,500	142.00
Sacramento, Front to Davis	1,150	74.00
California, Larkin to Hyde	800	40.00
Folsom, Second to Third	300	17.75
Sacramento, Battery to Front	1,200	77.00
Railroad avenue, Second to Third avenues	1,050	83.00
Battery and Pacific, crossing	600	35.50
Natoma, Eighth to Ninth	....	6.50
Harrison, Third to Fourth	950	53.25
Berry, Sixth to Seventh	1,200	74.50
Sacramento, Sansome to Battery	11,075	653.50
Front, Sacrsmento to California	100	17.75
Ninth and Folsom	....	6.50
Union, Franklin to Van Ness	1,700	71.00
Berry, Third to Fourth	400	40.50
Eleventh, Howard to Folsom	650	35.50
Sixth, Market to Mission	650	42.00
Kentucky, Twenty-first to Twenty-second	600	41.12
Claud alley and Bush	100	17.75
Square feet	49,420	$2,962.99

GRADING, CONCRETING AND CURBSETTING.

	Cost.
Seventh, Howard to Folsom	$302.50
Twenty-fourth, Bryant to Potrero avenue	379.00
Twenty-fourth, Folsom to Shotwell	170.00
Post, Larkin to Hyde	715.50
Broadway, Kearny to Columbus avenue	276.50
Larkin, Pacific to Jackson	6.50
Sacramento and Front	13.00
Fillmore, Greenwich to Lombard	40.00
Twentieth, Mission to Valencia	211.00
	$2,114.00

STREET WORK COMPLETED AND ACCEPTED.

Street work completed at the following locations has been accepted by the Board of Public Works:

> Drumm street, from Commercial to Jackson streets, and in Jackson street, from Drumm street to the Bay; Naples street, between Excelsior and Avalon avenues; Webster street, between Hermann street and Duboce avenue; Shafter avenue, between Keith and Jennings streets; Cook street, btween Geary street and St. Rose's avenue; Olmstead street, between San Bruno avenue and Girard street; Coleridge street, between Eugenia and Heyman avenues; Peralta avenue, between York and Tomasa streets; Eighteenth avenue, between Pacheco and Quintara streets.

FAVOR MUNICIPAL STREET RAILWAY EXTENSIONS.

A mass meeting in favor of the proposed bond issue for municipal street railway extensions will be held next Saturday evening, May 24, in Duvenick's Hall, at Twenty-fourth and Church streets. Mayor Rolph, members of the Board of Supervisors and representatives of the Mission Promotion Association will be present, with City Engineer O'Shaughnessy, who will give facts and figures on the project. J. B. Zimdars will be chairman of the meeting.

STREET CLEANING DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS.

The following report of the operations of the Street Cleaning Department during the week ended on May 16, has been filed with the Board of Public Works by Superintendent McCoy:

	Hand Sweeping Square yards. Day.	Hand Sweeping Square yards. Night.	Machine Sweeping Square yards. Day.	Machine Sweeping Square yards. Night.
Central District	5,003,600	......	.....	......
District No. 1........	1,099,500	......	.....	......
District No. 2........	1,299,100	......	.....	......
District No. 3........	547,400	363,950	.....	241,750
District No. 4........	636,150	291,500	.....	530,300
District No. 5........	1,659,200	......	.....	......
Total	10,254,950	655,450	.....	772,050
	655,450			
Total, day and night..	10,910,400			772,050

	Sprinkling.	Flushing.	Washing with Hose.	Washing with Squeegees.
Central District	421,400	421,400	.....	......
District No. 1........	1,019,700	557,900	.....	......
District No. 2........	581,700	89,800	.....	......
District No. 3........	1,536,000	292,300	18,700	60,000
District No. 4........	2,850,500	368,400	.....	......
District No. 5........	1,109,400	......	.....	......
Total	7,518,700	1,729,800	18,700	60,000

In District No. 5, in addition to the foregoing, fifteen families were supplied with water on each of the days included in this report.

DOUBLE TEAMS (DAYS EMPLOYED).

Dirts wagons	231½
Sprinklers	83
Flushers	21¼
Street sweeping machines	12
Squeegees	3¾
Total	351½
Average number of teams employed per day	50
Loads of dirt removed from streets	833
Average number loads of dirt removed per day	119
Average number of street sweepers employed per day	153

EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

Pay roll, employees	$3.633.75
Pay roll, teams	2,284.75
Total pay roll	$5,918.50

THREE NEW SPECIAL POLICEMEN APPOINTED.

The Police Commissioners at a meeting held last Monday night revoked the appointment of Walter J. Foley, special officer with the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Lawrence J. Lee, John C. Burke and John H. Boyd were appointed special officers.

MUNICIPAL JOTTINGS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

L. W. Fleiger has been awarded the contract to construct a fence around the Yerba Buena School.

The City Beautiful convention has requested the Supervisors to appropriate $10,000 for the beautification of Dolores street.

The Board of Public Works has recommended the reconstruction of Bay street, from The Embarcadero to Columbus avenue.

Objection has been raised to the proposed closing of Wells court, from Lombard street between Stockton street and Grant avenue.

The Golden Gate Valley Improvement Club has notified the Supervisors of its approval of the plan for extension of the municipal railway system.

The California Club, in a letter to the Mayor, states that the public streets of the city are in better condition as to cleanliness than ever before.

Teamsters have complained to the Board of Public Works that large blocks of granite curbs are obstructing traffic on Silver avenue, between Mission and Lisbon streets.

The Supervisors have been asked to set aside $800.00 to defray the city's portion of the cost of constructing a sewer in San Jose avenue, between Liebig street and the county line.

The Golden Gate Valley Improvement Club has petitioned the Supervisors to provide for the establishment of drinking fountains at Filbert and Fillmore streets and at Greenwich and Steiner streets.

A petition has been presented to the Supervisors to extend Potrero avenue from Twenty-fifth street to the northerly line of Army street and to extend Twenty-sixth street to the westerly line of Potrero avenue.

Final payment of $20,791 has been recommended in favor of Robert C. Storrie Company for the satisfactory completion of the sewer in Drumm street, between Commercial and Jackson streets, and in Jackson street.

Complaint has been made to the Supervisors that while the frame shacks on the south side of Bush street, between Kearny and Montgomery streets, have been vacated, there is danger that they will not be torn down as ordered as "To Let" signs are displayed on the premises.

The Board of Public Works has approved of the recommendation of the City Engineer that Monticello, Ralston, Arch, Victoria and Bright streets be extended from the northern boundary of the City Land Association tract to Holloway avenue in the Ingleside District.

The Boston Investment Company has asked permission to close Thirty-seventh avenue, between Geary and Clement streets, setting forth that it owns property on both sides of the thoroughfare, and if permitted will lay out new streets which will better serve the purposes and conveniences of the public.

AWARD OF PUBLIC CONTRACTS.

The Public Works Commissioners have awarded the following public contracts:

For construction of a rock bunker and elevator at Alameda and Alabama streets, McSheehy Bros., $1892.00.

General construction of academic building, Polytechnic High School, at Willard, Carl and Frederick streets and Arguello boulevard, Newsom, Wold & Kohn Co., $219,752.00.

One of the most interesting events in connection with the 1915 Exposition will be a motor boat race from Sandy Hook and Chicago to the Golden Gate. This will be the longest race in record and will be the longest voyage ever undertaken by power boats. So far, two reputable firms have decided to run boats of their manufacture. These are the Leow Manufacturing Company of Cleveland, Ohio, and the Winton Gas Engine Company of Cleveland. Considerable interest has been aroused among builders and motor boat enthusiasts in the East and the prospects are that the races will be one of the most notable events in history. The route taken will be from Chicago to the Mississippi, thence to the Gulf through the Panama Canal to the Golden Gate, and also from Sandy Hook through the canal.

LIST OF BIDS CALLED FOR.

Date Bids to be Received.	Nature of Contract.	Department Receiving Bid.
May 28, between 2 and 3 p. m.	General construction of Edison School Building, Church street, between Hill and Twenty-second streets	Board of Public Works.
May 28, between 2 and 3 p. m.	Furnishing and installing metal lockers in carbarn of Geary Street Municipal Railway	Board of Public Works.
June 11, between 2 and 3 p. m.	Painting the San Francisco Hospital	Board of Public Works.

DIRECTORY OF CITY OFFICIALS

MAYOR: JAMES ROLPH, JR.

Office—City Hall, 1231 Market Street.

EDWARD RAINEY, Mayor's Secretary.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Regular Meeting Every Monday at 2 o'clock at City Hall, 1231 Market St.

JOHN S. DUNNIGAN, Clerk, City Hall, 1231 Market St.; Room 222.
JOHN W. ROGERS, Chief Assistant.

MEMBERS.

PAUL BANCROFT, 731 Market St.
GUIDO E. CAGLIERI, 205 Columbus Ave.
ANDREW J. GALLAGHER, 418 Oak St.
GEORGE E. GALLAGHER, 148 Kearny St.
A. H. GIANNINI, Bank of Italy.
J. EMMET HAYDEN, 34 Market St.
FRED L. HILMER, 129 Davis St.
OSCAR HOCKS, 558 Guerrero St.
THOMAS JENNINGS, 440 Bryant St.
ADOLF KOSHLAND, 637 Merchants Ex. Bldg.
BYRON MAUZY, 250 Stockton St.
WILLIAM M. McCARTHY, 156 Second St.
RALPH McLERAN, 113 Clayton St.
CHARLES A. MURDOCK, 68 Fremont St.
DANIEL C. MURPHY, 712 Mutual Bank Bldg.
EDWARD L. NOLAN, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
HENRY PAYOT, 968 Ellis St.
ALEXANDER T. VOGELSANG, 14 Montg'y St.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Electricity—McLeran, Giannini, McCarthy. **Call of Chairman.**
Expositions—McCarthy, Bancroft, Hayden, Jennings, Vogelsang. **Call of Chairman.**
Finance—Jennings, McCarthy, Murphy. **Friday, 2.30 p. m.**
Fire—Giannini, Mauzy, McLeran. **Thursday, 2 p. m.**
Judiciary—Murphy, McLeran, Vogelsang. **Wednesday, 3:30 p. m.**
Lands and Tunnels—Mauzy, Bancroft, Andrew J. Gallagher. **Friday, 2 p. m.**
Lighting and Rates—Nolan, Koshland, Payot. **Tuesday, 4 p. m.**
Police—Hocks, Caglieri, Hilmer. **Friday, 3:30 p. m.**
Public Buildings—Bancroft, Geo. E. Gallagher, McLeran. **Tuesday, 2 p. m.**
Public Efficiency and Civil Service—Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher, Murphy, Payot. **First and Third Tuesday, at 3 p. m.**
Public Health—Caglieri, Koshland, and Payot. **Wednesday, 10:30 a. m.**
Public Utilities—Vogelsang, Bancroft, George E. Gallagher, Mauzy, Murphy. **Wednesday, 2 p. m.**
Public Welfare—Payot, Hayden, Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher. **Second and fourth Tuesday, at 3 p. m.**
Publicity and Interurban Relations — Hayden, Hocks, Nolan. **Call of Chairman.**
Streets and Sewers—George E. Gallagher, Giannini and Nolan. **Thursday, 3 p. m.**
Supplies—Koshland, Hilmer, Murdock. **Wednesday, 3 p. m.**
Telephones and Rates—Hilmer, Hayden, Hocks, **Call of Chairman.**
Water Service and Rates—Andrew J. Gallagher, Caglieri, Mauzy. **Call of Chairman.**

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

City Hall, 1231 Market St.

Meetings Wednesday, 1:30 p. m.; Monday and Friday, 10 a. m.

ADOLPH JUDELL, President, New City Hall.
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C. S. LAUMEISTER, 1600 Lake St.
FREDERICK J. CHURCHILL, Secretary.

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M. M. O'SHAUGHNESSY, City Engineer, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

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JOHN G. HOWARD, FREDERICK H. MEYER, JOHN REID, JR., Consulting Architects, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

BUREAU OF STREETS.

ANDREW J. DONOVAN, Chief Deputy, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

T. A. REARDON, Pine and Larkin Sts.

BUREAU OF BUILDING INSPECTION.

J. P. HORGAN, Chief Inspector, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

STREET REPAIRS.

DAVID J. McCOY, Superintendent, Eleventh and Bryant Sts.

SEWER CLEANING.

JOSEPH LINEHAN, Superintendent, office, 2744 Sixteenth St.

STREET CLEANING.

PETER J. OWEN, Superintendent, Eleventh and Bryant Sts.

GEARY STREET MUNICIPAL RAILROAD.

Office, corner Geary and Josephine Sts.
THOMAS A. CASHIN, Superintendent.

SAN FRANCISCO MUNICIPAL BAND.

JOHN A. KEOGH, Director, Room 401, City Hall.

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

Meets Friday, 8 a. m., City Hall, 1231 Market St.

WILLIAM H. HAMMER, President, 310 Clay St.
HENRY U. BRANDENSTEIN, Mills Bldg.
JAMES E. DILLON, 167 Lexington Ave.
EUGENE E. PFAEFFLE, 45 Guerrero St.
FRANK KENNEDY, Secretary, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
THOS. R. MURPHY, Chief Engineer, City Hall, 1231 Market St.; office hours, 10:30 to 12 o'clock daily.
CHARLES TOWE, Fire Marshal, City Hall, 1231 Market St.; in office, 8 and 9 a. m., and 12 to 2 p. m.

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

Office, Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts. Regular meetings, Monday, at 7:30 p. m.

JESSE B. COOK, Savings Union Bank of San Francisco.
THEODORE J. ROCHE, President, Humboldt Bank Bldg.
MAX J. KUHL, Merchants National Bank Bldg.
DR. THOMAS E. SHUMATE, 86 Post St.
CHARLES F. SKELLY, Secretary.
D. A. WHITE, Chief of Police.

The Boards of Fire Commissioners and Police Commissioners have the management of the

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

WILLIAM J. NIXON, Chief Electrician, 55 Fulton St.

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTIONS.

McAllister St., opposite Hyde.

Meetings held at the call of the President.

JOHN P. HARE, President, 139 Eighth St.
JOHN HERMANN, 126 Folsom St.
THOS. V. CATOR, 3693 Twenty-third St.
CHARLES L. QUEEN, 583 Ashbury St.
WILLIAM McDEVITT, 1004 Fillmore St.
J. H. ZEMANSKY, Registrar.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSIONERS.

Meet Monday, at 7:30 p. m., City Hall, 1231 Market St.; Room 340.

E. A. WALCOTT, President, Commonwealth Club, 153 Kearny St.
MATTHEW BRADY, Mills Bldg.
B. B. ROSENTHAL, 1522 Webster St.
JAMES J. MAHER, Chief Examiner and Secretary, 1007 Castro St.

EFFICIENCY BUREAU.

E. R. ZION, Director, Room 344, City Hall.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

Main office, 1085 Mission St., near Seventh.

Regular meeting of Board, second Tuesday of each month at 8 o'clock p. m. Special meeting every Tuesday (second excepted), at 4:30 p. m., for hearing of condemnation cases.

ARTHUR H. BARENDT, Attorney at Law, President, Mills Bldg.
A. P. O'BRIEN, M. D., 126 Post St.
GUY E. MANNING, M. D., 391 Sutter St.
GEORGE B. SOMERS, M. D., Lane Hospital.
ARTHUR M. SHARP, 2730 Vallejo St.
FRANK J. KLIMM, 221 Oak St.
DENNIS J. MURRAY, 2774 Bryant St.
R. G. BRODRICK, M. D., Health Officer, 1085 Mission St. (Health Office).
WILLIAM C. HASSLER, M. D., Chief Sanitary Inspector, 323 Geary St.
ED. M. COFFEY, Chief Clerk and Statistician, 53 Portola St.
C. M. WOLLENBERG, Superintendent Relief Home for Aged and Infirm, and temporarily Superintendent of City and County Hospital.
ALANSON WEEKS, M. D., Chief Surgeon of Emergency Hospitals.
A. A. O'NEILL, M. D., Medical Superintendent, Isolation Hospitals.
EMMET L. WEMPLE, M. D., Chief Medical Inspector of Schools, 209 Post St.

PARK COMMISSIONERS.

Office, Golden Gate Park Lodge.

WILLIAM H. METSON, President of Board.
CURTIS H. LINDLEY, Mills Bldg.
EARL M. CUMMINGS, 3944 Clay St.
SIGMUND GREENEBAUM.
A. B. SPRECKELS, California and Davis Sts.
JAMES DE SUCCA, Secretary.
JOHN McLAREN, Sup't Golden Gate Park

PLAYGROUND COMMISSION.

Meets Thursday, at 3 p. m., in City Hall.

REV. D. O. CROWLEY, Pres't, 720 Church St.
JOHN McLAREN, Park Lodge, Golden G. Park.
TIMOTHY A. REARDON, 671 Fulton St.
MARSHAL HALE, 26 Presidio Terrace.
A. A. D'ANCONA, Parnassus, bet. 1st and 2nd.
MRS. M. S. HAYWARD, 2121 Buchanan St.
MISS AGNES G. REGAN, 2039 Ellis St.
JOSEPH R. HICKEY, Secretary, Room 633, City Hall.

BOARD OF CENSORSHIP.

Room 638, City Hall.

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City Hall, 1231 Market St.

Regular meeting day, Wednesday, 2 p. m.

Regular meetings as a High School Board held on last Wednesday of each month.

A. A. D'ANCONA, President, 739 Shrader St.
JAMES E. POWER, 2361 Bryant St.
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M. R. NORRIS, Acting Secretary, 1515 Lake St.

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Supervisors Declare Intention to Sell Part of Public Library Block

The Supervisors at their meeting on Monday last adopted a resolution declaring their intention to sell the Van Ness avenue frontage of the former library block, the money received to be applied to the opening of Fulton and Leavenworth streets into Market street, a part of the Civic Center plan for which no funds at present are available.

Chairman Bancroft of the Public Buildings Committee said that the Franklin street frontage of the block would be sufficient for the present and future uses of the Commercial High School, and that the other property owners on Van Ness avenue favored the sale by the city, as it would prevent a gap in the continuity of business development on the avenue.

Architect John Galen Howard also spoke in favor of the proposed sale, saying that any city buildings which it might be desired to erect in the future should be located on Fulton street along the line of the proposed extension of the Golden Gate Park panhandle to the Civic Center. He thought a monumental Civic Building on the old library site would detract from the Civic Center, and said that the opening of Fulton street to Market street was necessary to carry out the scheme as originally planned, while the extension of Leavenworth to Market was hardly less important.

Supervisor Jennings in opposing the resolution took the position that the sale of this property by the city would be a mistake.

The vote was 12 to 6, Supervisors Koshland, Jennings, Murdock, Mauzy, Nolan and Payot voting in the negative.

Protest Against Assessment for Fillmore Tunnel.

Property owners were heard in protest against the proposed assessment district for the Fillmore street tunnel, contending that it placed an unfair financial burden upon their shoulders. They took the position that the cost of construction of the tunnel should be borne by the city, the necessary funds to be raised by taxes.

Supervisor McCarthy said that he considered the assessment district map prepared by the City Engineer to be unfair in that many owners were included whose land would not only not be benefited by the tunnel, but in many cases injured.

The Land and Tunnels Committee has been waiting for a report from the City Engineer to justify the extent of the district laid out. Supervisor McCarthy submitted a resolution at the preceding meeting asking that all resolutions and ordinances relating to the project be rescinded and that the matter be taken from the committee under the thirty-day rule for readjustment.

A resolution recommended for adoption by the Tunnels Committee asked that the City Engineer be requested to file his report not later than June 6, and further provided that action on Supervisor McCarthy's resolution to rescind be deferred until the report is received.

Joseph Rothschild, who appeared for the San Francisco Tunnel League, pointed out that claims for damages to property to the extent of nearly $3,000,000 have already been filed, and that the owners are determined in their fight against the district assessment. Out of a total of 4340 property owners in the district, 3460 have been reached by the league, and of this number 2205 have filed protests, he said.

L. H. Mooser, treasurer of the same league, asserted that no tunnel would be constructed under Fillmore street if the property owners had any say in the matter. He declared that the same benefit to the city would be obtained and much money saved by using a less important street where the length of the bore would be materially shortened.

After further discussion the resolution which laid the matter over until the receipt of the Engineer's report, and deferred the action to rescind, was adopted by a vote of 14 to 3.

Will Begin Work This Summer at Lake Eleanor.

The announcement was made that considerable work will be begun at Lake Eleanor and the city's Tuolumne water services this summer. Supervisor Giannini offered a resolution, which was adopted, calling on the City Engineer for an estimate of the cost of partial development at Lake Eleanor, and Emigrant and Huckleberry lakes sufficient to develop power for the city's use, both in street lighting and for the operation of the municipal railway. He said that he thought that the present undisputed rights of the city in the Tuolumne might be sufficient to warrant a preliminary development for power and lighting purposes.

Water Matters Referred to Committee.

Communications recently received from the Spring Valley Water Company on the subject of the rate and extensions of of the service were referred to the Public Utilities and Water Rates Committee, while the request of the company for a new ordinance to prevent wasting water was referred to the Rates Committee.

City May Lease Cemetery Lands in San Mateo.

A bid of $25.00 a month was received from Joseph Arata for a lease of 25 acres of land owned by the city in San Mateo County. The land was purchased some years ago for cemetery purposes but never was used. A clause in the lease provides that the tenant shall construct a bulkhead to prevent erosion where the land has been considerably washed away during winter storms.

The bid was referred to the Land and Tunnels Committee for consideration and report.

Ordinances Finally Passed.

Ordering the construction of the Harbor Police Station at the northeast corner of Commercial and Drumm streets.

Ordering the construction of sewers and appurtenances for Cortland avenue outlet.

Ordering street work at the following locations: Nebraska street, between Powhattan street and Cortland avenue; in Aztec street, between Shotwell street and Coso avenue; in Surrey street, from center line of Swiss avenue, produced, to a point 82 feet easterly from the first angle point in Surrey street, westerly from Van Buren avenue; San Jose avenue, from a line at right angles to the southeasterly line of San Jose avenue at its intersection with the northeasterly line of Farragut avenue to the center line of Broad street, produced; in San Jose avenue, from the center line of Broad street, produced, to the first angle point in the center line of San Jose avenue southerly from Farragut avenue; in Broad street, produced, from the center line of San Jose avenue to a line at right angles to the southerly line of Broad street at its intersection with the northwesterly line of San Jose avenue; in San Jose avenue from the first angle point in the center line of San Jose avenue southerly from Farragut avenue to a line at right angles to the southeasterly line of San Jose avenue at its intersection with the northeasterly line of Lawrence avenue to a connection with the existing sewer in the intersection of San Jose avenue and Lawrence avenue; in Wolfe street, between Peralta avenue and Franconia street; in Wolfe street, between the westerly and center lines of Franconia street; in Anderson street, between the southerly and center lines of Jarboe avenue, and in Anderson street, between the center and northerly lines of Jarboe avenue.

Approving and accepting a deed of easement from the Southern Pacific Company to the City and County of a sewer right of way along Ottawa avenue, produced, from San Jose avenue to Winnipeg avenue.

Approving and accepting a deed of easement from the Southern Pacific Company to the City and County of a sewer right of way across its property along Polk street, from Beach street to the Bay.

Approving and accepting deed to lands from Archibald Kains, Fanny George Kains (his wife) and James S. Angus and Mary B. Angus (his wife), for the widening of Juno street at its northerly termination, and declaring that portion covered by said deed to be an open public street.

PETITIONS PENDING BEFORE POLICE COMMISSION.

The Police Commissioners will meet at 7:30 p. m. on June 2, to consider the following applications for permits:

Saloon—To remove: Hatch & Orth, from 3770 Twenty-fourth street to northwest corner Seventeenth and Valencia streets.

Saloon and Restaurant—To remove: John W. McClosky, from 852 to 210 Kearny street.

Saloon—To add restaurant: Emilio D. Bacigalupi, 70 Jackson street, with entrance on Clark street.

Kinetoscope Keepers—Robert McNeil, 4621 Mission street; Alexander E. Beyfuss, 2030 Sutter street.

Panorama Keeper—William Gratz, 100 feet north of Cliff House, on Cliff avenue.

Second-hand Dealers—New: William Biber, 722 Howard street; Mark M. Morris, 621 Kearny street; McKevitt & McKevitt, 1849 Mission street.

Billiard Parlors—New: Kaprialian & Kevockian, 160 Third street (basement); James E. Thorne, 430 Pacific street; Rosendo Fernandez, 685 Broadway; Vasso Fermans, 383 Third street.

Intelligence Office Keeper—New: Charles Smith, 935 Market street.

Auctioneer—New: William Haase, 535 Market street.

PUPILS DESIRING TO WORK MUST GET PERMITS.

Superintendent Roncovieri has requested school principals to notify pupils twice during the next week that all desiring to work, or who think they may possibly work during vacation, in this city or elsewhere, must secure permits from principals before the closing of schools Friday afternoon, June 6.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION CALLS EXAMINATION.

The Civil Service Commission has announced that it will hold examinations for positions as chemists, pharmacists and inspectors of buildings at the Mission High School Building, Eighteenth and Dolores streets, on Saturday afternoon, June 21. Receipt of applications for these examinations closes Monday, June 16, at 5 p. m.

Chief of Police White has informed the Supervisors that the Police Department has been instructed to compel observance of the ordinance to clear all vacant lots of rubbish.

PERMITS ACTED UPON BY SUPERVISORS.

The Supervisors have taken the following action upon applications for permits:

Referred to Fire Committee.

Oil Storage Tank—Sunset Laundry, on west side of San Jose avenue, 55 feet north of Twenty-third street; E. Prat, Lexington street, 50 feet west of Eighteenth street; City Rough Dry Laundry, at 1672 Fifteenth street; Mrs. J. Ruddy, Ellis street, near Polk; Polyclinic and Post Graduate College, south side of Jackson street, 228 feet 8 inches east of Polk street; Lang Investment Co., at southeast corner of Mission and Sixth streets.

Cabinet Factory—Fred Till & Son, at 1277 Howard street.

Public Garage—Stefano Arata, on north side of Post street, 137 feet west of Jones street.

Permits Recommended—Passed to Print.

Public Garage—Eureka Auto Touring Company, at southeast corner of Ellis and Steiner streets; building to be class "A" or class "B" construction with pressed brick front; also to store not more than 600 gallons of gasoline.

Wood Working and Cabinet Factory—T. H. Meek Company, a corporation, on the southerly line of Stevenson street, between Seventh and Eighth streets, commencing at a point 330 feet west of Seventh street.

Open Hearth Melting and Cupola Furnace—The West Coast Iron Company, on the north side of Sixteenth street, between Rhode Island and De Haro streets.

Oil Storage Tanks—Edward Mitchell, on west side of Sixth street, 100 feet south of Mission street, capacity 2000 gallons; The West Coast Iron Company, on north side of Sixteenth street, between Rhode Island and De Haro streets, capacity 42,000 gallons; Druids Hall Association, on north side of Page street, 165 feet west of Franklin street, capacity 1500 gallons.

Stables—Pacific Preserve Company, for fourteen horses, on the south side of Natoma street, 275 feet east of Fifth street; Nick Vicari, for one horse, at 3001 Railroad avenue; New French Baking Company, for 22 horses, on north side of Tehama street, 100 feet west of Eighth street.

Application for Permit Denied.

Stable—W. S. James, on west side of Twenty-sixth avenue. 100 feet south of Clement street, for four horses.

Permits Granted—Final Passage.

Public Garage—W. Rayhill, at 645 Haight street, the building to be of class "A" or class "B" construction.

Laundries—Cazenave Company, at 351 Fifth street; B. Cazett, at 1689 Geary street.

Oil Storage Tanks—Heidelberg Baking Company, at 1405 San Bruno avenue, 300 gallons capacity; F. W. Lurman, on the east side of Hyde street, 110 feet south of Sacramento street, 1500 gallons capacity.

Boilers—Sisters of Presentation, Convent of Presentation, at Masonic avenue and Turk street, 10-horsepower, for furnishing hot water for laundry; Cazenave Company, at 351 Fifth street, 10-horsepower, for furnishing hot water for laundry; B. Cazett, at 1689 Geary street, 4-horsepower, for furnishing hot water for laundry.

BUILDING INSPECTION BUREAU KEPT BUSY.

The inspection bureau of the Board of Public Works issued the following building permits during the week ended on the 23d inst.: Class "A," 1; Class "B," 1; Class "C," 5; frames, 56; alterations, 76. The estimated cost of the proposed improvements is $477,137.

WILL HURRY GEARY STREET EXTENSION TO FERRY.

The Supreme Court on Monday dismissed the appeal of the United Railroads from the decision of Judge Seawell in regard to the use of lower Market street. The city will now build a connecting track at Sansome street and run the Geary street cars to the Ferry landing at the earliest possible date.

FIRE COMMISSION DISPOSES OF MUCH BUSINESS.

City Attorney Advises Board That Industrial Accident Act Does Not Apply Strictly to Department Members.

The City Attorney advised the Fire Commissioners at their meeting on Friday last that the provisions of the act creating the Industrial Accident Board do not strictly apply to the members or employees of the Fire Department and that if the information requested in the communication from the Industrial Accident Board is purely for statistical purposes it might be advisable, as a matter of accommodation, to comply with the request, with the understanding that the Fire Commission does not recognize any legal requirement for so doing.

In accordance with this opinion Secretary Kennedy was authorized to furnish the Industrial Accident Board with reports of all accidents to members or employees of the Board causing disability of more than seven days, for statistical purposes only.

Captain Everson of Chemical Company 12 was granted the services of two relief horses for the purpose of leveling off the sand about the quarters of the company in order to prevent the wind blowing away the sand, thus undermining the foundations of the house.

Battalion Chief Boden reported that he had suspended John McCarthy, a hoseman of Engine Company 29, for having been under the influence of liquor while on duty at the quarters of Truck Company 8 on May 17th. Charges were ordered filed against McCarthy.

Edward Carter, a truckman of Truck Company 5, was deprived of three days' pay for having failed to respond to an alarm of fire and for having used disrespectful language when addressing a superior officer.

It was decided to request the Board of Public Works to fit up a workshop in the rear of the quarters of Engine Company 10 for the use of the hydrant department.

A fire cistern was recommended for Forty-eighth avenue and Noreiga street to furnish better fire protection in Oceanside district.

Acting on a communication from the Chief Engineer the City Attorney was requested to advise the Board as to whether or not the members of the Underwriters' Fire Patrol are exempted from the payment of installation and maintenance charges for fire alarm bells in their homes under the provisions of Ordinance No. 698 of the Board of Supervisors.

The contract for furnishing one hundred steel spanners for the high pressure hydrants was awarded to the Enterprise Foundry at one dollar each.

The following leaves of absence were granted: W. P. Delaney, machinist at the Corporation Yard, extension until June 1; Hugh Carr, hoseman of Engine Company 25, two weeks; H. J. Anderson, hoseman of Engine Company 45, 15 days from July 1; P. F. Dugan, captain of Engine Company 37, fifteen days from June 16; F. C. Gerlach, hoseman of Engine Company 5, thirty days.

The Chief Engineer was given full power to act on a communication from the Loyal Order of Moose requesting that the members of the department who are members of that order and may desire to attend the annual picnic of that order on July 20 be allowed a leave of absence on that date.

The Secretary was instructed to present a claim for $6.60 to Charles F. Kane of 574 Golden Gate avenue to defray the cost of repairing a hydrant at Forty-ninth avenue and Balboa street, damaged by his automobile.

Mason City, Ia.—The new City Council passed ordinances lowering the price of gas to $1 and of electricity to 10 cents. Present prices are $1.30 for gas and 17 cents for electricity.

MANY MATTERS BEFORE SCHOOL BOARD.

Directors Ask for Estimates of Cost of Installing Fire Escapes on Laguna Honda School.

The School Directors at their meeting on the 15th inst., made request of the Board of Public Works to furnish an estimate of the cost of installing fire escapes on the Laguna Honda school building.

A communication from Dr. Lu Ella Cool, requesting permission to practice dentistry in the public schools, was referred to the Schools Committee.

The following applications for positions as teachers in the department were referred to the Schools Committee: J. B. Wootten, English composition; Charles Schovanek, bookkeeping and penmanship; Sallie Champion, history and latin; Anna Cusick, domestic art and physical education; O. W. Rister, shorthand; J. C. Corbett, mathematics, and A. E. Halley, high school.

To the same committee was referred a request for the establishment of classes in German in the Glen Park school.

A request was received for the use of the auditorium of the Golden Gate school and adjoining rooms on Wednesday evenings for the San Francisco Boys' Outing Club. The Secretary was instructed to ask the club for an outline of the plan of the work it proposes to carry out.

In the matter of a proposed recommendation to cover the construction of an addition to the John Swett school building, the Buildings and Grounds Committee reported that the school was planned in anticipation of the need for more classrooms; that four rooms may be added at a cost of $35,000. The committee recommendation, that this item be included in a report to the Supervisors supplemental to report of May 15th, presenting the needs of the department for three years, was approved.

In reference to the request of the Duboce Park and Haight Improvement Club for use of the McKinley school playground after school hours, the Buildings and Grounds Committee recommended that the club be advised that children need supervision during play time; that this branch of municipal work is under the care of the Playground Commission; that the Board of Education will at any time give permission for the use of school grounds under supervision, but has no fund to provide for playground directors. The recommendation was approved.

Pupils of the Mission High School were granted permission to hold a dance in the school auditorium, with the understanding that the principal of the school will be present and supervise the affair.

A resolution was adopted asking the Supervisors to set aside $1,500 to defray the cost of installing screens on the basement window of the Lowell High School. Several of the windows have been accidentally broken by children at play in the school yard.

Mrs. Mary A. Doughty was granted leave of absence from the beginning of the fall term to November 1.

The gift of a portable handball court for the Lowell High School, from the Haight and Ashbury District Improvement Association, was accepted, with the thanks and appreciation of the Board.

The following program for the competitive examinations was decided upon:

Friday, June 13—Morning, United States history and American institutions; afternoon, arithmetic.

Saturday, June 14—Morning, science and hygiene (personal and public); afternoon, method and school management.

Madison, Wis.—That the people of Milwaukee are almost unanimously in favor of lengthening the terms of city officials from two to four years, was the statement made before the Assembly Committee on Municipalities.

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SCHEDULE OF MUNICIPAL BAND CONCERTS.

A concert will be given by the municipal band at North Beach playground, Powell and Greenwich streets, next Sunday afternoon, June 1, at 2 o'clock. Director Keogh has arranged the following program for the occasion:

"The Star Spangled Banner."

1. March—"Heroic Sons" (new) ....Alfred Wiggert
2. Descriptive Fantasy—"Recollections of the War" ......E. Beyer
3. Waltz—"Ensueno Seductor" ("Impassioned Dream")...... .... Juventino Rosas
4. Overture—"Don Giovanni" ("Don Juan") ....W. A. Mozart
   The opera of "Don Giovanni" was performed for the first time on October 29, 1787, in Prague, Bohemia. The evening before the performance, the overture to the opera had not yet been composed, and Mozart was compelled to labor at its composition throughout the night, the copyist receiving the score at 7 in the morning, and the orchestra playing it at sight the same evening.
5. Characteristic—"A Cavalry Charge"..............Gustav Lueders
6. Grand Selection—"La Traviata" ....Giuseppe Verdi
   The selection commences with the beautiful prelude, and includes a number of the principal airs of this well-known opera.
7. Serenade—"Stars the Night Adorning" ....J. B. Wekerlin
   This number is taken from the incidental music written for Victor Hugo's drama "Ruy Blas".
8. Selected Airs from "The Merry Widow" ....Franz Lehar
9. Minuet .... Luigi Boccherini
10. March—"I Bersaglieri" ("Italian Riflemen").........E. Boccalari

"America."

The fifty-sixth concert of the San Francisco Municipal Band will be given on Sunday afternoon, June 8, at Visitacion Valley School, Visitacion avenue and Schwerin street.

PRIVATE CONTRACTS SIGNED FOR STREET WORK.

The Board of Public Works has granted permission to property owners to do street work at the following locations under private contracts: In Judson avenue, between Edna street to a point 20 feet easterly from Balboa Park; Eighteenth avenue, between Balboa and Cabrillo streets; northerly half of Ocean avenue, between Corbett avenue produced and the westerly line of Faxon avenue produced; Balboa street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth avenues; Forty-seventh avenue, between Fulton and Cabrillo streets; Poplar street, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets; Cabrillo street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth avenues.

CONTRACTS COMPLETED ON SAN FRANCISCO HOSPITAL.

The following contracts on the San Francisco Hospital have been completed and accepted by the Board of Public Works: Installing high pressure steam mains and heating system in the receiving building, Wittman, Lyman & Co., contractors; plumbing work, receiving building, John G. Sutton Co., contractor; tiling work, Lowry & Daly.

SENDS CIRCULAR LETTER TO TEACHERS.

Superintendent of Schools Roncovieri Calls Several Matters of Importance to Their Attention.

Superintendent of Schools Roncovieri has addressed a circular letter to the principals and teachers of the department from which the following excerpts are taken:

> The annual meeting of the National Education Association to be held in Salt Lake City July 7 to 12, 1913, presents a fortunate and valuable opportunity to one living in the Western States, and we hope that many of our teachers will avail themselves of the privilege of attending. The general sessions will open on July 7. Hotel prices will be kept at normal figures, rooms averaging from $1 to $2.50 (single, with bath), per day, or from $2 to $5 (two, with bath). The railroad rate from San Francisco will be $35 round trip; final return limit August 20, with liberal stop-over privileges on return trip and with provision made for cheap side-trips. As there is a demand for special cars, etc., arrangements may be facilitated if those who anticipate attending the convention will furnish information of that fact to the director for California, Superintendent Cloud. Membership in the association may be had by paying the fee of $2 to the director.
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> I wish to express my warmest appreciation of the fine spirit of co-operation manifested by the principals and teachers of the city at the recent institute. Without exception, the speakers praised highly the thoughtful and receptive attitude of the audience and were inspired thereby to attain their highest levels. A compliment of that kind should be shared by all.
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> Please report to this office the number of teachers in your respective schools who attended the institute and the names of the absentees.
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> Please send your janitor for a principal's "ledger" and "receiving and inventory record" for use in the distribution of free elementary state texts. Observe carefully "instructions" contained therein.
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> On a ledger page it is suggested that the names of several teachers be written, four or more lines intervening between each name.
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> Announcement is made by the College of Agriculture, University of California, that O. J. Kern, Superintendent Winnebago County Schools, Ill., will deliver a special series of lectures in both the afternnoon and evening during the first week of the summer session (June 23-28) on the subject of Education for Country Life.
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> The courses include (1) Agriculture in Elementary Schools; (.) Elements of Agriculture; (3) Plant Propagation; (4) The Embellishment of Home and School Grounds; (5) General Science and First Year Agriculture; (6) The High School Farm and Garden; (7) Agriculture in Secondary Schools; (8) Course in Dairying for High Schools; (9) Animal Husbandry Course for High Schools; (10) High School Course in Horticulture; (11) Special Topics Course; (12) Graduate Course.
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> For detailed description of these courses or other information concerning summer session send to the Recorder of the Faculties, University of California, Berkeley.
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> Please inform this office (1) How many pupils of the school under your supervision have undertaken agricultural club or contest work this year; (2) If a school garden is maintained, and (3) How many pupils have maintained gardens at home.
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> The state law requires that each teacher must subscribe to her annual report in the presence of the principal who must certify to the signature. The report must then be filed by the principal in his or her office.
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> Principals must make two copies of their annual reports, retain one and bring the other to this office for record and filing. Principals must affirm or swear to their annual reports before the Superintendent of Schools or a Deputy Superintendent.

POLICE COMMISSION HOLDS BRIEF SESSION.

The Police Commissioners, at a metting held on May 26, tried and acquitted Police Officer James M. McEachern of a charge of unofficerlike conduct preferred by Captain Duke.

Policeman Harry L. Webb was granted leave of absence for fifteen days from July 1, without pay.

George A. Lawrence was appointed a regular police patrol driver, subject to the probationary period provided for in the charter.

The appointments of Frank Brophy, Charles M. Bayless and William P. Waldman, as special officers with the American District Telegraph Company, were revoked.

Frank Kenny was appointed special officer for the district included from Eighth avenue to Twenty-fourth avenue, and from Fulton to Balboa street; Albert E. Birdsall, for the Sutter street theater, and William J. Pearsall, for the Presidio and Ferries Railway Company.

STREET REPAIR WORK DONE DURING WEEK.

Superintendent McCoy has filed the following report of work done by the street repair department during the week ended on the 21st inst., together with the cost of labor and teams:

Office and various	$222.50
Alameda street yard	534.50
Fifteenth avenue dump	18.00
Jefferson and Leavenworth dump	18.00
Nineteenth avenue boulevard	42.25
Bridges and wharves	48.00
Sidewalks	66.00
Eighteenth avenue quarry	315.00
Asphalt team roving	507.00
Asphalt plant	597.50

ASPHALT PAVING.

	Sq. ft.	
Asphalt paving	8,127	$ 338.19
Market, Valencia to Twelfth	26,961	321.00
Broadway, Kearny to Columbus avenue	6,169	61.50
Fulton, Webster to Franklin	2,200	45.12
Twenty-fourth, Harrison to Howard	15,234	183.87
Grove, Van Ness to Octavia	3,200	98.00
Grove, Laguna to Webster and vicinity	2,070	40.31
Market, Sixth to Seventh	4,603	41.81
Market, Fourth to Fifth	14,545	125.80
Ivy avenue, Franklin to Gough	1,150	28.43
Natoma, Eighth to Ninth	3,801	48.37
Square feet	88,060	$1,332.40

BASALT PAVING.

	Sq. ft.	
Basalt roving	1,880	$ 121.50
Mission, First to Second	5,000	268.00
Kentucky, Eighteenth to Twenty-third	650	35.50
Irwin, Seventh to Eighth	3,550	216.00
Kentucky, Sixteenth to Twentieth	2,900	189.50
Sixth, Howard to Bryant	17,610	204.00
Folsom, Second to Third	3,450	225.00
Claude lane	1,675	106.50
Fillmore, Greenwich to Lombard	1,600	71.00
California, Larkin to Hyde	4,600	249.00
Battery and Pacific crossing	2,700	205.00
Pacific, Battery to Montgomery	600	35.50
Front, Vallejo to Embarcadero	1,600	141.00
Front, Sacramento to California	400	21.00
Davis, Sacramento to California	600	32.25
Bay, Grant avenue to Powell	4,425	192.00
Jackson, Davis to Drumm	2,625	159.75
Union, Franklin to Van Ness	1,225	71.00
Silver, Third to Fourth	500	24.37
Central avenue, Golden Gate avenue to Turk	1,800	84.31
Mission and First crossing	678	84.75
Mission and Second crossing	678	42.00
Mission and Shaw alley crossing	187	9.62
Mission and Ecker crossing	136	14.06
Mission and Anthony crossing	103	13.31
California, Presidio avenue to Walnut	1,400	77.50
Columbus avenue, Pacific to Washington	250	22.18
Stevenson, Fifth to Sixth	450	24.37
Square feet	49,392	$2,939.97

GRADING, CURBSETTING AND CONCRETING.

Seventh, Howard to Folsom	$ 360.00
Twenty-fourth, Shotwell to Howard	52.50
Post, Larkin to Hyde	433.75
Twentieth, Mission to Valencia	662.50
Miscellaneous teaming	22.50
Twenty-fourth, Bryant to Potrero avenue	383.00
Ninth and Market	27.00
	$1,941.25

PERMITS GRANTED BY POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

At a meeting of the Police Commissioners, held on May 19, George Lucich was granted permission to remove saloon from 758 to 710 Second street; Frederick W. Salter, to purchase of Annie E. Harold, 1345 Folsom street, and remove to 105 Powell street (basement).

Petitions Refused—Attilio J. Lertora, to purchase saloon of Ralph B. Watts, 855 Montgomery street, and remove to 392 Bush street; Robert D. Phelps, to purchase of Almeron Skinkle, southeast corner of Gough and Turk streets, and remove to 1334 Fillmore street.

Miscellaneous Petitions Granted—Billiard parlors: Walsh & Burk, 3139 Fillmore street; George Feamagos, 718 Harrison street; Harry R. Reber, to remove from 423 Presidio avenue to 1548 Divisadero street.

Second-hand dealers: Henry E. Nipple, 1067 Howard street; Frank Blumenthal, 792 Howard street; Morris Goldstein, 212 Sixth street; Abraham Orloff, 380 Third street; House & Wilson, 20 Twelfth street; Harry L. Levy, 430 Golden Gate avenue; Charles W. Schmidt, 569 Golden Gate avenue; Isaac Rosenthal, to remove from 5 to 36 Clay street.

Detective agency: Otto H. Stuberg, 683 Mission street.

PREPARES STATEMENT FOR STATE CONTROLLER.

Auditor Thomas F. Boyle has prepared for the State Controller a statement of property of all kinds and the amount of delinquent taxes for State purposes charged to the Tax Collector of the City and County of San Francisco for the fiscal year 1912-1913, as follows:

Real estate and improvements, non-operative		$447,780,237.00
Real estate and improvements, operative		45,765,020.00
Personal property, including money and solvent credits:		
non-operative		62,651,864.00
operative		48,616,128.00
Total value of property, non-operative		510,432,101.00
Total value of property, operative		94.381,148.00
Delinquent tax on real estate for state purposes:		
1st installment, non-operative	$ 594.18	
2nd installment, non-operative	2,157.06	
2nd installment, operative	71.50	
Total delinquent tax on real estate for state purposes		2,822.74
Total delinquent tax on personal property for state purposes		115.07
Total delinquent tax for state purposes, including personal property:		
1st installment, non-operative	$ 709.25	
2nd installment, non-operative	2,157.06	
2nd installment, operative	71.50	
Grand total		2,937.81
Amount of assessor's collections and amount charged tax collector:		
operative		41,528.43
non-operative		224,590.46
By amount paid to state December, 1912, settlement:		
operative		33,842.37
non-operative		132,619.23
State's portion of assessor's commission:		
operative		341.26
non-operative		983.35
Amount paid state for May, 1913, settlement:		
operative		7,273.30
non-operative		88,121.57
Balance due state		2,937.81

BUREAU OF EFFICIENCY MAKES REPORT.

Director Zion Recommends That the Tax Collector Secure the Addresses of All Lot Owners.

Director Zion, of the Bureau of Efficiency, has filed a report recommending that the Tax Collector secure the addresses of all lot owners. The report, in part, says:

> The tax collectors of several counties and cities are now endeavoring by various means to secure the addresses of all land owners. The Oakland system seems most suitable for San Francisco conditions. They have about 60,000 land assessments, as compared with our 101,000. When the taxpayer calls, he is asked for the name and address of the owner. This information is written on a stub from which the tax bill is immediately detached, the stub remaining in the bill tablet for future reference, the bill being delivered to the taxpayer. The stub contains a bill number, which identifies it with a corresponding numbered description of real estate on the assessment roll.

In response to inquiries the Oakland Tax Collector states that his system requires no additional deputies, and that the following use is made of the addresses:

> All of the officials use this information to some extent; the street department for use in assessment work, notices to property owners and sidewalk work; the health board in abating nuisances and enforcing weed ordinances; it assists the contractors in securing street work, which means better streets for the city; to the real estate agents this information is of the greatest assistance. In fact, we find that all classes of citizens make use of this record.

Tax Collector Low thinks some changes are necessary in the Oakland system, and that the work would cost his office about $1,500 per year.

The report concludes:

> Considering the great value of this information, as enumerated by the Oakland Tax Collector, we believe it well worth the expenditure, for at least one year. The recent fire, with its resultant downtown vacant lots and the scattering of owners, makes these addresses more important in San Francisco than in any other city.

BATTALION CHIEF STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS.

Battalion Chief O'Brien, a veteran of the Fire Department, was stricken with paralysis early last Thursday morning. He has an application pending for retirement from the service, which will be heard at the next meeting of the Pension Board.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Mayor William A. Magee is said to be seriously considering having an ordinance introduced which will limit the height of buildings to be erected in the city.

Panama-Pacific International Exposition Notes of General Interest

Twenty-six foreign nations have officially accepted the invitation of the President of the United States to participate in the 1915 International Exposition. These acceptances embrace every country in the western hemisphere except Paraguay, Colombia and Venezuela.

The Argentine Republic's Minister to the United States will be here in a few weeks to select a site for that nation.

Guatemala's Minister to this country is also coming to select a site for his country's pavilion. Peru's representative in the United States will also journey from Washington shortly and the Minister of Bolivia has been directed by his Government to come to this city to dedicate a site.

The Chilean Consul in San Francisco reports that the Minister of Chile will also journey here to dedicate a site for participation.

Thus far sites have been dedicated by Japan, China, The Netherlands, Portugal, Sweden and Denmark.

President Moore is in receipt of a letter from H. P. Wood, chairman of the Exposition board of commissioners for Hawaii, in which he states that the Legislature of Hawaii, on April 30, 1913, appropriated $100,000 for Hawaii's exhibit at the 1915 International Exposition. Governor Frear, after signing the bill, appointed the following commissioners: H. P. Wood, chairman; John Hughes, John J. Wise, J. N. S. Williams and C. E. Wright.

The promise made by President Charles C. Moore that all exhibit palaces will be under construction by July next is being kept by the buildings and grounds committee of the Exposition. Thus far contracts for the palaces of Machinery, Education, Pure Foods and Agriculture have been let and bids have been received for the Palace of Liberal Arts, and within a few days this contract will undoubtedly be awarded to the lowest bidder.

Bids have been called for the Palace of Manufactures and Transportation and for the construction of the pile foundations for the palaces of Mines and Metallurgy and Varied Industries. The latter bids are to be opened on Thursday morning, May 22, at 10:30 o'clock. When these contracts are awarded the work for the foundations of all the Expositions palaces will be under way and ready for the superstructure.

The bids for the structural steel work on the Exposition Auditorium will be received by the buildings and grounds committee on May 29. Bids for the excavation of the Auditorium site have been received.

"Number Please"—"Exposition 1915." A more perfect telephone system has never been devised than the one that is to be installed in the Liberal Arts building of the Exposition. A huge switchboard will be erected in the center of the building by the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, and with thirty operators at work, that switchboard will connect with all departments of the Exposition, all concessions, rendezvous, clubs and exhibit sections, and will be in direct line for long-distance calls, local and Exposition connections. The Exposition will be equipped with two thousand telephone stations and innumerable public booths, which will be scattered all over the grounds at convenient points for public usage.

An interesting feature of the installation will be that the giant switchboard will be enclosed in a tremendous case of glass, surrounded by a brass rail. Visitors to the Exposition will be able to watch a call put in to the main station and then see how it is connected with the party called.

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Director of Works Connick, in a report submitted to the President of the Exposition, shows that the following contracts have been completed on the Exposition site:

Filling in of lands at Harbor View.

Construction of rock sea wall.

Filling in of Presidio lands.

Construction of fence around site.

Construction of three greenhouses and a potting house in the Presidio for landscape gardeners.

Service building, which is being used by two hundred and fifty architects and engineers, was completed on January 15, 1913.

Construction of a roadway through Fort Mason, completed February 7, 1913.

North service road sewer, completed December 3, 1912.

The grading of the site for the machinery palace and railway yard, completed March 19, 1913.

Sewer in main roadway of the concession district section, completed April 9, 1913.

Roadways adjacent to the service building, completed March 12, 1913.

Connick also gives some interesting information as to the progress of contracts that have been let on the Exposition site. He states that the west dock in the Fulton basin, known as the yatcht harbor, is completed. A number of schooners have already discharged cargoes on this dock. The extension of the south dock to the eastward is completed except for the decking which is being installed.

"The heavy framing for the north nave of Machinery Hall is completed," said Connick, "and a substantial start on the center wing has been made. Denivelle, expert on the staff and plaster work, has been here some time and is instructing the plasterers and staff workers in the method of obtaining travertine effects. Placing of staff is already commenced.

"Five hundred thousand board feet of lumber have been received for the Palace of Education. Another week will show considerable progress in this work.

"All bids for the excavation of the auditorium site have been rejected and the work will be advertised for shortly. Plans for the structural steel for the auditorium are in the hands of contractors and bids will be received next Thursday.

"The plans and specifications for the following buildings have been completed and contractors are now at work: Machinery building, W. W. Anderson and Company; Education building, Lange and Bergstrom; Food Products building, Neil A. McLean; Agricultural building, Lange and Bergstrom; Liberal Arts building, Reese and Roundtree."

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Major S. A. Cloman, in charge of military affairs of the Exposition, is in receipt of a communication from the Northwestern Military and Naval Academy, stating that it is planning to bring its famous automobile battery to the Exposition in 1915.

It is the intention to make the trip from Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, to this city. The twelve machines mount rapid fire guns. Two of the machines are equipped with wireless telegraph apparatus, one is an ambulance and the other is for the engineer corps. The latter machine is provided with all detail and material necessary for temporary bridges. The airship destroyer attached to one of the cars is the latest in warfare. This remarkable gun is mounted on the machine and is an effective means of putting airships out of commission in time of war.

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G. A. Dennison of San Francisco has been appointed Chief of the Department of Horticulture of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. He succeeds George C. Roeding of Fresno, who was unable to continue in the position by reason of pressure of other business. Dennison, previous to his promotion, was assistant to Roeding and the latter recommended him highly. Dennison has been a resident of this State for the past twenty years. He was associated with J. A. Filcher and Arthur R. Briggs in the old California State Board of Trade and rendered great services to that organization.

He was subsequently secretary of the California Commission at the St. Louis Exposition and later served as secretary of the State Commission at the Portland and Seattle Expositions. At the latter fair he also acted as secretary of the Executive Commissioners' Association.

PLAYGROUND COMMISSION MAKES REPORT.

Work has been completed on Excelsior playground, the latest addition to the playground department, and it will be opened to the children of Excelsior district on Sunday, June 1st. The formal dedication of the playground is being arranged for a later date, probably July 4th. The Commission will announce the details later on. Miss Claire Evans, Director of the Bay View schoolyard playground, has been transferred to the new Excelsior ground to have charge of the girls.

At the present time such progress is being made on the bath house at the North Beach playground that it is estimated that the swimming pool will be ready for operation by the 1st of July. The Commission is waiting for the installation of filters in connection with the pumping system.

The Board of Education has been requested to remove the building at Hamilton playground, which has been used as the temporary Girls' High School, after the close of school on June 6.

Miss Margaret I. Foley and Miss Stella Harris have been appointed as substitute directors in the department, the appointments to take effect June 1.

Superintendent George A. Schlitter reports having made arrangements with the Juvenile Court to assist in the parole of boys from that institution through the co-operation of the Playground Directors. The details will be completed with J. C. Astredo, Chief Probation Officer.

In anticipation of the annual Independence Day celebration, it was regularly moved and carried at the last meeting of the Commission that the President appoint a committee to confer with the Fourth of July general committee to obtain an appropriation for a fitting celebration on the playgrounds. The chair announced the following Commissioners as members of the committee: Marshal Hale, Miss Agnes G. Regan, Mrs. M. S. Hayward, Dr. A. A. D'Ancona and T. A. Reardon.

STREET WORK IS SATISFACTORILY COMPLETED.

Street work has been completed at the following locations and accepted by the Board of Public Works: Easterly half of the crossing of Cabrillo street and Thirteenth avenue; Thirty-sixth avenue, between Lincoln way and Irving street; crossing of Fifteenth avenue and Cabrillo street; Anza street, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth avenues; crossing of Anza street and Twenty-eighth avenue; Fifteenth avenue, between Anza and Balboa streets; intersection of Thirtieth and Sanchez streets; Forty-fifth avenue, between Kirkham and Lawton streets; crossing of Thirtieth and Noe streets; intersection of Buena Vista avenue and Waller street; Poplar alley, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets.

FILES SETTLEMENT REPORT WITH CONTROLLER.

Auditor Thomas F. Boyle on the 23d inst. filed with the State Controller a settlement report for the term ended May 5, showing the amount due the State to be $270,400.84, made up of the following items:

Taxes	$95,400.46
Redemption of property sold to State	1,014.18
Due Whittier Reform School for maintenance, November, 1912, to April, 1913	785.10
Due Preston School of Industry for maintenance, November, 1912, to March, 1913	3,061.52
Due Sonoma State Home, maintenance, November, 1912, to March, 1913	11,500.00
Tax on inheritances	89,084.88
Poll taxes	69,554.70

REPORT OF STREET CLEANING DEPARTMENT.

The following weekly report of the Street Cleaning Department has been filed with the Board of Public Works by Superintendent Owen:

	Hand Sweeping Square yards. Day.	Hand Sweeping Square yards. Night.	Machine Sweeping Square yards. Day.	Machine Sweeping Square yards. Night.
Central District	5,090,400	......	.....	......
District No. 1	1,142,150	......	87,400	......
District No. 2	1,327,770	......	.....	......
District No. 3	714,380	223,340	.....	218,700
District No. 4	678,700	164,800	.....	545,550
District No. 5	1,745,900	......	.....	......
Total	10,699,300	388,140	87,400	764,250
Night	388,140	......	764,250	......
Total, day and night	11,087,440	......	851,650	......

	Sprinkling.	Flushing.	Washing with Hose.	Washing with Squeegees.
Central District	361,200	488,700	.....	......
District No. 1	843,050	575,450	.....	......
District No. 2	567,880	92,700	.....	......
District No. 3	1,514,950	271,220	12,500	23,600
District No. 4	3,268,180	371,820	.....	......
District No. 5	914,500	......	.....	......
	7,469,760	1,799,890	12,500	23,600

In District No. 5, in addition to the foregoing, fifteen families were supplied with water on each of the days included in this report.

DOUBLE TEAMS (DAYS EMPLOYED.)

Dirt wagons	227
Sprinklers	79
Flushers	29
Street sweeping machines	14¾
Squeegees	1½
Hose flushing	1½
Total teams	352¾
Average number of teams employed per day	50
Loads of dirt removed from public streets	761
Average number of loads of dirt removed per day	109
Average number of street sweepers employed per day	153

EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

Pay roll, men	$3,685.00
Pay roll, teams	2,327.40
Total	$6,012.40

Waco, Tex.—The Waco Water Company has begun installing meters on consumers' pipes. It will require about 8,000 for the entire city, but the company intends to put in the meter system throughout and will push the matter until all water consumers are supplied. The water commissioners declare they have been driven to the meters by waste of water. They are putting in $400,000 worth of improvements in order to furnish an abundance of water and they are determined to conserve the supply.

LIST OF BIDS CALLED FOR.

Date Bids to be Received.	Nature of Contract.	Department Receiving Bid.
June 11, between 2 and 3 p. m.	Painting the San Francisco Hospital	Board of Public Works.
June 11, between 2 and 3 p. m.	The furnishing and fabricating of structural steel and iron for the New City Hall, to be located on city property bounded by Grove, Polk and McAllister streets and Van Ness avenue	Board of Public Works.
June 18, between 2 and 3 p. m.	The furnishing and installing of a motor generator set in the car-barn of the Geary Street Municipal Railway	Board of Public Works.
June 18, between 2 and 3 p. m.	The furnishing and installing of a motor generator set in the car-barn of the Geary Street Municipal Railway	Board of Public Works.

SWEET PEA FLOWER SHOW AT GLEN PARK.

A sweet pea flower show will be held at the Glen Park School at 10 a. m. Saturday, June 7. The schools and pupils of the schools of San Francisco, both as schools and as individuals, have been invited to exhibit their flowers.

This is primarily an exhibit for sweet peas grown at home, all the work of cultivation being done by the pupil exhibiting. Three competent judges will rate the flowers by the following score card:

For freshness and good color	6
For number of flowers to stem (4)	4
For length of stem (approximately 18 inches)	4
For arrangement of flowers on stem	4
For size of bloom (approximate width of standard, Spencer 1¾ inches; others 1¼ inch)	4
Diary	2
Total	24

The following diary has been required of the Glen Park pupils: 1. Date of planting; 2. Place of planting; 3. Preparation of soil; 4. Variety of sweet peas; 5. Time of plant's breaking ground; 6. Time of appearance of first blossoms.

Numbers 2, 3 and possibly 4, can be written up by any pupil who has raised sweet peas. Pupils from other schools will not be expected to furnish a complete diary. The following statement will be required of them:

Name, age, grade, school, home address, place where sweet peas were grown, and signed statement from the teacher or the principal saying she knows the pupil has performed the work of raising sweet peas.

There has been no arrangement made for judging the exhibits of schools as such. If a school sends flowers raised by pupils on school premises, and wishes to have them judged, the score card used for pupils' flowers may be used, omitting the diary.

HEALTH BOARD CONDEMNS INSANITARY BUILDINGS.

At a meeting of the Board of Health, held on May 27, the following premises were condemned: 523-25 Hyde street (laundry and dye works), ordered torn down in five days; 647-49-51 Van Ness avenue and 701-5 Turk street (auto repair shop, etc.), granted 60 days to comply with requirements; 1619 Eddy street (dwelling and storage), ordered vacated and torn down in 60 days.

The following cases were set to be heard on June 3: 313 Van Ness avenue (stable); 381 Fulton street (auto repair shop); 501-7 Seventh street (stable); 704 North Point street (six shacks); southeast corner Tenth and Mission (insanitary building).

Births registered during the week ended May 24, 123: deaths 117.

Following is a list of communicable diseases reported and arrests made during the week ended May 24: Cerebro spinal meningitis, 1; diphtheria, 3; measles, 21; mumps, 63; whooping cough, 11; pneumonia, 8; scarlet fever, 8; smallpox, 2; tuberculosis, 13; typhoid, 6; chicken pox, 29; erysipelas, 1; German measles, 2; rabies (human), 1; glanders (animal), 1.

William Good, Almshouse road, A. Rosa, 25 Oak Grove avenue, and Joseph Peters, Holt, California, dairymen, were arrested for alleged violation of milk ordinance.

MUNICIPAL JOTTINGS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

Health Commissioner D. J. Murray, who has been quite ill, following an operation for appendicitis, is slowly improving.

Superintendent C. M. Wollenberg of the Relief Home has returned from a trip East where he inspected several of the large hospitals of the country.

The Supervisors have adopted an official map showing the position of monuments and street lines in San Jose avenue and the Southern Pacific right of way between Sickels and Ottawa avenues.

Mayor Rolph has received an invitation to attend the rose canival in Victoria, B. C., the first week in August and has expressed his intention to be present if administration affairs will permit.

Marshall Hale and others who are interested in placing statues of Senator David Broderick and Col. E. D. Baker in the Civic Center have been assured that places will be reserved and that the exact location will be decided by the Park Commissioners and the Consulting Architects

The Board of Public Works has been instructed to grade Laidley street, from Miguel to Mateo; pave Army street, from Hampshire to a point opposite Potrero avenue; Sanchez and Noe, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth, and to construct sidewalks on Railroad avenue, between Arthur avenue and Revere street.

NEWS NOTES FROM OTHER MUNICIPALITIES.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Scarcity of milk in Pittsburg will result through the enforcement of an order from the city department of health requiring sanitary milk houses on all dairy farms of which products come to the city. Compliance with this order makes necessary the expenditure of approximately $800,000 by farmers. The order affects 8,000 dairy farms, mostly in Ohio, providing 6,000,000 pints of milk each day for Pittsburg consumers. Failure to comply with the order for new milk houses, which must be of stone, brick or cement, and having cement or tile floors with proper drainage, will result in the milk from any dairy not so equipped being refused at the numerous collecting stations in Ohio.

Orange, N. J.—Through the operation of the municipal lighting plan the city of Orange was able to save more than $11,500 last year, according to the annual report of the Chief Engineer.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Appliances designed to reduce the number of deaths by trolley accidents in the city will be placed on cars of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company. It is understood the company will install emergency fenders on their cars that may be operated by a plunger at the feet of the motorman. When an accident to a pedestrian is imminent the motorman by striking the plunger can drop the fender and save the victim from being drawn beneath the wheels. A partition is to be placed on the front platform of each car to prevent conversation between the motorman and conductor. Each car will also be provided with a jack.

Cincinnati, O.—Several city and fire department officials were present when the high pressure water service with which Winton place has been equipped was given its first test. With six lines the pressure of 180 pounds on the mains was reduced to seven pounds. At low pressure the stream reached a height of 140 feet. The intention is to install 500 new plugs.

Providence, R. I.—The City Council Committee on Railroads has refused permission to the Rhode Island Company to purchase prepayment cars in which longitudinal seats are placed for local use. Prepayment cars already in use in Providence are of the cross seat type, and the committee holds that these are the more desirable type. The Rhode Island Company, in its petition for permission to use the other style, gave as its reason that the cross seat cars are too wide for the narrow streets of the city.

Atlanta, Ga.—Motormen and conductors of the Georgia Railway and Power Company have been presented each with a bronze medallion in the form of a watch fob, bearing the inscription, "Safety first, safety always." This gift was made by the company as a token of membership in the Atlanta Public Safety League, and is intended to serve as a reminder that safety of the public should be the first and last consideration of the street car men. More than 1000 of these fobs have been distributed.

Salt Lake City, Utah.—All office buildings in the city must install water meters and the Superintendent of Waterworks is empowered to compel installation of meters by any water user when he deems it necessary.

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Many Matters of Importance Passed Upon by Board of Supervisors

A resolution declaring that a necessity and emergency exists which requires that the dollar tax limit shall be temporarily suspended was passed to print by the Board of Supervisors at their regular weekly meeting held last Monday afternoon. To meet municipal expenses during the coming fiscal year the tax rate will be $2.24 on the $100.00; $1.633 for general purposes, 7 cents for parks, .497 cents for interest and bond redemption and 4 cents for Exposition purposes.

The budget for 1913-14 was finally passed at the same time.

Deprecates Neutrality of Exposition Board.

A resolution, introduced by Supervisor George E. Gallagher, deprecating the action of the Exposition directors in "remaining neutral" on the question of building more municipal railroads in this city caused considerable discussion and argument. Some paragraphs in it were stricken out, and after pruning and amendment it was adopted.

A copy of the resolution was ordered sent to the secretary of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition Company and to each member of the board of directors of that corporation.

Mayor Gets Good Price for Relief Home Property.

A 23-acre section of the Relief Home Tract, which is not suited for municipal purposes, was auctioned off by Mayor Rolph. The initial bid for the property was $50,000, which figures were gradually increased by bidders until Walter H. Leinert of Oakland offered $120,000 for the land.

The sale was not closed, it being provided in the proposal notice that the Board at its next meeting may give final acceptance to any bid which exceeds by ten per cent the bid received.

The Relief Home Tract of 80 acres was purchased by the city for $30,000.

A resolution permitting the Sutter street cars to run through to the ferry landing over the outer rails in lower Market street was adopted by a vote of 17 to 1, the negative vote being cast by Supervisor George E. Gallagher. It is expected that the Geary street municipal cars will be running over the same rails within the next month.

The Supervisors said that nothing would be gained by keeping the Sutter street cars off until the Geary street municipal road was in position to enjoy the same privilege. They also said that the removal of the horse cars operating from Sutter street to the ferries would prove of great convenience to the public as it would obviate the necessity of transferring at Sutter and Sansome streets.

Will Stand by Original City Hall Specifications.

The request of the Home Industry League that the specifications and contract for the 7000 tons of steel to be used in the erection of the new City Hall be amended occupied the attention of the Board for considerable time.

The question appeared to be as to whether the local people, if they secured the contract, would be able to do their part of the work without delaying the completion of the City Hall. Two local steel men present claimed that they could. The consulting architects thought they might be able to if they combined their efficiency.

The particular question at issue was the motion to have the request for bids for the steel work recalled and paragraphs inserted in the specifications setting forth those sections of the charter referring to the eight-hour day and $3 minimum wage.

The point was made that it would be impossible to live up to this law in every particular, as that would necessitate the delaying of the construction of Civic Center buildings until nails could be manufactured in San Francisco.

Supervisor Murdock proposed a resolution that each bidder be sent a letter by registered mail setting forth the charter provisions in question. Supervisor Bancroft said that he would vote against it "as the first step in delay" that would result in the building not being completed in 1915; and each of the three consulting architects went on record as against interference of this nature from the Board. This resolution was lost.

A motion to readvertise for bids, under specifications such as the Home Industry League desired, was then put and lost by a vote of 4 to 14.

Lengthy Debate Follows Introduction of Resolution.

A resolution introduced by Supervisor Vogelsang proposing to permit the United Railroads to maintain a long disputed switch from the Post street line into Market street pending the decision of the matter in the courts, where it has rested on injunction proceedings for four years, caused lengthy debate.

Supervisors Giannini, Murphy and McLeran spoke against its adoption and it was finally referred to the Public Utilities Committee.

Statues to be Erected in Civic Center Area.

A resolution was adopted permitting the erection in the Civic Center area of statues of David Broderick and Colonel E. D. Baker, who figured prominently in the early history of the city. Three negative votes were cast on the proposition, not as any reflection on the fame of the men mentioned, but as a protest against the precedent established.

More Efficiency Required in Street Cleaning Service.

The following resolution, introduced by Supervisor Murdock in the interest of better efficiency, was adopted:

"Whereas, it has been asserted that the efficiency of service in the Department of Street Sweeping and elsewhere is seriously impaired by the advanced age and correspondingly physical disability of civil service employes, therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the Committee on Efficiency and Civil Service be requested to consider the matter referred to and, after conference with the Civil Service Commission, to recommend to the Board what steps can be taken to insure justice to the city and to its employes."

SUPERVISORS ACT ON VARIOUS PETITIONS.

The Supervisors have taken the following action upon applications for permits:

Referred to Fire Committee.

Oil Storage Tanks—James Garity, at northeast corner of California and Hyde streets; C. and R. Lamayson, at 2671 Sutter street; Acme Rubber Company, at 781-785 Golden Gate avenue; Pacific Gear and Tool works, Inc., on east side of Harriet street, 120 feet south of Folsom street; J. Juhl, on north side Post street, 110 feet west of Larkin street; R. O. Hoffman, on north side of Harrison street, 105 feet east of Tenth street; Colombo Bakery, at 17 Neptune street; Frank L. Hunter, at 1234 Washington street.

Public Garage—C. E. Uzaforage, at 159-160 Main street.

Blasting—Brown Estate Company, in block bounded by Harvard, Gambier, Burrows and Felton streets.

Referred to Health Committee.

Stable—Olympus Bottling Company, on south side of Serpentine avenue, between Mission and Capp streets.

Permits Recommended—Passed to Print.

Laundries—Mrs. H. Yamamoto, 1453 Ellis street; Sing Wah, 2 Nottingham place.

Storage Tanks—Liebes & Meyers, junction of Sutter, Sansome and Market streets, capacity 1,500 gallons; Central Realty Company, northeast corner of Mission and New Montgomery streets, capacity 2,000 gallons; E. Prat, south side of Eighteenth street, 50 feet west of Lexington street, capacity 1,500 gallons.

Garage—Stefano Arata, north side of Post street, 137 feet 6 inches west of Jones street; the building to be of Class "A" or Class "B" construction.

Stables—Charles H. Taylor, for two horses, at corner of Prague and France streets; Henry Imhoff, for four horses, at 1800 Kirkham street.

Applications for Permits Denied.

Laundry and Boiler—Jules Aron, on west side of Ninth street, 250 feet north of Bryant street.

ADDRESSES LETTER TO SCHOOL TEACHERS.

Superintendent of Schools Roncovieri has addressed the following circular letter to the principals and teachers of the department:

> Under section 155 of the Rules and Regulations of the Board of Education, an examination of those qualified to enter it will take place at the former Lowell High School building, Sutter street, near Gough street, commencing Wednesday morning, July 23, at 9 o'clock. According to the rule these may enter such examination: (1) Pupils of the high eighth grade failing to graduate; (2) pupils of the low eighth grade, if recommended by teacher and principal; (3) other pupils may be admitted by resolution of the Board of Education on recommendation of the superintendent.
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> Please communicate this information to all pupils concerned.
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> II. On or before June 6, and again on July 28, 1913, principals and teachers will please request all pupils to inform their parents and friends that children can be admitted to the A-first grade of the public schools only from July 28 to August 28, 1913, and that only those who will be six years of age on or before October 28, 1913, can be so admitted.
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> III. Notice is hereby given that the summer session of the California School of Arts and Crafts, 2130 Center street, Berkeley, will begin June 23 and continue for six weeks.
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> IV. The school year just ending comprises 174½ days actually taught, 6½ holidays, and 4 days at institute. Therefore, divide total days of attendance by 174½ to ascertain the average daily attendance for the State annual report.

DEVICE TO PREVENT AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS.

To avoid accidents and warn drivers and pedestrians, the automobile police patrol of the first district, in Richmond, Va., has been equipped with an automatic signal which will indicate the direction the vehicle will proceed. The device has been attached a few inches above the top of the car, and may be seen for a considerable distance. At night different lights will be shown, and during the day a hand will indicate the direction of the machine. A white light denotes that the patrol will continue its course ahead. A red light means it will turn to the left, a green light that it will move to the right.

HEALTH COMMISSIONERS CONDEMN MORE BUILDINGS.

The Health Commissioners at a meeting held on Tuesday evening condemned the following insanitary premises: 313 Van Ness avenue (stable), 30 days to vacate and demolish; 381 Fulton street (auto repair shop), 60 days to vacate and demolish; 1068 McAllister street, 30 days to vacate as lodgings and 60 days to comply with requirements.

Complaints against the following premises will be heard on the 17th inst: 4228 Geary street, 247 Shipley street, 217-19 Clary street (stables), 31-33 Freelon street (lodging house), adjoining 1264 Grove street (one-story frame building).

During the week ended on the 31st ult. 121 births and 136 deaths were recorded.

Following is a list of communicable diseases during the same period: Diphtheria 9, measles 16, mumps 52, whooping cough 3, pneumonia 6, scarlet fever 9, smallpox 3, tuberculosis 21, typhoid 6, chicken pox 14, glanders (animal) 2, erysipelas 3, rabies (human) 2, rabies (animal) 3.

The following arrests for alleged violation of the meat ordinance were reported: L. Abello, 1128 Grant avenue; D. S. Villiantes, 215 Market street; Theo. Stone, 647 Pacific street.

TAX COLLECTOR REPORTS SMALL DELINQUENCY.

According to a statement prepared by the Tax Collector, the total delinquency on taxes on April 28, 1913, was $136,409.19, or $9,450.85 more than the previous year, when it was $126,958.34. The printed delinquent tax list contains 55 pages, eight pages less than last year. There were 4632 pieces of real estate delinquent this year, or 343 less than the preceding year. Tax Collector Low says that the net delinquency will be considerably reduced before June 23 next, upon which date at 5 o'clock p. m. all properties on which taxes have not been paid will be sold to the State.

WANTS SALARY FOR INJURED EMPLOYES.

Superintendent of Street Cleaning Owens has requested the Board of Public Works to take steps to reimburse employes of his bureau for time lost by accidents received while on duty. M. Vierra was hurt by a Mission street car at Eighteenth street and lost 41 days, while Michael Brogan was struck by a runaway team at McAllister and Divisadero streets and was incapacitated for 31 days.

DRAYMEN'S ASSOCIATION ASKS FOR HEARING.

The Draymen's Association has addressed a communication to the Board of Public Works requesting that when the improvement of Bay street from The Embarcadero to Columbus avenue comes up for action the association be given a hearing. It is stated that there is heavy traffic over the thoroughfare between the points named and that nothing less than basalt block paving will meet the requirements.

GRANTS APPLICATIONS OF SALOON MEN.

The following action has been taken by the Police Commissioners on petitions filed by retail liquor dealers:

Granted—Thomas Kelly, to remove saloon from southwest corner Tenth avenue and "N" street South, to 825 Newhall street South; Hugh Toner, to remove from 753 Third street to 182 Townsend street; John P. Peterson, from 754 to 714 Second street.

Denied—Michael Riordan, to remove saloon from 300 Cressent avenue to 187 Tehama street; John Meyer, to purchase restaurant of Pete Gregurevich, 180 Fourth street, and remove to 1692 Fillmore street.

David B. Levin was granted permission to open a kinetoscope parlor at 312 Connecticut street, and William L. Bubb to conduct a second-hand store at 210 Fourth street.

BRIEF SESSION OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

Public Works Board Reports That Plans and Specifications Are Being Prepared for New Department Houses.

At a meeting of the Fire Commissioners, held on the 27th ult., James Bohan, stoker of Engine Company 19, was denied a leave of absence, without pay, from June 17 to July 1, as too many leaves had been granted for that period.

A communication was received from the Board of Public Works, stating that the consulting architects have been directed to prepare plans and specifications for an engine house at Twenty-second and Wisconsin streets; also a class "C" building at the southwest corner of Drumm and Commercial streets.

J. B. Cane, driver of Chemical Engine Company 8, was granted two weeks' leave of absence from the 1st inst., without pay, and William Jeffers, of Engine Company 20, was granted an extension of leave on account of sickness.

Request was made of the Board of Public Works to have the crown of the grade reduced on the north side of Union street at Leavenworth street.

A communication was ordered sent to the Gas Company requesting that mains be installed in the neighborhood of Engine Company 47, so that the headquarters may be furnished with gas service.

The San Bruno Avenue Improvement Club, in a letter to the Board, expressed appreciation of the promptness and efficiency shown by the department members in extinguishing a fire in the Harrison Primary School.

The installation of fire alarm box 834, at Edinburgh and Avalon streets, in the Excelsior Homestead district, was recommended.

PETITIONS FILED WITH POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

The Police Commissioners, at their meeting next Monday night, June 9, will consider the following applications for permits:

Saloons—To remove: Iso Radmanovic, from 560 to 546 Third street; Conor Murphy, from 926 to 802 Howard street; Johnson & Lagerberg, from 8 Jackson street to 27 Clay street; John B. Rusconi, from 1168 Market street to northwest gore of Market and Fifteenth streets.

Museum Keeper—Howard E. Murray, 624 Great Highway.

Second-hand Dealers—Louis Blumberg, 2864 Greenwich street; Samuel Ciegler, 3180 Mission street; Planchon & Macer, 1720 Market street; Max Sall, 2816 Greenwich street; Henry Jacoby, 707 Golden Gate avenue; Frank Franklin, 2960 Lyon street; Sig. Hurtig, 2076 Mission street; Wm. M. Von Tauffkirchen, 530 Polk street; Mrs. Gussie Hyman, 2918 Lyon street.

Second-hand Dealer—To remove: Abraham Sales, from 563 Jackson street to 638 Pacific street.

Billiard Parlor Keepers—Shingleton & Lambert, 1017 Golden Gate avenue; Edgar W. Moore, 133 Ellert street.

WEEKLY REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTION BUREAU.

The inspection bureau of the Board of Public Works reports having issued the following building permits during the week ended May 31: Class "A," 1; Class "C," 4; frames, 18; alterations, 50. The estimated cost of the proposed improvements is $263,604.

CITY PLANS NOVEL CAMPAIGN AGAINST FLIES.

If a suggestion made by Mayor Reilly to the Board of Health of Pensacola, Fla., is put into effect, the chances are that there will be a greater number of flies killed in Pensacola this summer than at any time previous. The Mayor suggested that for every thirty flies killed by a child under fifteen years the board furnish the child with a free ticket to any of the moving picture shows in the city. If the board finds that there is sufficient money in the general fund to conduct this campaign, an appropriation will be asked for, and, if allowed, the slaughter of the flies is to commence. The managers of the different moving picture shows will be consulted for the purpose of finding out to what extent they will interest themselves in the swat-the-fly campaign.

WORK OF JERUSALEM HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Since the work of sanitation was inaugurated in Jerusalem, Palestine, by Nathan Straus results have been attained in stamping out malaria through the establishment of a health department on the best American models. The department is housed in a building furnished by the Ottoman government. The work was begun last August by making a division of the city in thirty districts and by a study of health conditions. It was found that every fifth person in Jerusalem had malarial germs in his blood. The chief causes of the malaria is reported to be the open cisterns, which had become breeding places for mosquitoes, and the open pools about the city. Pools have been filled and cisterns covered, and for the first time the mosquito plague has been checked. The health department of Jerusalem has sections on hygiene, bacteriology and a serology branch of Pasteur Institute, therapeutic division for foot and mouth diseases, and an eye dispensary. The soup kitchens that were established by Nathan Straus are meeting the needs of Jews, Mohammedans and Christians alike, and the workshops are employing several hundreds. Besides malaria the people of Palestine are subject to an infectious eye disease that caues blindness, and the dogs that are found prowling about Oriental cities cause much hydrophobia.

GARBAGE DUMP MAY BECOME PLAYGROUND.

Where three years ago there was a filthy garbage dump, there soon will be a children's playground, if the council complies with a request made by the Park Board of Portland, Or., and sets aside a portion of the tract surrounding the crematory for the installation of playground apparatus. The old dump has been eliminated and the ground filled with ashes and clinkers from the furnaces and leveled. It is located in a district thickly populated with poor people, and the installation of a playground will be of great benefit to the neighborhood. The playgrounds will occupy between two and three acres of the tract.

REPORT OF PUBLIC POUND FOR MAY.

The San Francisco Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has filed the following report with the Auditor and the Board of Supervisors, showing work performed by the Public Pound Department during May: Dogs on hand April 30, 38; impounded during May, 634; redeemed, 125; released on licenses, 79; sold, 26; killed, 345; on hand May 31, 97. Dead dogs delivered to Sanitary Reduction Works, 345; horses, 1; cats, 633. The receipts totaled $607.30, derived from the following sources: Dogs redeemed, $363.80; dogs sold, $78; large stock redeemed, $142; large stock sold, $12; small stock redeemed, $6; small stock sold, $10.

POLICEMAN DISMISSED FOR ACCEPTING BRIBE.

The Police Commissioners at a meeting held on Monday evening dismissed Policeman Frank V. Pistolesi Jr. from the service for having accepted a bribe from two boys whom he had arrested for alleged violation of the speed laws. The evidence showed that Pistolesi took $3.10 from the boys and allowed them to depart. The occurence later was reported to Police Captain O'Day, who preferred charges against Pistolesi.

Special Policeman William Berg was granted an extension of his beat in the Richmond district.

Daniel Desmond was appointed an assistant to Special Policeman Frank M. McMahon.

TAX COLLECTOR NAMES CHIEF DEPUTY.

Eugene Shelby has been appointed chief deputy in the Tax Collector's office by Tax Collector Lowe, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Frank X. Foley last April. Shelby was for years in the employ of Wells Fargo Express Company and latterly was with the Panama-Pacific International Exposition Company.

MUNICIPAL RECORD
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All matter intended for publication should be received not later than Tuesday noon.

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PASSING OF THE OLD HORSE CAR.

The old horse cars that have been operated between Sutter street and the ferry landing, for many years, made their last trips Tuesday morning and were relegated to the scrap heap. In accordance with the agreement entered into between the city and the United Railroads the Sutter street electric cars now run straight through to the ferry landing, instead of stopping at Sansome street. The cars are being operated over the outer tracks in lower Market street, which rails will be also used by the Geary street municipal railway when the present Geary street track is extended down Market street from Kearny to Sansome street. The contractor building the Geary street extension expects to have the track completed in time to have the municipal cars running to the ferries on or before July 4th.

MUNICIPAL BAND CONCERT AT VISITACION VALLEY.

San Francisco's municipal band will give a concert next Sunday afternoon, June 8, at 2 o'clock, at Visitacion Valley School, Visitacion avenue and Schwerin street. The following program will be rendered, under the direction of Director John A. Keogh:

"The Star Spangled Banner."

1. Overture, "Mirella" ....Charles Gounod
2. Waltz, "Wiener Burger" (Viennese Burghers).......C. M. Ziehrer
3. Finale, third act, "La Boheme"..................Giacomo Puccini

   "La Boheme," first performed at Turin, Italy, in 1896, is one of the most admired and popular of modern operas. The close of the third act witnesses the quarrel on one side of Musetta (soprano) and Marcello (baritone), and the reconciliation on the other side of Mimi (soprano) and Rodolfo (tenor), the scene including some of the finest music in the opera. The transcription for band is by Geo. F. Pacheco, solo cornetist Golden Gate Park Band.
4. Song, "On the Mississippi"..........................Harry Carrol
5. Descriptive, "Episodes in a Policeman's Life"......D. W. Reeves

   Synopsis—Gathering for duty; roll call; departure for duty; incidents of the patrol—An evening hymn; a dancing party; serenade; the patrolman's reflection on "A Policeman's Lot"; a noisy group; the arrest; the grand parade.
6. Selected Airs from "When Johhny Comes Marching Home" ....Julian Edwards
7. Suite (4 movements), "Egyptian Ballet"........Alexandre Luigini
8. (a) Sextette from "Lucia di Lammermoor"...........G. Donizetti
   (b) Valse Brillante, "Opus 34, No. 3"................F. F. Chopin

   The Chopin waltz is from a set of three for piano solo, arranged for band by H. Bellman of the Municipal Band, and is in the characteristic style of the composer. This is its first performance in San Francisco by a military band.
9. Priests' War March, from "Athalie"..Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy
10. Two-step, "Row, Row, Row!"......................J. V. Monaco

"America"

The next concert of the San Francisco municipal band will be on Sunday, June 15, at Mission Park, Eighteenth and Dolores streets.

Private contracts to pave with asphalt the southerly half of Lincoln Way, between Twenty-seventh and Thirty-third avenues, have been approved by the Board of Public Works.

MUNICIPAL JOTTINGS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

The Supervisors have been petitioned to change the name of Serpentine avenue, between Mission and Capp streets, to Capp street.

Sidewalk widths on Ocean avenue from Mission street westerly have been established at 10 feet by the Board of Public Works.

The Ocean Shore Railroad Company in a communication to the Supervisors says its engineers report the Sickles avenue bridge to be in good condition and safe.

The City Engineer estimates that it will cost $11,500 to pave the westerly side of Mission street, between Brooks street and Highland avenue, with basalt blocks.

Attention has been called to the dangerous condition of Haight street, between Divisadero and Broderick streets, by reason of the gravel having been washed away.

Complaint has been made to the Board of Public Works that a tenement house at Noe and Thirtieth streets is not being constructed according to the building laws.

Suggestion has been made to the Supervisors that salt water be used for sprinkling the streets and flushing sewers, thus conserving the fresh water supply for domestic purposes.

Chief of Police White has notified the Board of Public Works that the wooden sidewalk in front of theater in Kearny street, near Washington street, is in a dangerous condition.

The Pacific Auxiliary Fire Alarm Company has been granted permission to open Sansome street, between Pine and Bush streets, for the purpose of making extensions to its service.

The Board of Public Works has denied the application of Flinn & Treacy for an extension of time in which to complete paving the west side of Shotwell street, between Twenty-sixth and Army streets.

Ordinance regulating the illumination of billboards by electricity, the stringing of high voltage wires over buildings and extending the underground distance on Polk street from Vallejo to Lombard street have been passed to print by the Supervisors.

Complaint has been made to the Chief of Police that a frame building at Twenty-second and Georgia streets, which has been untenanted for the past five years, is in an unsafe condition and a menace to children of the neighborhood who play about the premises.

An ordinance calling for open windows to permit free inspection of laundries from the street so that all violations as to working hours may be readily observed by the police and reported has been passed to print. The laundries must also remain closed from 6 p. m. to 7 a. m.

The Board of Public Works has reported against the granting of permission to the Merchants Ice and Cold Storage Company to explode blasts while grading in the block bounded by Lombard, Greenwich, Sansome and Montgomery streets until after the petitioner has constructed a retaining wall in front of the Montgomery street frontage of the property.

PUBLIC LIBRARY IS GROWING RAPIDLY.

The monthly report of the Librarian shows that the Public Library is at present doing more work than ever before in its history. It has more card holders and is circulating more books. The total number of card holders is 40,771. The library circulated for home use 74,008 volumes during the month of May, and for the eleven months of the fiscal year the circulation numbers 781,387. There were 1,596 new card holders joined the library. The general collection now numbers 129,528 volumes.

Raphael Weill & Co.—the White House—have been awarded the contract for supplying the library with books for the coming fiscal year, and Messrs. Foster and Futernick the contract for rebinding for the same period.

NEW PRINCIPAL FOR POLYTECHNIC HIGH SCHOOL.

Majority of Directors Take Favorable Action Upon Recommendation Made by President of Board.

James Ferguson, principal of the Polytechnic High School, will not be retained in his present position after the 10th inst., the School Directors having voted for a change at a meeting held on Tuesday. The directors, save Director Power, who voted to retain Ferguson, were governed by a recommendation made by President D'Ancona that there be a change in the administration of the school. D'Ancona's recommendation follows:

> The administration of a technical high school requires exceptional qualifications. Such a school, planned for the training of those who are to apply the achievements of modern science in the arts, in order to accomplish the greatest good, should be under the direction of an administrator proficient from an academic standpoint and with first hand acquaintance, through training and experience, with the technical arts taught in the school. He should have scientific training and practical experience in all phases of wood construction, including the requirements of fine cabinet work, architecture, both design and construction. He should know what a good product is in every phase of wood construction. He should have equally practical and extended theoretical acquaintance with the various forms of metal work and strength of materials; with foundry, lathe and machine practice. He should have practical knowledge of the commercial standards in all these subjects, especially the phases of electrical and other forms of constructive engineering, road and bridge construction and irrigation. He should understand the necessity of training in design running through all these exercises as applied to all forms of constructive engineering, whether in wood or metal, the making of blue prints and working plans, the designing and manufacture of lighting and other fixtures.
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> We should look to such a person for advice and leadership in the organization and administration of much of the prevocational work planned by this board for the sixth, seventh and eighth grades.
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> In the selection of the principal it may be necessary to go beyond the amount heretofore set aside for this purpose. Owing to the exceptional qualifications needed the board should not be hampered by a salary irrevocably determined before the selection is made. The undersigned has no one in mind at present to recommend and does not know what salary would attract a person with the qualifications and experience above mentioned.
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> It must be remembered that our action in this matter will determine the scope and quality of technical education in San Francisco for a generation.
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> The qualifications above referred to as required for the principalship of the Polytechnic High School must have been in the mind of the superintendent of schools when several months ago he reported to me officially that he and his four deputies had decided by a unanimous vote to report adversely upon the probation of the present principal because of his want of special training and experience. This conclusion of the superintendent and his deputies was at the suggestion of the superintendent communicated to the principal by me at the time.

Director Power offered for consideration the following as the schedule of salaries for principals for the several schools by classes.

> Class A ($205)—Columbia School, Everett, Fairmount, Horace Mann, John Swett, Monroe.
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> Class B ($195)—Bay View School, Bernal, Crocker, Frank McCoppin, Fremont, Hamilton, Hancock, Hearst, James Lick, Jean Parker, Laguna Honda, McKinley, Mission, Pacific Heights, Spring Valley, Sutro, Washington.
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> Class C ($180)—Adams School, Agassiz, Garfield, Glen Park, Irving M. Scott, Junipero Serra, Madison, Noe Valley, Portola, Roosevelt, Sheridan.
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> Class D ($160)—Bryant School, Cleveland, Cooper, Denman, Edison, Franklin, Grant, Grattan, Kate Kennedy, Marshall, Oriental, Rochambeau, Sherman, Yerba Buena.
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> Class E ($150)—Burnett School, Daniel Webster, Douglass, Dudley Stone, Emerson, Farragut, Golden Gate, Haight, Hawthorne ,Henry Durant, Lincoln, Parental, Patrick Henry.
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> Class F ($135)—Buena Vista School, Francis Scott Key, George Peabody, Harrison, Jefferson, Lafayette, Longfellow, Moulder, Redding, Starr King, Sunnyside, Visitacion Valley, Washington Irving, Winfield Scott.
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> Class G ($120)—Columbus School, Rincon, Hunters Point, Parkside, Paul Revere.
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> Special—Detention Home, $70; Andrew Jackson School, $105; ungraded school, $90.

Director Power explained that this proposed scale was based on present salaries, the number of classrooms and location and distance with a view to equalize pay for equal work and supervision. He said that the proposed scale would increase the aggregate of salaries by $200 a month.

The president suggested that the salaries of high school teachers be fixed at:

> First year, $115 per month; second year, $120 per month; third year, $125 per month; fourth year, $130 per month; fifth year, $135 per month; sixth year, $140 per month; seventh year, $145 per month; eighth year, $150 per month.

Further recommendations are:

> The first two years in San Francisco high schools to be probationary; experience in any secondary school or institution of higher learning to be credited; allowance to be made for approved experience to be half of amount allowed for experience of same length of time in high schools of San Francisco; this system of salaries not to be construed to reduce the salary of any high school teacher now in the department below the amount of the salary now received.

The Board determined, in making up the schedule for the year 1913-14, that it should provide for an allowance for all those teachers in the elementary schools who are not now receiving remuneration for experience in teaching gained outside of this city; and for all teachers appointed to positions in the elementary schools hereafter, the amount of compensation for experience approved by the Board to be one-half of what is now allowed in the various grades for experience in San Francisco.

The several recommendations will be considered at a special meeting.

REPORT OF STREET CLEANING DEPARTMENT.

Superintendent Owen of the street cleaning department has filed the following report of work done during the week ended on May 30:

	Hand Sweeping Square yards.		Machine Sweeping Square yards.	
	Day.	Night.	Day.	Night.
Cent. Dist. (Blkmen).	5,003,600	56,300	......	......
District No. 1........	923,200	......	......	......
District No. 2........	1,000,000	21,800	......	......
District No. 3........	532,900	182,700	......	154,300
District No. 4........	727,400	4,200	163,700	128,100
District No. 5........	1,356,000	......	......	......
Total	9,543,100	265,000	163,700	282,400
Night work	265,000	......	282,400	......
Total, day and night.	9,808,100	......	446,100	......

	Sprinkling, sq. yds.	Flushing, sq. yds.	Washing with hose, sq. yds.	Washing with squeegees.
Central District	414,700	482,700	......	......
District No. 1........	924,700	645,100	145,700	......
District No. 2........	408,300	173,600	......	......
District No. 3........	1,300,500	289,300	31,300	......
District No. 4........	2,663,500	334,200	......	......
District No. 5........	1,023,500	......	......	......
Totals	6,735,200	1,924,900	177,000	......

In addition to the above fifteen families in District No. 5 (Sunset) were supplied with water on each of said seven days covered by the report.

Average number of teams employed per day..............	46
Total number loads of dirt removed from the streets........	644
Average number of loads removed each day..............	92
Average number of street sweepers employed per day....	143

EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

Pay roll, men	$3,517.00
Pay roll, teams	2,076.75
Total expense	$5,593.75

COUNTY RECORDER MAKES MONTHLY REPORT.

The Recorder reports that 4,555 documents were filed and recorded during May, the most important of which were: Deeds, 1,162; deeds of trust, 143; reconveyances of deeds of trust, 139; mortgages of real property, 670; releases of mortgages of real property, 357; mortgages of personal property, 156; releases of mortgages of personal property, 19; builders' contracts, 119; notices of completion of builders' contracts, 179; liens, 117; leases, 79; decrees establishing title, 328; other decrees, probates, etc., 98; marriage certificates, 447.

The receipts for the month were $7,725.20, and the expenses, $6,315.53.

TEACHERS WANTED ON SPECIAL SUBJECTS.

Grade teachers who can teach a modern language, nature study, gardening, elementary science, mechanical or technical drawing, typewriting, sewing, cooking, or manual training, have been requested to write to President D'Ancona, stating qualification and training for such work.

SCHOOL BOARD PASSES ON MANY MATTERS.

Playground Commission is Requested to Remove Temporary Girls' High School Building From Hamilton Square.

The School Directors, at their meeting on the 28th ult., referred to the buildings and ground committee a complaint from the South Central Improvement Association regarding the storing of old wagons on school property in Harrison street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets.

A communication from the Board of Public Works advised that public proceedings have been initiated for the construction of sidewalks in Vermont street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, adjoining the Patrick Henry School.

The Playground Commission requested that the temporary Girls' High School building, on the Hamilton playground, be removed as soon as possible after the 7th inst., as the area thus occupied will prove a valuable addition to the present playground.

Selena Holden, private exchange operator, was granted three months' leave of absence owing to serious illness.

Mrs. Mary L. O'Neal was granted extension of leave of absence to the opening of the fall term.

George O. Mitchell was granted leave of absence from May 19 to June 6. His request for half pay allowance during that period was referred to the finance committee.

A communication was received from Mario Giannini, President of Scuola Italiana, advising that the Italian Free School now has the privilege of its own rooms, and thanking the Board for having granted it the use of the rooms of the Garfield School in the past, and expressing appreciation of the hospitality extended to the school for so many years.

Michael P. Donnelly, Lincoln and Lillian A. Hanson, Washington School, were elected regular teachers of the elementary schools, said appointments to date from January 1 last.

The following half-pay allowances were made on recommendation of the finance committee: W. W. Stone, from March 31 to April 25; Cecelia H. Gilchrist, for March; Charlotte Buckard, from March 31 to May 1; Harriet Maguire, for April.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

> Resolved, That the City Attorney be requested to advise this Board if sections 1818 and 1840 of the Political Code of the State of California relate to the School Department of San Francisco, these sections seeming to provide a means of obtaining school buildings by a direct tax.

The following report, presented by Director Jones, was referred to the janitorial committee for consideration:

> The building committee is receiving many reports as to depredations on school premises. As vacation is approaching, much more vigilance will be required in order to protect school property. In many schools there are two janitors required to be on duty at least one-half day. Instead of both reporting for six days in the forenoon, the plan of having one report in the morning and the other in the afternoon would result in more effectual supervision of school premises. There should also be alternation as to forenoon and afternoon. It is not so important that the janitor report early in the morning, but it is important that the premises be guarded until 6 o'clock. Therefore, the suggestion is offered that the forenoon period end at 1 p. m. However, this plan is not intended to interfere in any way with the vacation period nor with a janitor's personal arrangements for his vacation cleaning.

The building committee and secretary was authorized to arrange for the renting of a temporary site for the Washington Irving School, at the corner of Broadway and Sansome streets.

The following resolution, introduced by Director Power, was referred to the Schools Committee:

> Whereas, This Board has decided to select three schools in different sections of the city for the introduction of vocational training and instruction, and
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> Whereas, It is deemed necessary to have a school for such training in the northern section of the city; therefore be it
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> Resolved, That the Hancock School, in the North Beach section of this city, be designated as a school wherein the vocational training should be introduced, in addition to the three schools heretofore designated.

Director Power also introduced the following resolution, which was adopted by unanimous vote:

> Whereas, It is felt that the introduction of moving picture machines in our schools may prove to be of great educational value,
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> Resolved, That the supplies committee of this board be and is hereby requested to investigate the merits of such moving picture machines as may be suitable for school purposes and report to the board on the advisability of purchasing several of them for school use.

Consideration of the following resolutions was postponed until the next regular meeting:

> Resolved, That no scholarships shall be maintained by the Girls' High School.
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> Resolved, That during the first month of the fall term the high school principals be called to meet in consultation with the Board of Education to arrange for the management of the high schools along social lines.

REPORT ON STREET OPERATIONS.

The following report of work done by the street repair department during the week ended May 28, has been filed with the Board of Public Works by Superintendent McCoy. The items of cost are for labor and teams only:

MISCELLANEOUS.

Office and various	$196.00
Alameda street yards	277.00
Bridges and wharves	48.00
Nineteenth avenue boulevard	39.00
Fifteenth avenue dump	12.00
Jefferson and Leavenworth dump	9.00
Miscellaneous teaming	3.00
Sidewalks	44.00
Nineteenth avenue quarry, Sunset	216.00
Rock cars	51.00
Team roving	390.00
Asphalt plant	310.50

ASPHALT PAVING.

	Sq. feet.	
Asphalt roving	5,889	$298.60
Ivy avenue, Franklin, Gough and vicinity	1,363	36.76
Natoma, Eighth-Ninth	3,906	49.25
Market, Fourth-Fifth	23,359	215.25
Twenty-fourth, Potrero avenue-York	6,867	91.85
Market, Third-Fourth	6,054	129.31
Fifth avenue, California-Clement	1,100	31.25
California, Maple-Fifth avenue	560	18.00
Post, Larkin-Hyde	7,910	47.75
Total	57,008	$918.05

BASALT PAVING.

	Sq. feet.	
Basalt paving roving	1,180	$82.00
Folsom, Second-Third	2,200	142.00
Kentucky, Twenty-second-Twenty-third	2,400	148.00
Silver, Third-Fourth	1,850	115.50
Sixth, Harrison-Bryant	2,850	179.50
Irwin, Seventh-Eighth	2,350	142.00
Stevenson, Fifth-Sixth	1,350	65.00
California, Central avenue-Walnut	2,800	148.50
Bay, Grant avenue-Powell	2,850	135.00
Jackson, Davis-Drumm	1,725	100.50
Columbus avenue, Pacific-Washington	1,500	106.50
Pacific, Battery-Front	1,600	113.00
Front, Vallejo-Embarcadero	975	94.00
California, Hyde-Larkin	2,850	166.50
Mission, Fourth-Fifth	950	65.00
Mission, First-Second	....	9.50
Sacramento, Powell-Mason	650	35.50
Ninth, Mission-Market	1,600	93.00
Sacramento, Battery-Sansome	....	6.50
Total	31,680	$1,947.50

GRADING, CURBSETTING AND CONCRETING.

Concrete roving, 149 square feet	$ 17.50
Stanyan, Belgrave-Clarendon	3,00
Ninth, Market-Mission	27,00
Twentieth, Mission-Valencia, 6127 feet concrete	328.75
Seventh, Howard-Folsom	368.50
Twenty-fourth, York-Bryant	191.00
Pacific and Jones	6.50
Post, Larkin-Hyde, and Post, Leavenworth-Hyde, 5167 feet concrete	473.75
Sacramento and Battery	3.00
Total	$1,416.00

PREPARING STREET CLASSIFICATION MAP.

At the request of President Judell, of the Board of Public Works, and Superintendent Owen, in charge of street cleaning, J. C. Whitman, engineer for the Bureau of Efficiency, is gathering data to be used in making a street classification map. This map will show the area, character of pavement, and condition of repair of all accepted streets, together with a notation as to whether the property fronting on the street is used for business, manufacturing, or residence purposes. From this and other data on field conditions, it will be possible to district certain portions of the city in such a manner as to greatly facilitate the work of cleaning and sprinkling.

Panama-Pacific International Exposition Notes of General Interest

Progress on the exposition site during the past week has been exceedingly rapid. Four immense warehouses are being constructed near the ferry slips to hold the exhibits that are shipped here for exposition purposes.

The lumber for the Palace of Education has been delivered and is now ready for use. This lumber was brought in by boats that anchored in the Yacht harbor, located near the California building.

Nearly one hundred moulders and modelers are engaged preparing cornices to ornament the Palace of Machinery. The northern facade of this immense building is being decorated, while the workmen are erecting the arched trusses on the southern end of the building.

Contracts have been called for, for the construction of the Palace of Varied Industries, and bids have been received for the construction of the Transportation building.

Thus far, contracts have been let for the construction of the Palaces of Machinery, Agriculture, Education and Pure Foods. The Esplanade, extending three-quarters of a mile from the ferry slips to the California building, has been laid out and grass is growing on the rich soil that was brought from the Sacramento delta district.

Commissioner R. M. Cuevas, of Porto Rico, has dedicated a site for the insular possession, and Honorable Francisco J. Peynado, Minister from the Dominican Republic, has dedicated a site for his country.

The Spokane Ad Club representatives, assisted by "Miss Spokane," planted flowers on the Washington State site and held other interesting ceremonies.

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The Pioneer Mother Monument Association of California, organized recently by the Woman's Board of the Exposition, in conjunction with representatives of various patriotic organizations, is meeting with general support. Since the notice of the first meeting was made public many letters have been received commending the spirit behind it and offering help.

"The help most needed," said the President, Mrs. Frederick G. Sanborn, "is dollars. We must raise $25,000 in six weeks if we are to give the great sculptors of the world opportunity to evolve their ideals of the pioneer mother—the mother of this great West. No sum is too small and none too large if the right spirit is behind it."

The Pioneer Mother statue, cast in bronze, will be a permanent contribution to the art of San Francisco. During the exposition it will have the place of honor in the rotunda under the great dome of the Palace of Fine Arts. At the close of the exposition it will be presented to San Francisco for installation at the civic center of the city. The Bank of California, on behalf of the Pioneer Mother Monument Association, will receive and duly acknowledge all contributions.

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Among the exhibits which will be made in the Department of Horticulture of the exposition, will be the most magnificent display of orchids ever brought together.

It will be a complete collection of all the varieties found in the Philippines, and will be made by F. W. Taylor, Director in Chief of the Philippine Commission. There will be between four and five hundred varieties, botanically classified especially for the information of the collector, but arranged so that their beauty will be enjoyed by all visitors.

There will also be comprehensive exhibits of the remarkable results in the improvement of fruit varieties by Luther Burbank and Albert Etter, and the unique results of Carl Purdy's domestication of the wild flora.

Holland will be here with a very fine and large exhibit of her bulbs and ornamentals; Hawaii will show a magnificent collection of more than two hundred varieties of hibiscus and tree ferns. The trophy cup of the value of $1,000, offered by the exposition to the creator of the finest unnamed rose shown in 1915, has interested the great rose originators all over the world. France and Ireland will be represented by large contributions.

WHAT OTHER MUNICIPALITIES ARE DOING.

Salt Lake City, Utah.—Every active member of the Salt Lake City Fire Department, with the exception of Chief W. H. Bywater, has resigned because of the refusal of the city commission to grant their demands for increased wages.

Chelsea, Mass.—Judge Albert Bosson, of the Chelsea Court, has sentenced six boys, averaging about 15 years old, who were convicted of breaking into a freight car and stealing candy, to keep a street of the city clear of waste paper and rubbish for six months. Crescent avenue, which the boys must keep clean, is a long street, with few turnings, and many of their friends living along that highway are sure to make the task of picking up scraps of paper, tins cans, sticks, stones and cigar butts most interesting. The boys will be supervised in their work by two policemen.

Milwaukee, Wis.—Milwaukee's water department has refunded to the City Treasurer every dollar raised by taxation for the establishment and maintenance of the system and has now a plant which the State Railway Rate Commission has valued at $7,201,379, exclusive of service and meters, according to the annual report of the department issued by Superintendent H. P. Bohmann. Since 1898 the earnings of the department have been enough to pay all operating and maintenance expenses, interest and sinking fund, new construction work and outlays, the remaining surplus being transferred to the general city fund toward liquidating the sums raised by tax levy to support the water works.

Savannah, Ga.—Savannah is trying very hard to get the city authorities to install sanitary drinking fountains in the public squares. The public benefit committee of the Chamber of Commerce adopted a suggestion from a special subcommittee that this should be done and will present a report to the Mayor to that effect.

The Jordan Park Improvement Club and the Polk street District Association have passed resolutions urging the Supervisors to bring about the opening of the four large cemeteries in the western part of the city.

LIST OF BIDS CALLED FOR.

Date Bids to be Received.	Nature of Contract.	Department Receiving Bid.
June 11, between 2 and 3 p. m.	Painting the San Francisco Hospital	Board of Public Works.
June 11, between 2 and 3 p. m.	The furnishing and fabricating of structural steel and iron for the New City Hall, to be located on city property bounded by Grove, Polk and McAllister streets and Van Ness avenue	Board of Public Works.
June 18, between 2 and 3 p. m.	The furnishing and installing of a motor generator set in the car-barn of the Geary Street Municipal Railway	Board of Public Works.
June 18, between 2 and 3 p. m.	The furnishing and installing of a motor generator set in the car-barn of the Geary Street Municipal Railway	Board of Public Works.
Wednesday, June 19, bet. 2 and 3 p. m.	The general construction of the Glen Park School building, to be located on Bosworth street, between Brampton and Lippard avs.	Board of Public Works.

DIRECTORY OF CITY OFFICIALS

MAYOR: JAMES ROLPH, JR.

Office—City Hall, 1231 Market Street.
EDWARD RAINEY, Mayor's Secretary.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Regular Meeting Every Monday at 2 o'clock at City Hall, 1231 Market St.

JOHN S. DUNNIGAN, Clerk, City Hall, 1231 Market St.; Room 222.
JOHN W. ROGERS, Chief Assistant.

MEMBERS.

PAUL BANCROFT, 731 Market St.
GUIDO E. CAGLIERI, 205 Columbus Ave.
ANDREW J. GALLAGHER, 1329 Masonic Ave.
GEORGE E. GALLAGHER, 148 Kearny St.
A. H. GIANNINI, Bank of Italy.
J. EMMET HAYDEN, 34 Market St.
FRED L. HILMER, 129 Davis St.
OSCAR HOCKS, 558 Guerrero St.
THOMAS JENNINGS, 440 Bryant St.
ADOLF KOSHLAND, 637 Merchants Ex. Bldg.
BYRON MAUZY, 250 Stockton St.
WILLIAM H. McCARTHY, 156 Second St.
RALPH McLERAN, 113 Clayton St.
CHARLES A. MURDOCK, 68 Fremont St.
DANIEL C. MURPHY, 712 Mutual Bank Bldg.
EDWARD L. NOLAN, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
HENRY PAYOT, 968 Ellis St.
ALEXANDER T. VOGELSANG, 14 Montg'y St.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Electricity—McLeran, Giannini, McCarthy. Call of Chairman.
Expositions—McCarthy, Bancroft, Hayden, Jennings, Vogelsang. Call of Chairman.
Finance—Jennings, McCarthy, Murphy. Friday, 2.30 p. m.
Fire—Giannini, Mauzy, McLeran. Thursday, 2 p. m.
Judiciary—Murphy, McLeran, Vogelsang. Wednesday, 3:30 p. m.
Lands and Tunnels—Mauzy, Bancroft, Andrew J. Gallagher. Friday, 2 p. m.
Lighting and Rates—Nolan, Koshland, Payot. Tuesday, 4 p. m.
Police—Hocks, Caglieri, Hilmer. Friday, 3:30 p. m.
Public Buildings—Bancroft, Geo. E. Gallagher, McLeran. Tuesday, 2 p. m.
Public Efficiency and Civil Service—Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher, Murphy, Payot. First and Third Tuesday, at 3 p. m.
Public Health—Caglieri, Koshland, and Payot. Wednesday, 10:30 a. m.
Public Utilities—Vogelsang, Bancroft, George E. Gallagher, Mauzy, Murphy. Wednesday, 2 p. m.
Public Welfare—Payot, Hayden, Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher. Second and fourth Tuesday, at 3 p. m.
Publicity and Interurban Relations—Hayden, Hocks, Nolan. Call of Chairman.
Streets and Sewers—George E. Gallagher, Giannini and Nolan. Thursday, 3 p. m.
Supplies—Koshland, Hilmer, Murdock. Wednesday, 3 p. m.
Telephones and Rates—Hilmer, Hayden, Hocks, Call of Chairman.
Water Service and Rates—Andrew J. Gallagher, Caglieri, Mauzy. Call of Chairman.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

City Hall, 1231 Market St.

Meetings Wednesday, 1:30 p. m.; Monday and Friday, 10 a. m.

ADOLPH JUDELL, President, New City Hall.
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C. S. LAUMEISTER, 1600 Lake St.
FREDERICK J. CHURCHILL, Secretary.

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SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

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BUREAU OF BUILDING INSPECTION.

J. P. HORGAN, Chief Inspector, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

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DAVID J. McCOY, Superintendent, Eleventh and Bryant Sts.

SEWER CLEANING.

JOSEPH LINEHAN, Superintendent, office, 2744 Sixteenth St.

STREET CLEANING.

PETER J. OWEN, Superintendent, Eleventh and Bryant Sts.

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THOMAS A. CASHIN, Superintendent.

SAN FRANCISCO MUNICIPAL BAND.

JOHN A. KEOGH, Director, Room 401, City Hall.

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JAMES E. DILLON, 167 Lexington Ave.
EUGENE E. PFAEFFLE, 45 Guerrero St.
FRANK KENNEDY, Secretary, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
THOS. R. MURPHY, Chief Engineer, City Hall, 1231 Market St.; office hours, 10:30 to 12 o'clock daily.
CHARLES TOWE, Fire Marshal, City Hall, 1231 Market St.; in office, 8 and 9 a. m., and 12 to 2 p. m.

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

Office, Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts. Regular meetings, Monday, at 7:30 p. m.

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THEODORE J. ROCHE, President, Humboldt Bank Bldg.
MAX J. KUHL, Merchants National Bank Bldg.
DR. THOMAS E. SHUMATE, 86 Post St.
CHARLES F. SKELLY, Secretary.
D. A. WHITE, Chief of Police.

The Boards of Fire Commissioners and Police Commissioners have the management of the

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

WILLIAM J. NIXON, Chief Electrician, 55 Fulton St.

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTIONS.

McAllister St., opposite Hyde.
Meetings held at the call of the President.

JOHN P. HARE, President, 139 Eighth St.
JOHN HERMANN, 126 Folsom St.
THOS. V. CATOR, 3693 Twenty-third St.
CHARLES L. QUEEN, 533 Ashbury St.
WILLIAM McDEVITT, 1004 Fillmore St.
J. H. ZEMANSKY, Registrar.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSIONERS.

Meet Monday, at 7:30 p. m., City Hall, 1231 Market St.; Room 340.

E. A. WALCOTT, President, Commonwealth Club, 153 Kearny St.
MATTHEW BRADY, Mills Bldg.
B. B. ROSENTHAL, 1522 Webster St.
JAMES J. MAHER, Chief Examiner and Secretary, 1007 Castro St.

EFFICIENCY BUREAU.

E. R. ZION, Director, Room 344, City Hall.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

Main office, 1085 Mission St., near Seventh.

Regular meeting of Board, second Tuesday of each month at 8 o'clock p. m. Special meeting every Tuesday (second excepted), at 4:30 p. m., for hearing of condemnation cases.

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ALANSON WEEKS, M. D., Chief Surgeon of Emergency Hospitals.
A. A. O'NEILL, M. D., Medical Superintendent, Isolation Hospitals.
EMMET L. WEMPLE, M. D., Chief Medical Inspector of Schools, 209 Post St.

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Meets Thursday, at 3 p. m., in City Hall.

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MARSHAL HALE, 26 Presidio Terrace.
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City Hall, 1231 Market St.

Regular meeting day, Wednesday, 2 p. m.

Regular meetings as a High School Board held on last Wednesday of each month.

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ALFRED RONCOVIERI, Superintendent of Schools (ex-officio, without right to vote), residence 2430 Vallejo St.
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WASHINGTON DODGE, City Hall, 1231 Market.
R. B. HALE, Market and Fifth Sts.
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JOSEPH O'CONNOR, 338 Pine St.
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Tax Collector—J. O. LOW, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
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Recorder—EDMOND GODCHAUX, Hall of Records, McAllister St.
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Public Administrator—M. J. HYNES, 853 Phelan Bldg.
County Clerk—H. I. MULCREVY, City Hall, 1231 Market St. (Criminal Department in Hall of Justice).
Sheriff—FRED EGGERS, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

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THOMAS S. MULVEY, Secretary to Judges.

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Dept. 6—FRANK H. DUNNE, Presiding Judge, Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts.
Dept. 8—G. A. STURTEVANT, Judge, R'm 601.
Dept. 7—E. P. MOGAN, Judge, Room 508.
Dept. 1—J. M. SEAWELL, Judge, Room 523.
Dept. 2—F. J. MURASKY, Judge, Room 514.
Dept. 3—JAS. M. TROUTT, Judge, Room 507.
Dept. 4—J. J. VAN NOSTRAND, Judge, R'm 518.
Dept. 5—JOHN HUNT, Judge, Room 503.
Dept. 9—J. V. COFFEY, Judge, Room 529.
Dept. 10—THOS. F. GRAHAM, Judge, Room 519.
Extra Session 1—Room 606.
Extra Session 2—Room 525.
Extra Session 3—Room 325.
Extra Session 4—Room 333.

Criminal Departments—Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts.

Dept. 11—W. P. LAWLOR, Judge.
Dept. 12—GEO. H. CABANNIS, Judge.

JUVENILE COURT.

FRANK J. MURASKY, Judge.
JUVENILE COURT, 2344 Sutter St.
J. C. ASTREDO, Chief Probation Officer, Detention Home, 2344 Sutter St.

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City Hall, 1231 Market St.

CHAS. E. A. CREIGHTON, Presiding Judge, Room 423.
JAMES G. CONLAN, Judge, Room 431.
BERNARD J. FLOOD, Judge, Room 421.
A. B. TREADWELL, Judge, Room 417.
A. T. BARNETT, Judge, Room 418.
ROBT. W. DENNIS, Justces' Clerk, Room 435.

POLICE COURTS.

Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts.

Dept. 1—WILEY F. CRIST, Judge.
Dept. 2—JOHN J. SULLIVAN, Judge.
Dept. 3—EDWARD P. SHORTALL, Judge.
Dept. 4—DANIEL C. DEASY, Judge.

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Room 425, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
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MUNICIPAL RECORD

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Many Matters of Public Interest Are Passed Upon by Supervisors

The matter of renewing the franchise of the Southern Pacific Company on Townsend and Division streets was debated at length by the Supervisors at their meeting last Monday afternoon. The franchise ordinance recommended by the Public Utilities and Streets Committees did not, in the opinion of the railroad officials, meet the demands and needs of the company. A. Ahern, on behalf of the railroad, suggested numerous changes in the ordinance, which he said were absolutely necessary to meet the terminal needs of the company.

It was finally decided to refer the matter back to the joint committee for further consideration and in the meantime the City Attorney will be asked for an opinion with reference to the power of the city to impose conditions in the body of franchises.

Judges to Hear Water Controversy are Selected.

A report from the advisory water committee was read, in which it was stated that the committee and representatives from the Spring Valley Water Company had agreed on the judges who will be asked to try the city's condemnation suit to acquire the water company's properties. The names of these judges were not made public, but it was stipulated that three should act, and that four would be named, so there would be no delay or confusion in the event of illness or death during the progress of the suit.

Tax Rate Ordinance is Finally Passed.

The ordinance fixing the total tax rate for the coming fiscal year at $2.24 on $100 was finally passed by unanimous vote.

Taxicab Rate Ordinance Goes Back to Committee.

At the request of Supervisor Oscar Hocks, the new taxi rate ordinance was referred back to committee, it being the desire of the committee to make a more extended study in conjunction with the police officials. Hocks and Dr. Caglieri vigorously denied a published story that the ordinance proposed by them had been drawn up by taxi owners. On the contrary, they said, the measure had been drafted by the Chamber of Commerce, and had been sanctioned by them only after a fair hearing at which all interests had been represented.

Bid for Relief Home Property May Be Raised.

Mayor Rolph stated that he had received information that one of the unsuccessful bidders for the twenty-three

To Investors:

Why Not Buy San Francisco Four and a Half Per Cent Gold Bonds?

There are $144,000 Polytechnic High School Bonds now on sale at par and accrued interest. $456,000 of this issue have already been sold, and the City wishes to close up the issue at once.

They are an absolutely safe investment.

For particulars call on JOHN E. McDOUGALD, at Treasurer's office, McAllister Street.

The first purchasers get first choice of maturities.

acres of the Relief Home tract, offered for sale at the preceding meeting, intended to raise the highest bid made that day—$120,000 for the property. When the matter of confirmation of sale comes up on the 30th inst. the new bid will probably be made. The new bid, however, must be at least 10 per cent higher than the tentatively accepted offer, according to Charter provision.

Bids for Coffee and Cement are Rejected.

The bids recently received for supplying the city with coffee and cement for the ensuing fiscal year were rejected on motion of Supervisor Koshland, who thought the supplies could be bought more cheaply in the open market. He said the four bids on cement were mysteriously similar, at about $1.95 net.

Suggestions Invited for Traffic Regulation.

Automobile and other traffic interests were invited to offer suggestions for amendments to the traffic ordinance which will limit the brilliancy of headlights that have been found dangerously blinding on motor cars. The enforcement of the use of mufflers may also be provided for in another amendment. An ordinance was passed to print requiring vehicles to keep four feet to the right in passing cars stopped to take on or discharge passengers.

Ordinances Finally Passed.

Regulating the illumination by electricity of bill or bulletin boards along the public streets and thoroughfares.

Prohibiting the erection or maintenance over ground of any high tension wire, cable or conductor, carrying more than 600 volts, on, over or into any building or other structure in the City and County and providing a penalty therefor.

Amending Ordinance No. 1943 (New Series), outlining "Underground District No. 7," within which it will be unlawful to maintain poles or overhead wires from and after December 31, 1913, by extending the underground district in Polk street from Vallejo street to Lombard street.

Ordering the construction of sewers and appurtenances in Kentucky street and Railroad avenue, between Fairfax avenue and Islais Creek.

Providing for the promotion of the public service by the granting of annual vacations and emergency leaves of absence to employes while in the service of the City and County.

Amending Section 4 of Ordinance No. 144, "Regulating the establishment and maintenance of public laundries and public wash houses within the City and County of San Francisco," and adding a new section thereto to be numbered Section 4a.

Approving and adopting official map, entitled, "Map showing position of monuments and street lines in San Jose avenue and the location of the Southern Pacific Company's right of way between Sickles and Ottawa avenues."

Approving and adopting the official map of Subdivision No. 1 of Seacliff.

Providing for conditional acceptance of Gates street, between Jarboe and Tompkins avenues; Pixley street, between Webster and Fillmore streets; crossing of Anza street and Eighteenth avenue; crossing of Geary street and Forty-ninth avenue; Webster street, between Hermann street and Duboce avenue.

Providing for full acceptance of the roadway of Dolores street, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets.

Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Eighteenth avenue, between Pacheco and Quintara streets; on Seventeenth avenue, between the southerly line of Pacheco street and the southerly line of Quintara street; on Quintara street, between Sixteenth and Eighteenth avenues; on Genesee street, Hearst avenue and Flood street; on crossing of Ninth and Mission streets; on Mission street, between Eighth and Tenth streets; on Ninth street, between Market and Howard streets; on Silver avenue, Madison street, Gambier street, Harvard street and on Oxford street.

Establishing grades on Pollard place, between Vallejo street and its northerly termination; on Harris place, between Laguna street and its easterly termination; on Ingerson avenue, between Railroad avenue and Griffith street, and on Hawes street, between Jamestown avenue and Ingerson avenue; and on Jennings street, between Ingerson avenue and Hollister avenue, and on Ingalls street, between Ingerson avenue and Hollister avenue.

Approving and adopting the official map of Clover Heights.

Providing for conditional acceptance of Seventeenth avenue, between Balboa and Cabrillo streets, and Fifteenth avenue, between Anza and Balboa streets.

Approving and accepting a deed to lands from Anglo American Land Company for the opening and extension of Nineteenth street and of Seward street, and declaring those portions of Nineteenth street and of Seward street covered by said deed to be open public streets.

Approving and accepting a deed to lands from William H. Humphrey and Myrtle P. Humphrey (his wife) for the widening of Upper Terrace, and declaring that portion covered by said deed to be an open public street.

Approving and adopting the official map, entitled, "Map showing the lands granted by William H. Humphrey and Myrtle P. Humphrey to the City and County of San Francisco for the widening of Upper Terrace."

RECAPITULATION OF AUDITS FOR ELEVEN MONTHS.

The following recapitulation of audits for eleven months of the fiscal year ended on May 31 has been prepared by Auditor Boyle:

GENERAL FUND.		
Salaries	$3,826,443.31	
Board of Works (salaries and maintenance)	1,752,514.38	
Miscellaneaus	1,807,855.84	
Total, general fund	—	$7,386,813.53
Common school fund	—	1,657,800.47
SUNDRY FUNDS.		
Redemption advertising fund	$ 819.72	
Teachers' Institute fund	379.59	
Police relief and pension fund	65,679.35	
Park fund	361,823.97	
Library fund	64,678.64	
Housemoving fund, Board of Works	2,010.00	
Housemoving fund, Dept. of Electricity	1,190.40	
Robinson bequest interest fund	2,000.00	
Windel bequest interest fund	892.12	
Special permit fund	78,671.00	
Unapportioned fee fund	11,348.95	
Tearing up streets fund	82,608.96	
Special badge fund	270.00	
Duplicate tax fund	6,726.47	
Police Court bail money	508,825.00	
Beale street assessment fund	47,010.63	
Water Works fund	3,506.99	
Street bonds, 1904	14,905.02	
School bonds, 1904	63,109.51	
Sewer bonds, 1904	194,527.37	
Geary street railway bonds, 1910	904,668.02	
Polytechnic High School bonds, 1910	73,341.78	
Hetch Hetchy Water bonds, 1910	183.216.58	
Fire protection bonds, 1908	856,484.09	
Sewer bonds, 1908	421,633.70	
School bonds, 1908	458,068.09	
Hospital bonds, 1908	377,879.07	
Hall of Justice bonds, 1908	41,260.80	
Garbage bonds, 1908	183,270.32	
Bond interest and redemption	1,775,606.00	
Firemen's relief and pension fund	76,938.68	
Overpayment corporation taxes	30.06	
City Hall and Civic Center bonds	4,559,084.04	
Premiums acct. City Hall-Civic Center bonds	6,660.00	
Exposition bond fund	999,800.00	
Exposition premium fund	37,274.00	
Municipal rail fund	45,829.87	
Stanyan street opening fund	10,989.07	
North Stanyan street widening fund	6,420.29	
Stockton st. tunnel redemption fund	2.89	
Stockton st. tunnel assessment fund	198,005.79	
Excavation fund	262.40	
Total sundry funds	—	$12,727,709.23
Total audits to May 31, 1913	—	$21,772,323.28

The Board of Public Works has recommended to the Supervisors that $3200 be set aside for architectural purposes for the new Harbor Police Station to be constructed at Drumm and Commercial streets.

MANY MATTERS BEFORE FIRE COMMISSION.

Consideration Is Given to Matter of Providing Fire Protection for Exposition Grounds.

The Fire Commissioners, at their meeting on the 6th inst., received a communication from the superintendent of engines calling attention to the fact that there is not sufficient depth of water at low tide at the wharf at the Panama-Pacific Exposition grounds to permit the fireboats being taken there in the event of fire. The secretary was directed to communicate with the Exposition officials and request that the immediate vicinity of the wharf be dredged to a proper depth to permit of the fireboats reaching the wharf with safety.

Chief Murphy recommended that the pits for the hydrants and hydrant valves at the Exposition grounds be made large enough to accommodate the regulation high-pressure valves of the department; also that a member of the Fire Department be detailed to work in conjunction with the fire protection engineers while the high-pressure pipes are being installed.

Both recommendations were approved, and the chief authorized to take up the matter with the Exposition company.

The chief reported having placed the following tools and apparatus in the Exposition grounds, to be used by the department should a fire occur there: 2100 feet 2¾-inch cotton hose, 400 feet 1½-inch cotton hose, two 3-inch Gorter nozzles, two 1½-inch play pipes, two 2-way standees, two cans axle grease, one high-pressure hose wagon, one hose wagon and two leather caps for Gorter nozzles.

An old relief horse and set of harness were loaned to the orphan children's farm at Elmhurst during the vacation period.

A communication from the Oceanside Improvement Association urging the laying of water mains from Lake Metson in the Golden Gate Park for the protection of that district south of the Park was referred to the Board of Public Works.

The superintendent of engines was instructed to prepare specifications for fifty additional high-pressure gate wrenches with wheels, so that bids may be secured for furnishing same.

A request from the Park Commissioners for four horses longer unfitted for service in the Fire Department was taken under advisement.

The Civil Service Commission notified that Board that if J. L. Collins, captain of Engine Company 29, continues to act as operator to the chief engineer, it will not approve his salary demands as a captain in the department.

The superintendent of engines was authorized to purchase approximately $3600 worth of material required to be kept in stock in the Corporation Yard.

Applications for salary on account of disability resulting from injuries received in the discharge of duty were granted as follows: Joseph Nannery, driver Engine Company 44; Michael A. Foley, hoseman Engine Company 19; Frank Murphy, lieutenant Engine Company 45; A. A. McCarte, truckman Truck Company 12; P. W. Lally, truckman Truck Company 9, and F. C. Gerlach, hoseman Engine Company 5.

T. J. Sheehan, engineer of Engine Company 32, was granted leave of absence for twelve days without pay, from August 1.

A communication was received from Mayor Rolph requesting that the matter of providing better fire protection for the Ingleside District be given consideration.

A letter was sent to the Board of Public Works requesting that the roadway of Broadway, between Grant avenue and Stockton street, be raised to official grade.

The following rule governing the proceedings of the Board was adopted:

> No communication or order of any kind affecting the powers or duties of this department shall be sent out by any member of the Board of Fire Commissioners over the signature of the Board, except on the express authorization of the Board. This shall not apply to individual communications by any member of the Board in the exercise of such powers and duties as may be intrusted to him under the Charter.

WEEKLY REPORT OF STREET REPAIR DEPARTMENT.

Superintendent McCoy of the street repair department has filed the following report of work done between May 29 and June 4, inclusive, the cost items being for labor and teams only:

MISCELLANEOUS.

Office and various	$160.50
Alameda street yards	217.43
Fifteenth avenue dump	9.00
Nineteenth avenue boulevard	29.25
Bridges and wharves	32.00
Leavenworth and Jefferson dump	6.00
Sidewalks	33.00
Asphalt team roving	254.31
Asphalt plant	304.75
Municipal water works	162.00

ASPHALT PAVING.

	Sq. ft.	
Asphalt roving	5,442	$213.49
Post, Larkin to Hyde	8,810	50.00
Twenty-fourth, Bryant to York	2,737	80.87
Montgomery, Pacific to Jackson	....	123.00
Twentieth, Mission to Valencia	9,698	71.62
Fifth avenue, California to Clement	3,280	94.50
Palou and San Jose avenue	3,297	61.75
Total, square feet	33,264	$695.23

BASALT PAVING.

	Sq. ft.	
Basalt roving	1,035	$ 61.50
California, Baker to Presidio avenue	850	42.00
Central avenue, Sutter to Bush	600	35.50
Front, Vallejo to Embarcadero	825	70.50
Bay, Powell to Taylor	3,050	133.00
Sacramento, Powell to Mason	1,875	105.00
Eleventh, Mission to Howard	600	32.50
California, Larkin to Hyde	2,550	124.50
Ninth, Mission to Market	2,400	156.50
Fern avenue, Polk to Larkin	1,850	111.00
Sixth, Harrison to Brannan	1,900	103.50
Folsom, Second to Third	1,250	71.00
Kentucky, Channel to Fourth	1,850	118.50
Irwin, Seventh to Eighth	2,100	112.50
Seventh, Howard to Folsom	3,650	156.12
Mission, Third to Fourth	900	107.50
Total, square feet	27,285	$1,541.12

GRADING, CONCRETING and CURB SETTING.

Concrete roving	$ 39.50
Post, Hyde to Leavenworth	233.50
Fillmore, Greenwich to Lombard	34.00
Seventh, Howard to Folsom	84.87
Twentieth, Mission to Valencia	294.75
Broadway, Montgomery to Kearny	326.00
Auburn avenue and Pacific	17.00
Total	$1,029.62

POLICE COMMISSIONERS HOLD WEEKLY MEETING.

The Board of Police Commissioners at a meeting, held on June 9, dismissed Police Officer Frank W. Esola from the department, he having been found guilty in the Superior Court of a felony.

Police officer George M. Geimann was granted a leave of absence of one month from and including June 10 to July 10, said leave to be without pay.

John W. O'Hara and George B. Duncan, Jr., were appointed regular police officers, said appointments to take effect immediately and to be subject to the probationary period of six months provided for in the Charter.

The following named special police officers were removed as such and their warrants of appointment revoked: Henry Carstens, Swift & Co., Davis and Pacific streets; Raymond Swain, National Theater; John J. Vollmer, Rialto Building; Herbert W. McAuley, assistant to Special Officer Samuel H. Mann.

The following named were appointed special police officers: T. J. Denahey and Gustave G. Rapp, with Harbor Commission; Charles O'Connor, assistant to Special Officer Samuel H. Mann; Cornelius I. Gould; John E. Hines, for the following extension to his beat: District included from Fourteenth avenue to Twenty-fourth avenue, and from Lake street to Presidio wall.

M. McDougald was refused appointment as special officer for 569 Jackson street.

Loren E. Hunt has been appointed acting City Engineer during the absence of City Engineer O'Shaughnessy, who has gone to Washington to look after Hetch Hetchy proceedings in Congress.

MUNICIPAL RECORD

is published every Thursday by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco at City Hall, 1231 Market street, for the purpose of furnishing information concerning public municipal improvements and the work of the several municipal departments.

Copies can be obtained at the various department headquarters, or a copy will be mailed to any person who will furnish his address to J. S. Dunnigan, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, City Hall, 1231 Market street, San Francisco, Cal.

All matter intended for publication should be received not later than Tuesday noon.

The Recorder Press 28 Montgomery St.

COMMISSION SETS DATE FOR EXAMINATIONS.

The Civil Service Commission has given notice that non-educational examinations for linemen, splicers and fire alarm operators will be held in the office of the Board, City Hall, 1231 Market street, beginning at 7:15 o'clock, Monday evening, June 30. Applicants must be citizens of the United States, twenty-one years of age or over, and must have resided in San Francisco for at least one year next preceding date of the beginning of the examination. Application blanks may be had by applying in person or by mail at the office of the Commission. Receipt of applications will close at 5 p. m. Wednesday, June 25.

The following instructions regarding the examinations have been issued by the Commission:

> These examinations will be based on training, experience and fitness, and physical ability. The information on which the ratings will be made for training, experinece and fitness must be furnished by the applicants in their application blanks. The subject of physical ability will be rated from the certificate contained in the application form, which certificate will be filled in by physicians appointed by the Commission. Applicants need appear personally only for medical examination, in regard to which they will be duly advised by mail. The relative weights of the subjects on a scale of 100 are: "Training, experience and fitness," 60; "physical ability," 40.
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> In examination No. 1 credits will be awarded for experience had within the last eight years as a journeyman lineman. Additional experience of a similar nature had within this period will also be given consideration.
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> In examination No. 2 credits will be awarded for experience had within the last eight years as a journeyman splicer. Additional experience of a similar nature had within this period will also be given consideration.
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> In examination No. 3 credits will be awarded for experience had in fire alarm operating, district telegraph and signal work, telegraph and wireless operating when installation and care of equipment are included, telephone installation, repair work, and general electric work, according to the character of the positions occupied and the nature of the duties performed within the last eight years.
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> Where ties exist in general average percentages the candidates affected will be given precedence over each other in rank on the eligible list as follows: (a) The temporary incumbent on June 30, 1913, of the position to be filled, provided he has held the position for not less than ninety days next preceding said date; (b) The candidate having the highest rating on the subject "training, experience and fitness"; (c) The applicant having the highest rating on the subject "physical ability"; (d) The applicant nearest the age of thirty-three years; (e) The person whose application was filed first.

REDUCE PRICE OF EXPERT ARNOLD'S REPORT.

The Superivors have authorized Acting Clerk Rogers to reduce the price of Traffic Expert Arnold's report on traffic conditions in this city to 50 cents a copy. Copies of same are on sale at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, City Hall, 1231 Market street, near Eighth.

WEEKLY REPORT ON BUILDING OPERATIONS.

One hundred and eight building permits, 66 of which are for alterations, were issued by the Inspection Bureau of the Board of Public Works during the week ended June 7. The estimated cost of the improvements is $314,712.00. The new construction will consist of 33 frame and nine class "C" buildings.

MUNICIPAL BAND TO PLAY AT MISSION PARK.

The Municipal Band will give a concert next Sunday afternoon, June 15, at 2 o'clock, in Mission Park, Eighteenth and Dolores streets. Director Keogh has arranged the following program for that occasion:

"The Star Spangled Banner."

1. March—"Coronation" ....R. Ellenberg
2. Waltz—"Thousand and One Nights".......Johann Strauss
3. Grand Selection—"Tannhauser"...........Richard Wagner
4. Two Songs—
   (a) "When the Midnight Choo-Choo Leaves for Alabam". . ...I. Berlin
   (b) "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine"....Harry Carrol
5. Overture—"Poet and Peasant"...........Franz von Suppe
6. Cornet Duet (waltz song)—"Cheerfulness".....F. Gumbert
   Soloists—Wm. Mahood and S. L. Bovo.
7. Fantasy—"Reminiscences of the South"..Fred'k Solomon
   including the following airs: "Darling Nellie Gray;" "Old Black Joe;" "All Skeedaddle;" "Massa's in the Cold Ground;" "Oh, Susannah;" "Old Folks at Home;" "Marching Through Georgia;" "Dixie."
8. Characteristic Dance of Russian Peasants......E. Ascher
9. Intermezzo from "Cavalleria Rusticana"..Pietro Mascagni
10. Galop—"The Tally-ho" ....J. Bernstein

"America."

TO ROUGHEN SURFACE OF ASPHALT STREETS.

The Board of Public Works is investigating a composition of lime dust and asphaltum which is spread on bitumen paved streets to roughen the surface and prevent the streets from becoming slippery. Superintendent McCoy, of the Street Repair Department, has about perfected a mixture of his own but desires to get the most desirable before adopting a product which will give a firm footing to horses on wet paved streets.

DATE SET FOR HEARING APPLICATIONS.

The Police Commissioners will meet on Monday evening, June 16, at 7:30 o'clock, to consider the following applications for permits:

> Saloons (to remove)—Henry Tietjen, Third street, to northeast corner Third and King streets; Bartholomew McCarthy, from southwest corner Ninth and Bryant streets to northwest corner Eighth and Folsom streets; Michael Riordan, from 300 Crescent avenue to 187 Tehama street; Albino Mariocchi, from 1731 Powell street to 1326 Grant avenue.
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> Restaurant (to remove)—George Brann, from 2061 Sutter street to 1692 Fillmore street.
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> To add restaurant to saloon—Escobar & Alamaida, northeast corner Columbus avenue and Jackson street.
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> Second-hand dealers (new)—Ben Wolf, 1655 Fillmore street; Mrs. Nettie Rehfeld, 2821 Greenwich street; Paul Schainman, 2767 Lombard street; Nels Paulsen, 625 Larkin street. To remove—Israel Spivoek, from 1183 Howard street to 144 Fourth street.
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> Billiard parlor keeper—Mrs. Sarah Kear, 931 Market street. To remove—Palmer & Coughlin, from 4 Jackson street to 309 East street (upstairs).

REPORTS AGAINST AUSTRALIAN BEEF.

Following a test of Australian beef at the Relief Home, the Supplies Committee of the Supervisors has found that the difference in price does not warrant a change at this time and has awarded the contract for supplying county institutions with meat to local slaughterers at $10.50 per 100 pounds. The price quoted for the foreign product was $9.90 but there was a loss in shrinkage after being taken out of cold storage and an additional expense of delivery charges which would have increased the price to $10.47, but three cents lower than local meat. The mutton tested was found to be superior to the local product but the beef was coarser and probably not quite so nutritious. It also must be used more quickly as it soon deteriorates after being taken out of cold storage.

PREPARING TO IMPROVE ITS TERMINALS.

Formal notice of intention to improve its freight and passenger terminals in San Francisco, has been given to the Supervisors by the Western Pacific Railway Company in a petition asking that sidewalks on Brannan street, between First and Fremont streets, and on First street, between Brannan and The Embarcadero, be abandoned so as to be crossed by teams reaching the terminals of the railroad.

SCHOOL BOARD HAS BUSY SESSION.

Mary A. Spillane Applies to Directors for Appointment as Inspection Officer in Department.

The School Directors, at their meeting on the 4th inst., received an application from Mary A. Spillane for appointment as inspection officer in the department, Chief of Police White having served notice of his intention to withdraw the regular policeman who has been serving in that capacity. The application was referred to the Finance Committee for consideration.

A communication was received from John H. Roberts, secretary of the Memorial Day Committee, expressing appreciation of the action of the Board in refusing to allow school children of the city to participate in the picnic given by the Caledonian Club on Memorial Day.

The request of Mary A. Kellogg for the privilege of housing one kindergarten in the proposed Cooper School Building was referred to the Schools Committee.

Rosalie Harby was granted leave of absence from the beginning of the fall term to the beginning of the spring term, 1914, with the privilege of returning to the same school.

The regisnation of Nora G. McDonough as a teacher in the department was accepted.

Mrs. J. H. Phelps was granted extension of leave of absence for one year.

A resolution was adopted by unanimous vote protesting to the Police Commission against the opening of a pool room and dance hall at the corner of Andover and Ellert streets, opposite the Bernal School.

A letter of protest was sent to the Chief of Police against the proposed withdrawal from their present assignment of the three truant officers who have been on duty with the School Department for four years in enforcing the compulsory education law.

On recommendation of the Schools Committee the following transfers of teachers, to take effect at the beginning of the fall term, were ordered:

Matilda A. Levy, from the Roosevelt to the Adams; Hilda May, from the Redding to the Marshall; Elizabeth Hitchens, from the Sherman to the Marshall, first grade; Blanche MacCuaig, from the Crocker to the Grattan; Ethel Harris, from the George Peabody to the Sunnyside, first grade; Beatrice C. Hawkins, from the Francis Scott Key to the Redding; Nellie Barrett, from the Hawthorne to the Francis Scott Key (vice Beatrice Hawkins); Selma E. Laurent, from the Washington Irving (first grade) to the Hawthorne (first grade, vice Nellie Barrett, transferred); Anita J. Bain, from the Fairmount to the Washington Grammar (new class); Victorine Loustale, from the Marshall to the Fairmount, during leave of Miss Margaret G. McCarty.

The resignation of Mrs. B. McMahon, janitress at the Washington Irving School, was accepted.

It was decided to purchase a piano at a cost of $882.00 for the Girls' High School, also one for the Patrick Henry School, at a cost of $300.

The following resolution, introduced by Director Power, was referred to the Schools committee:

> Whereas, there are a number of teachers in our elementary schools holding high school certificates, and
> Whereas, it is the desire and intention of this Board to promote to high school positions, whenever vacancies occur, such teachers of the elementary department as have the proper qualifications; therefore, be it
> Resolved, That no appointment to a high school position or to a supervisory position requiring special qualifications be made until the credentials and qualifications of all teachers in the elementary schools holding high school or special certificates are examined by the schools committee of this Board and the Superintendent of Schools; and, be it further
> Resolved, That an official record of such teachers and their qualifications be kept by this Board.

George O. Mitchell was allowed half pay for the period of his absence from May 19 to June 6.

Consideration of a protest against abolishing the maintenance of university scholarships by the Girls' High School students was postponed until the next meeting.

An application from Leonor S. Pennell for appointment as teacher of Spanish was referred to the Schools Committee.

A request from the North Beach Improvement Association that steps be taken to include sufficient funds in the next bond issue for the purchase of additional yard space for the Washington Grammar School was referred to the Buildings and Grounds Committee.

OPERATIONS OF STREET CLEANING DEPARTMENT.

Superintendent Owen has filed the following report of the operations of the Street Cleaning Department for the week ended on June 6:

	Hand Sweeping Square Yards.		Machine Sweeping Square Yards.	
	Day.	Night.	Day.	Night.
Central District	5,003,600	......	.....	......
District No. 1	1,269,700	......	.....	......
District No. 2	1,690,300	......	.....	......
District No. 3	628,900	138,700	.....	126,300
District No. 4	680,500	252,700	60,800	699,400
District No. 5	2,137,100	......	.....	......
Total	11,410,100	391,400	60,800	825,700
Total, night	391,400	......	825,700	......
Total, day and night	11,801,500		886,500	

	Sprinkling.	Flushing.
Central District	420,400	451,500
District No. 1	903,700	572,200
District No. 2	587,100	76,100
District No. 3	1,580,800	248,900
District No. 4	3,596,300	382,500
District No. 5	1,156,200	......
Total	8,244,500	1,731,200

In District No. 5 (Sunset), in addition to the foregoing, fourteen families were supplied with water on each of the days included in report.

DOUBLE TEAMS, DAYS EMPLOYED.

On dirt wagons	282½
On sprinklers	87
On flushers	17½
On street sweeping machines	17
Total	404
Average number of teams employed per day	58
Loads of dirt removed from streets	944
Average number of loads of dirt removed per day	135
Average number of sweepers employed per day	161

EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

Payroll, men	$3,868.50
Payroll, teams	2,666.25
Total	$6,534.75

MAYOR NAMES FOURTH OF JULY COMMITTEE.

Mayor Rolph has appointed the following citizens to arrange for a fitting celebration of the nation's birthday:

Supervisor J. Emmet Hayden, Timothy A. Reardon, Miss Agnes Regan, Mrs. Lillian Harris Coffin, Miss Julia George, Dr. A. S. Musante, Paul Sinsheimer, Mrs. Arthur L. Fisher, Eustace Cullinan, J. C. Kortick, Charles Workman, Jeremiah O'Shea, S. K. Molkenbuhr, Wallace C. Wise, John A. McKerron, Alfred G. Krauss, W. S. Maxson, John F. Davis, Martin Ivanovich, E. Metzger, Daniel S. O'Brien, James K. Prior, E. J. Scully, Joseph S. Lewis, T. Harris, S. J. Lazarus, Clarence A. Rolph, De Witt S. Treat, Dr. E. N. Torello, Oliver J. Olson, Mrs. Osman Reichel, W. S. Mann, John A. Hammersmith, Supervisor Henry Payot, Mrs. Peter Dawes, Joseph G. Gallagher, Rev. Jos. McQuaide, Rev. F. W. Clampett, Patrick S. Higgins, Oscar Mohr, Mrs. Hazel F. Johnson, Dr. George W. Merritt, John I. Walter, Arthur Warren, J. C. Nealon, Fred L. Hansen, John P. Doran, Dan E. Hoffman, Wm. J. Drew, James A. Anthony, Ed Attridge, D. V. Drew, Dr. T. P. Bodkin, A. B. Maguire, J. H. Zimdars, Capt. Wm. Potter, Col. Frank W. Marston, Wm. Metzner, Jerry Daily, Henry W. Burmeister, E. Ericksen, Joseph McTigue, Dr. C. E. Jones, Alexander Russell, J. W. Sparrow, Angelo J. Rossi, Anton Pilcovich, A. B. Gibson, Richard J. Welch, Thomas J. Shaughnessy.

STREET WORK COMPLETED AND ACCEPTED.

Street work has been completed at the following locations and accepted by the Board of Public Works:

Lobos street, between Plymouth and Capitol avenues; Twelfth avenue, between Fulton and Cabrillo streets; easterly half of Treat avenue, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets; Ord street, between Seventeenth street and its northerly termination; Sunnyside avenue, between Detroit and Congo streets; Larkin street, between North Point and Beach streets; Twentieth street, between Church and Sanchez streets.

SUPERVISORS PASS ON VARIOUS PETITIONS.

The Supervisors have taken the following action upon applications for permits:

Referred to Fire Committee.

Oil Storage Tanks—F. L. Hansen, on east side of Larkin street, 75 feet south of Sacramento street; Mrs. Roulett, on south side of Fern avenue, 50 feet east of Gough street; Gassman & Cerles, at 1732 Polk street; Ecklon Bros., on north side of Jessie street, 275 feet east of Sixth street.

Blasting—James E. Burke, while removing iron columns, stubs, etc., on old site of High School of Commerce, in Fulton street, near Larkin.

Garage—Charles A. Lyons, on south side of Post street, between Jones and Leavenworth streets.

Laundry—C. Coutette, at 2985 Clay street.

Boilers—C. Coutette, at 2985 Clay street; George Windeler, at northwest corner of Eighth and Hooper streets; San Francisco Galvanizing Works, at 1176-80 Harrison street; Golden Gate Steam Laundry, at 2134-52 Lombard street; Ecklon Bros., on north side of Jessie street, 275 feet east of Sixth; Gassman & Cerles, at 1732 Polk street.

Planing Mill—George Windeler, at northwest corner of Eighth and Hooper streets.

Permits Recommended—Passed to Print.

Cabinet Shop—Fred Titt & Son, at 1277 Howard street, with permission to operate one 24-inch planer and one 6-inch jointer.

Boilers—South Park Dairy Company, at 1667 Folsom street, two horsepower, for sterilizing milk; Pacific Licorice Company, north side of Harrison street, 105 feet east of Tenth, for candy factory.

Storage Tanks—James Garrett, northeast corner of Golden Gate avenue and Hyde street, capacity 1500 gallons; Mrs. J. Ruddy, south side of Ellis street, 116 feet east of Polk street, capacity 1500 gallons; San Francisco Polyclinic and Post Graduate College, south side of Jackson street, 228 feet 8 inches east of Polk street, capacity 1500 gallons; Lang Investment Company, southeast corner of Sixth and Minna streets, capacity 1500 gallons; City Rough Dry Laundry Company, 1672 Fifteenth street, capacity 1500 gallons; Acme Rubber Company, 781-783 Golden Gate avenue, capacity 1500 gallons; Pacific Gear and Tool Works, Inc., east side of Harriet street, 120 feet south of Folsom street, capacity 2000 gallons; J. H. Hjul, north side of Post street, 110 feet west of Larkin street, capacity 1500 gallons; Pacific Licorice Company, north side of Harrison street, 105 feet east of Tenth street, capacity 1500 gallons.

Blasting—Brown Estate Company, while grading in block bounded by Howard, Gambier, Burrows and Felton streets.

Permits Granted—Final Passage.

Public Garage—Eureka Auto Touring Company, at southeast corner of Ellis and Steiner streets; building to be class "A" or class "B" construction with pressed brick front; also to store not more than 600 gallons of gasoline.

Wood Working and Cabinet Factory—T. H. Meek Company, a corporation, on the southerly line of Stevenson street, between Seventh and Eighth, commencing at a point 330 feet west of Seventh street.

Open Hearth Melting and Cupola Furnace—The West Coast Iron Company, on the north side of Sixteenth street, between Rhode Island and De Haro streets.

Oil Storage Tanks—Edward Mitchell, on west side of Sixth street, 100 feet south of Mission street, capacity 2000 gallons; the West Coast Iron Company, on north side of Sixteenth street, between Rhode Island and De Haro streets, capacity 42,000 gallons; Druids Hall Association, on north side of Page street, 165 feet west of Franklin street, capacity 1500 gallons.

Laundry—Sing Wah, No. 2 Nottingham Place.

Storage Tanks—Liebes & Meyers, junction of Sutter, Sansome and Market streets, capacity 1500 gallons; Central Realty Company, northeast corner of Mission and New Montgomery streets, capacity 2000 gallons; E. Prat, south side of Eighteenth street, 50 feet west of Lexington street, capacity 1500 gallons.

Stables—Charles H. Taylor, for two horses, at corner of Prague and France streets; Henry Imhoff, for four horses, at 1800 Kirkham street; Pacific Preserve Company, for fourteen horses, on the south side of Natoma street, 275 feet east of Fifth street; Nick Vicari, for one horse, at 3001 Railroad avenue; New French Baking Company, on north side of Tehama street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, for twenty-two horses.

POLICE COMMISSION ACTS ON APPLICATIONS.

At a meeting of the Police Commissioners, held on June 2, the following petitions of retail liquor dealers were granted: Hatch & Orth, to remove from 3770 Twenty-fourth streets to northwest corner Seventeenth and Valencia streets; John W. McClesky, to remove from 852 to 210 Kearny street; William B. Meyer, to remove from 1703½ to 1497 Eddy street.

Withdrawn—James B. Waters, to purchase saloon of Richard Ramacciotti, 10 Adler street, and remove to southwest corner of Jones and O'Farrell streets.

Miscellaneous Permits Granted.

Billiard Parlors—James E. Thorne, 430 Pacific street; Rosendo Fernandez, 685 Broadway; Vasso Fermans, 383 Third street.

Kinetoscope Keeper—Robert McNeil, 4621 Mission street.

Panorama Keeper—William Gratz, 100 feet north of Cliff House.

Second-hand Dealers—Thomas and Hugh McKevitt, 1849 Mission street; William Biber, 722 Howard street; Mark M. Morris, 621 Kearny street.

Intelligence Office Keeper—Charles Smith, 935 Market street.

Auctioneer—William Haase, 535 Market street.

PENALTIES FOR VIOLATING MUNICIPAL ORDINANCES.

"Our municipal code today looks a good deal like that of Draco, written 2500 years ago, which made all crimes punishable by death," states Director E. R. Zion in a report of the Efficiency Bureau. The report continues:

> We have made nearly all violations liable to the severest punishment which the State allows a municipality to inflict. For bribing a policeman, for begging, for throwing an orange peel on the sidewalk, for administering knockout drops to another, for taking too much whisky for one's self, for selling a streetcar transfer with the evening paper, the punishment fixed by the Supervisors is the same—a fine not to exceed $500 and imprisonment not to exceed six months.
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> Certain plays and amusements for children which were lawful when I was a boy in the Mission, such as kite flying, discharging fireworks and toy cannon, ball playing in unfrequented streets, building bonfires in vacant lots, trapping birds, shooting birds with airguns, playing hide and seek after 8 p. m., and minors under 18 years attending public dances, are now punishable by maximum fine and imprisonment.
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> But the amusements of adults, such as blowing automobile sirens and cutting out auto mufflers which almost wake the dead in hilly sections of the city, and speeding at the rate of a mile a minute in Market street, which has sent many to the morgue and the emergency hospitals—for these infractions of municipal regulations the extreme penalty is $100 fine and 50 days in jail, one-fifth of the fine imposed on children's amusements.

Before requiring a systematic enforcement of health ordinances by the Police Department, the report recommends that sixteen existing health ordinances be amended by reducing the maximum penalty to $25 fine and five days' imprisonment for first offenders.

In the opinion of the director, the present maximum penalties seriously interfere with convictions and result in lawyers' fees instead of municipal fines. The report concludes:

> So long as they (the Police Judges and the Police Department) can not point to a single case in which the maximum penalty has been enforced, and so long as more than 28,000 lawbreakers are turned loose annually without either fine or prison sentence, just so long will it appear that the maximum penal power does the public no good, and may be a source of demoralizing graft.

PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION NOTES.

The concessions district at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, corresponding to the wonderful "Midway" in Chicago, will be one of the most marvelous and attractive sections of the Exposition. Many of the amusements will be presented for the first time and will be notable not only for their size and artistic excellence, but also because they are selected with a view to their educational value. The art of presenting cycloramas and dioramas upon an elaborate scale has advanced rapidly in the past few years, and the Exposition will present the world's progress in this respect.

The number of applications for concessions is said by the director of concessions to be totally unprecedented in the history of expositions. So far more than six thousand applications for concessions have been received and seventy-five applications, involving an expenditure of $6,800,000, have been accepted. The remainder are rapidly undergoing the scrutiny of experts. Applications from all portions of America and Europe are increasing. Ideas for striking features or novelties are welcomed.

More than seven thousand people, it is estimated, will be employed, and between ten and twelve million dollars will be spent in installation in the concessions division when the Exposition is under way.

Director Burt has received hundreds of suggestions for naming the main street of the concessions section. Chicago had the "Midway," St. Louis "The Pike," Portland ""The Trail" and Seattle the "Pay Streak."

The concessions and admissions committee is seriously considering adopting a name that will be significant of the completion of the Panama Canal, which is to be celebrated in this city in 1915. Among the names suggested are "The Locks," "The Canal," "The Zone," "The Isthmus" and the "Ditch."

It has been suggested that the gates of the concessions district be replicas of the great locks at Gatun, and the entrance be made through "Spillways," and during Exposition hours the locks open like huge gates to admit spectators.

The whole concessions thoroughfare will be three thousand feet in length and will run through the center of the concessions district, sixty-five acres in area.

Half way along the length of the thoroughfare will lie the superb "Plaza of Wonders," an area 250 x 300 feet. Surrounding the plaza will be buildings of impressive Roman architecture, in which will be housed many amusement novelties. Here also will be located a great band stand, the sub-offices of the division of concessions, and a fire station where methods of preserving life will be illustrated.

In the decorative scheme around the plaza will be 140,000 lights, rendering it the glory spot of the night life of the Exposition. In the center of the plaza will be the highest flag pole in the world, a giant flag staff donated by the city of Astoria, 246 feet high and over five feet in diameter at its base.

""The concessions section," said Director Burt, "will be one of the most brilliant and attractive sections of the Exposition. The concessions will be notable not only for their great size and splendor and artistic excellence of their presentation, but also for the fact that they are being selected with a view to their educational value."

MUNICIPAL JOTTINGS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

The Board of Public Works has approved of change of grade on Folsom street, between Powhattan and Eugenia avenues.

Frank E. Hilmer has been awarded the contract to construct a sewer in Twenty-ninth street, between Mission street and Tiffany avenue.

The Down Town Association has forwarded resolutions to the Supervisors asking for the appointment of a county horticultural officer as is provided by State law.

The City Electric Company has been granted a permit to open Geary street, between Polk street and Van Ness avenue, for the purpose of making extensions to its service.

The Welfare Committee of the Board of Supervisors will recommend to the Supervisors that changes be made around the Donahue fountain as recommended by the City Engineer with the exception that the drinking trough for horses be omitted.

Mayor Rolph has recommended that proceedings be instituted to force improvements in front of all vacant properties in Chinatown and also that Jackson street, between Stockton street and Grant avenue, and Washington street, between Kearny and Stockton streets, be at once repaired.

Instructions have been given to the engineering and architectural bureaus to prepare photographs of the city's various projects, to be sent, together with plans and detailed drawings to be placed on exhibit at the International Exposition of Fine Arts to be held during the coming year in Munich.

The Joshua Hendy Iron Works has been granted permission to install 49 electroliers and 17 standards on Polk street, between Sutter street and Pacific avenue. The cost is to be borne by the Polk Street District Association and is a part of the general scheme of improvement. The light will be furnished by the city.

The Board of Public Works has entered into an agreement with D. Rolandi, who has the contract for the construction of the two blocks of the Geary street road on Market street, to do the extra grading and paving at the intersections of Kearny, Geary and Market, and at Post, Montgomery and Market, at thirty-five cents per square foot.

City Attorney Long has been authorized by the Supervisors to solicit offers for real estate adjoining the Polytechnic High School to be used for school purposes on the completion of the Academic Building; also to begin condemnation proceedings against the Hotaling Estate or others to secure a strip of land along the Great Highway, which is desired for terminal purposes for the Geary Street Municipal Railway.

On the petition of numerous improvement clubs the Welfare Committee of the Board of Supervisors has decided to recommend that the City Attorney be instructed to make a report on the necessary legal steps to be taken to secure the abolishment of the large cemeteries in the western part of the city. The city ordinance ordering the removal passed some months ago, but the State measure designed to make the enforcement of the ordinance earier failed to pass the Legislature.

LIST OF BIDS CALLED FOR.

Date Bids to be Received.	Nature of Contract.	Department Receiving Bid.
June 18, between 2 and 3 p. m.	The furnishing and installing of a motor generator set in the car-barn of the Geary Street Municipal Railway	Board of Public Works.
June 18, between 2 and 3 p. m.	The furnishing and installing of a motor generator set in the car-barn of the Geary Street Municipal Railway	Board of Public Works.
Wednesday, June 18, bet. 2 and 3 p. m.	The regrading of Polk street, between Lombard and Bay streets; of Chestnut street, between Larkin street and Van Ness avenue, and of Francisco street, between Polk street and Van Ness avenue; also resewering of Polk street, between Lombard and Chestnut streets; of Chestnut street, between Larkin street and Van Ness avenue, and the crossing of Polk and Chestnut streets	Board of Public Works.
Wednesday, June 19, bet. 2 and 3 p. m.	The general construction of the Glen Park School building, to be located on Bosworth street, between Brampton and Lippard avs.	Board of Public Works.

DIRECTORY OF CITY OFFICIALS

MAYOR: JAMES ROLPH, JR.

Office—City Hall, 1231 Market Street.
EDWARD RAINEY, Mayor's Secretary.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Regular Meeting Every Monday at 2 o'clock at City Hall, 1231 Market St.

JOHN S. DUNNIGAN, Clerk, City Hall, 1231 Market St.; Room 222.
JOHN W. ROGERS, Chief Assistant.

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GEORGE E. GALLAGHER, 148 Kearny St.
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J. EMMET HAYDEN, 34 Market St.
FRED L. HILMER, 129 Davis St.
OSCAR HOCKS, 558 Guerrero St.
THOMAS JENNINGS, 440 Bryant St.
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HENRY PAYOT, 968 Ellis St.
ALEXANDER T. VOGELSANG, 14 Montg'y St.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Electricity—McLeran, Giannini, McCarthy. Call of Chairman.
Expositions—McCarthy, Bancroft, Hayden, Jennings, Vogelsang. Call of Chairman.
Finance—Jennings, McCarthy, Murphy. Friday, 2.30 p. m.
Fire—Giannini, Mauzy, McLeran. Thursday, 2 p. m.
Judiciary—Murphy, McLeran, Vogelsang. Wednesday, 3:30 p. m.
Lands and Tunnels—Mauzy, Bancroft, Andrew J. Gallagher. Friday, 2 p. m.
Lighting and Rates—Nolan, Koshland, Payot. Tuesday, 4 p. m.
Police—Hocks, Caglieri, Hilmer. Friday, 3:30 p. m.
Public Buildings—Bancroft, Geo. E. Gallagher, McLeran. Tuesday, 2 p. m.
Public Efficiency and Civil Service—Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher, Murphy, Payot. First and Third Tuesday, at 3 p. m.
Public Health—Caglieri, Koshland, and Payot. Wednesday, 10:30 a. m.
Public Utilities—Vogelsang, Bancroft, George E. Gallagher, Mauzy, Murphy. Wednesday, 2 p. m.
Public Welfare—Payot, Hayden, Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher. Second and fourth Tuesday, at 3 p. m.
Publicity and Interurban Relations — Hayden, Hocks, Nolan. Call of Chairman.
Streets and Sewers—George E. Gallagher, Giannini and Nolan. Thursday, 3 p. m.
Supplies—Koshland, Hilmer, Murdock. Wednesday, 3 p. m.
Telephones and Rates—Hilmer, Hayden, Hocks, Call of Chairman.
Water Service and Rates—Andrew J. Gallagher, Caglieri, Mauzy. Call of Chairman.

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City Hall, 1231 Market St.

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FREDERICK J. CHURCHILL, Secretary.

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M. M. O'SHAUGHNESSY, City Engineer, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

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SEWER CLEANING.

JOSEPH LINEHAN, Superintendent, office, 2744 Sixteenth St.

STREET CLEANING.

PETER J. OWEN, Superintendent, Eleventh and Bryant Sts.

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JOHN A. KEOGH, Director, Room 401, City Hall.

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THEODORE J. ROCHE, President, Humboldt Bank Bldg.
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DR. THOMAS E. SHUMATE, 86 Post St.
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WILLIAM J. NIXON, Chief Electrician, 55 Fulton St.

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McAllister St., opposite Hyde.

Meetings held at the call of the President.

JOHN P. HARE, President, 139 Eighth St.
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THOS. V. CATOR, 3693 Twenty-third St.
CHARLES L. QUEEN, 533 Ashbury St.
WILLIAM McDEVITT, 1004 Fillmore St.
J. H. ZEMANSKY, Registrar.

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B. B. ROSENTHAL, 1522 Webster St.
JAMES J. MAHER, Chief Examiner and Secretary, 1007 Castro St.

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Main office, 1085 Mission St., near Seventh.

Regular meeting of Board, second Tuesday of each month at 8 o'clock p. m. Special meeting every Tuesday (second excepted), at 4:30 p. m., for hearing of condemnation cases.

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MARSHAL HALE, 26 Presidio Terrace.
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Tax Collector—J. O. LOW, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
Coroner—DR. T. B. W. LELAND, 363 Fell St.
Recorder—EDMOND GODCHAUX, Hall of Records, McAllister St.
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Sheriff—FRED EGGERS, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

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Dept. 8—G. A. STURTEVANT, Judge, R'm 501.
Dept. 7—E. P. MOGAN, Judge, Room 508.
Dept. 1—J. M. SEAWELL, Judge, Room 523.
Dept. 2—F. J. MURASKY, Judge, Room 514.
Dept. 3—JAS. M. TROUTT, Judge, Room 507.
Dept. 4—J. J. VAN NOSTRAND, Judge, R'm 518.
Dept. 5—JOHN HUNT, Judge, Room 503.
Dept. 9—J. V. COFFEY, Judge, Room 529.
Dept. 10—THOS. F. GRAHAM, Judge, Room 519.
Extra Session 1—Room 606.
Extra Session 2—Room 525.
Extra Session 3—Room 325.
Extra Session 4—Room 333.

Criminal Departments—Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts.

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Dept. 12—GEO. H. CABANNIS, Judge.

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FRANK J. MURASKY, Judge.
JUVENILE COURT, 2344 Sutter St.
J. C. ASTREDO, Chief Probation Officer, Detention Home, 2344 Sutter St.

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City Hall, 1231 Market St.

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JAMES G. CONLAN, Judge, Room 431.
BERNARD J. FLOOD, Judge, Room 421.
A. B. TREADWELL, Judge, Room 417.
A. T. BARNETT, Judge, Room 418.
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Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts.

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Dept. 2—JOHN J. SULLIVAN, Judge.
Dept. 3—EDWARD P. SHORTALL, Judge.
Dept. 4—DANIEL C. DEASY, Judge.

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MUNICIPAL RECORD

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Water and Light Rates Ordinances Passed to Print by Supervisors

The Supervisors at their meeting last Monday passed to print an ordinance fixing the water rates for the coming fiscal year. The only change made from the rates for the current year is a twenty-five per cent reduction in the charges for water supplied shipping.

The Water Rates Committee in a report accompanying the ordinance declared its intention of elminating next year from the total of the company's properties, for rate-making purposes, the 1800 acres of land at Lake Merced, which the company is negotiating to sell.

The valuation of the company's property for rate-making purposes is fixed at $28,119,052.14.

The light rate ordinance also was passed to print as it came from the committee.

The ordinance establishes the minimum standard quality and illuminating and heating power of gas to be furnished at nineteen candles, with a minimum heat value of 600 British thermal units.

The pressure shall not be less than two inches nor more than nine inches of water in height against the atmospheric pressure, the candle and heating power and pressure to be determined by the Board of Public Works.

The mamimux rate and price to be charged for furnishing gas to consumers and lighting public buildings is seventy-five cents per one thousand cubic feet.

The maximum rate and price to be charged for furnishing incandescent gas lamps for lighting the public streets, parks or squares is fixed at eight cents per lamp per night, including care, lighting and extinguishing, each lamp to be kept burning from thirty minutes after sunset until thirty minutes before sunrise on the next day. The number of such gas lamps may be increased or diminished by the Supervisors, and subject to any moonlight schedule the Board may adopt. The price of incandescent gas lamps of three lights each is fixed at fifteen cents.

To Overcome Difficulty Raised by Court Decisions.

To overcome the difficulty raised by the Supreme Court in the municipal opera-house matter, the following resolution looking toward the formulation of a new agreement was adopted by unanimous vote:

> Whereas, The Supreme Court of the State of California has decided that the agreement entered into on February 3, 1913, between the "Musical Association of San Francisco" and the City and County of San Francisco, providing for the erection of an opera-house in the Civic Center, is in contradiction of our charter and the general laws of the State of California, and for that reason cannot be upheld; and whereas, the Board of Supervisors has purchased sufficient property in the Civic Center to provide an entire block of land as a site for the proposed opera-house; and whereas, said Board of Supervisors is of the opinion that San Francisco's Civic Center will not be complete without the opera-house—a proposed $1,000,000 building offered as a gift to the city by generous citizens of San Francisco; therefore be it
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> Resolved, That the Board of Supervisors requests the City Attorney to confer with the attorneys of the "Musical Association of San Francisco," in order that an agreement may be drawn up that will meet with the approval of the directors, members and subscribers of the Musical Association of San Francisco; and also an agreement that, in the opinion of said attorneys, can be sustained by the courts of this State.

Geary Street to Be Improved to Ocean Beach.

The plan for making Geary street a boulevard to the beach was further advanced when the Board ordered all paving work completed from First to Thirty-third avenues. The greater part of the street work has been done since the construction of the street car tracks, but several crossings and other scattered areas had been omitted by property owners.

A resolution ordering the street work done from Thirty-third to Forthy-second avenue, on Geary street, was put over for one week in order to give a hearing to certain property owners, who are anxious for an assurance that the whole work be done at the same time. This will give a direct automobile route to the Cliff House.

New Ordinances Regarding the Keeping of Dogs.

Two new ordinances regulating the keeping and licensing of dogs were introduced by the Health Committee and passed to print. They provide that all dogs within the city and county must be licensed, and fix the license fee at $2 per annum. No dog is to be permitted to run at large on the street. Dogs when on the street must be controlled by strap, rope or chain, and the leash must not exceed eight feet in length.

The ordinances are to become effective on July 1, if they are finally passed and signed by the Mayor. If they become laws it will be unnecessary to muzzle dogs after that date.

Accept Easement for Mile Rock Sewer Outlet.

The last steps were taken before work is started on Mile Rock sewer outlet, which is planned to drain the western section of the city of storm water, when the Board accepted and approved deeds of easement from Emma L. Merritt, as executrix of the estate of the late Adolph Sutro, for a right of way from the northerly terminal of Forty-eighth avenue to the line of high tide at the Golden Gate. The sewer will take two years to construct and will carry only storm water.

Ordinances Finally Passed.

Providing revenue and levying taxes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914, on all property, real and personal, in the city and county, except such property as is by law exempt from taxation, the sum of two and twenty one-hundredths dollars on each one hundred dollars' valuation of said taxable property, as the same appears, or will appear, upon the assessment roll for said fiscal year.

Authorizing the Board of Public Works to receive sealed proposals for the furnishing and delivering of castiron water pipe in accordance with specifications No. 9603 on file in the office of the Board of Public Works; approving said specifications; authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the purchase of said pipe, and permitting progressive payments to be made according to said specifications; the cost thereof to be borne out of proceeds of sale of fire protection bonds, issue of 1908.

Reciting that plans and estimates of cost have been filed by the Board of Public Works for the construction of a public utility, to-wit: A system of municipal street railways over and along the public streets, or rights of way from The Embarcadero to terminals at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition grounds, and the Presidio Military Reservation; from various points in Market street, and in and through Stockton street to the same terminals; from Market street to a terminal in the Potrero District; on Van Ness avenue, and from such avenue along connecting streets to Church street, and along Church street to convenient terminals; along California street from Thirty-third avenue to First avenue, and over connecting streets to Geary street, and for such extensions and additions to the system as may be deemed necessary, and declaring that such estimated cost cannot be paid from the annual revenue, or from funds derived from taxes levied for that purpose, and will require the incurring of a bonded debt for the purpose of such construction and completion.

Fixing the width of sidewalks on Ocean avenue, between Mission street and its westerly termination, at ten feet.

Approving and accepting a deed of easement from the Sierra and San Francisco Power Company of a sewer right of way along what is known as Beach street, between Laguna and Buchanan streets.

Providing for the full acceptance of Valley street, between Church and Sanchez streets, and Ninth avenue, between Kirkham and Lawton streets.

Providing for the conditional acceptance of Lawton street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues; Balboa street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth avenues.

Establishing grades on Olney, Nelson, Meade, Le Conte, Key and Salinas avenues, between Railroad and San Bruno avenues; on Jamestown avenue, between Railroad and Salinas avenues; on Keith and Lane streets, between San Bruno and Salinas avenues; and on Carr, Exeter, Crane and Wheat streets, between Salinas and Paul avenues; on Ware street, between Paul and San Bruno avenues, and on Paul avenue, between Gould street and San Bruno avenue.

Amending Section 18 of Ordinance No. 1857 (New Series), entitled, "Regulating moving travel and traffic upon the streets and other places," etc., approved March 26, 1912, the terms of which provide that every person riding, driving, propelling or in charge of any vehicle upon any street, shall keep such vehicle at least four feet on the right hand side from the running board or lowest step of any street car which is stopping for the purpose of taking on or discharging passengers; and if, by reason of the presence of vehicles at the place where such car is stopping, or by reason of the narrowness of the street, or for any other reason, it is not possible to preserve such distance of four feet on the right hand side from such running board or lowest step, as herein prescribed, then such persons shall stop such vehicle until such car shall have taken on or discharged its passengers and again started.

PRIVATE CONTRACTS SIGNED FOR STREET WORK.

The Board of Public Works has granted permission to property owners to perform street work, under private contract, at the following locations:

Northerly half of crossing of Naples street and Amazon avenue; northerly half of Amazon avenue, between Mission and Lisbon streets, and between Madrid and Vienna streets; Plymouth avenue, between Minerva and Montana streets; Noriega street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues; Elizabeth street, from Hoffman avenue for a distance of 160 feet easterly; Wisconsin street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets; Grove street, between Ashbury street and Masonic avenue; Lombard street, between Grant avenue and Kearny street; Thirty-sixth avenue, between Geary and Anza streets.

SUPERVISORS ACT ON VARIOUS APPLICATIONS.

The Supervisors have taken the following action upon applications for permits:

Referred to Fire Committee.

Oil Storage Tanks—State of California, at southwest corner of Fourteenth and Mission streets; McKillop Bros., on west side of Taylor street, 115 feet north of Clay street; Bruce Cromwall, on north side of Market street, 100 feet east of Gough street.

Blasting—Nichols & Hadley, in block bounded by Larkin, Fulton, Polk and Grove streets, while removing iron columns from old site of High School of Commerce.

Boilers—Del Monte Ranch Dairy, on north side of California street, 167½ feet east of Seventh avenue; City Creamery, at 71 Twenty-eighth street.

Referred to Public Health Committee.

Stable—J. Martin Cervieres, in Newhall street, south of La Salle avenue, for one horse.

Permits Recommended—Passed to Print.

Oil Storage Tanks—C. and R. Laymasou, at 2671 Sutter street, 1500 gallons capacity. Colombo Bakery, at 17 Neptune street, 250 gallons capacity. S. L. Hansen, east side of Larkin street, 75 feet south of Sacramento street, 1500 gallons capacity. Mrs. R. Roulett, south side of Fern street, 50 feet east of Gough street, 1500 gallons capacity. Frank L. Hunter, at 1234 Washington street, 200 gallons capacity. Sunset City Laundry, at 3500 Twenty-third street, 1500 gallons capacity.

Blasting—Nichols & Hadley, in block bounded by Grove, Polk, Fulton and Larkin streets.

Stable—Olympus Bottling Company, on south side of Serpentine avenue, about 195 feet east of Mission street.

Applications for Permits Denied.

Laundry—L. Park Li, at 2209 Pine street.

Stable—A. Cadamatori, at 217 Arkansas street, for four horses.

Permits Granted—Final Passage.

Cabinet Shop—Fred Titt & Son, at 1277 Howard street, with permission to operate one 24-inch planer and one 6-inch jointer.

Boilers—South Park Dairy Company, at 1667 Folsom street, two horsepower, for sterilizing milk.

Pacific Licorice Company, north side of Harrison street, 105 feet east of Tenth, for candy factory.

Storage Tanks—James Garrett, northeast corner Golden Gate avenue and Hyde street, capacity 1500 gallons.

Mrs. J. Ruddy, south side of Ellis street, 116 feet east of Polk street, capacity 1500 gallons.

San Francisco Polyclinic and Post Graduate College, south side of Jackson street, 228 feet 8 inches east of Polk street, capacity 1500 gallons.

Lang Investment Co., southeast corner of Sixth and Minna streets, capacity 1500 gallons.

City Rough Dry Laundry Company, 1672 Fifteenth street, capacity 1500 gallons.

Acme Rubber Company, 781-783 Golden Gate avenue, capacity 1500 gallons.

Pacific Gear and Tool Works, Inc., east side of Harriet street, 120 feet south of Folsom street, capacity 2000 gallons.

J. H. Hjul, north side of Post street, 110 feet west of Larkin street, capacity 1500 gallons.

Pacific Licorice Company, north side of Harrison street, 105 feet east of Tenth street, capacity 1500 gallons.

Laundry—Mrs. H. Yamamoto, at 1453 Ellis street.

Blasting—Brown Estate Company, in block bounded by Harvard, Gambier, Burrows and Felton streets.

On the recommendation of Supervisor Caglieri of the Police Committee the Supervisors have instructed the clerk of the Board to cause all taxicab owners to submit a sworn statement of their business for the preceding year to assist the committee in its draft of an ordinance which will be fair to the owners and the general public in the matter of rates.

ROUTINE MATTERS BEFORE SCHOOL BOARD.

Directors Refuse to Permit Use of Room in Hamilton School for Private Classes in English.

At a meeting of the School Directors, held on the 11th inst., considerable business of a routine nature was transacted.

The petition of Katherine Bailey for the privilege of using one of the rooms of the Hamilton School in which to conduct classes in English for foreigners, was denied. The Board will not allow the use of rooms in school buildings for private classes.

A communication was received from the Fillmore Street Improvement Association, endorsing the action of the Board in including vocational training in the Hamilton School.

P. A. Espina, supervisor of penmanship, was granted leave of absence from September 30 to the end of the school year.

A communication was received from the City Attorney's office advising that the sub-leasing by Mary L. Burns of the school property at the corner of Bush and Taylor streets, to Luhbe & Jones, is not violation of the lease. The following resolution, introduced by Director Jones, was then adopted:

> Whereas, It appears that the assignee of that lease dated March 24, 1911, by which the Board of Education leased the so-called Denman school property, is permitting, or is about to permit, the erection on said premises of a building which is not the class of building contemplated in the said lease or in the inducements under which said lease was granted and extension of time given thereon: therefore, be it
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> Resolved, That this Board serve the proper notice upon the said assignee of the said lease notifying her that the building is not to the satisfaction of the Board of Education, and notifying her, moreover, that if any further steps be taken in the construction of said building that the bond of $2,500 "for the faithful performance of the terms and the proposal for the letting of this lease to and including the completion of the construction of the building to the statisfaction of the Board" will be forfeited.

A recommendation of the Superintendent that certain teachers who have completed their terms of probation be elected regular teachers was referred to the Schools Committee.

Miss H. Lalande was elected a regular grammar school vice-principal.

The recommendation of the Schools Committee that cooking be taught in the sixth and seventh grades, and sewing in the eighth grade for girls, and manual training (wood work) in the sixth and seventh grades, and wood work with iron, in the eighth grade for boys, was approved by unanimous vote.

Elizabeth Dennis was appointed principal of the Patrick Henry School, said appointment to date from the opening of the fall term.

Mrs. Elizabeth Howe and Miss N. L. Campbell were transferred from the Polytechnic High School to teach sewing in the eighth grades in the elementary schools.

A communication was received from the Board of Public Works, advising that the consulting architects had been directed to report on the defects discovered at the new Girls' High School.

The applications of J. M. Foster, Trevanion G. Cook and John S. Harkins for positions in the department were referred to the School Committee.

MAY MAKE CHARGE FOR MUNICIPAL RECORD.

The following resolution, presented by Supervisor Payot, was adopted by the Supervisors at their meeting on Monday last:

> Resolved, That the Publicily Committee be requested to consider the advisability of making a charge of 50 cents per annum for the Municipal Record to those who wish the paper mailed to them, as the establishing of a subscription list will entitle the publication to second-class postage rates, reducing the weekly postage bill from $100 to $6.70, which will go far toward covering the entire cost. If those at present receiving the paper pay for its delivery the amount that the city now pays for it the total receipts will meet the total expense, and the city will be relieved of its expenditure of $10,000 per annum.

The contract for furnishing and installing metal lockers in the Geary street car house has been awarded to J. D. Barry for $1197.20.

POLICE COMMISSION GRANTS MANY PERMITS.

The Police Commissioners, at their meeting on the 9th inst., granted permission to John B. Rusconi to remove saloon from 1168 Market street to northwest gore of Market and Fifteenth streets; Johnson & Lagerberg, to remove saloon from 8 Jackson street to 27 Clay street; Iso Radmanovic, to remove saloon from 560 to 546 Third street.

The following miscellaneous permits were granted:

Billiard Parlor—Shingleton & Lambert, 1017 Golden Gate avenue.

Museum—Howard E. Murray, 624 Great Highway.

Second-hand Stores—Sig. Hurtig, 2076 Mission street; Samuel Siegler, 3180 Mission street; Plauchon & Macer, 1720 Market street; Henry Jacoby, 707 Golden Gate avenue; Wm. M. Von Tauffkirchen, 530 Polk street; Frank Franklin, 2960 Lyon street; Mrs. Gussie Hyman, 2918 Lyon street; Louis Blumberg, 2864 Greenwich street; Max Sall, 2816 Greenwich street; Abraham Sales, to remove from 563 Jackson street to 638 Pacific street.

WEEKLY REPORT ON STREET REPAIR WORK.

Following is a report of the work done by the street repair department during the week ended on the 11th inst.:

MISCELLANEOUS.

Office and various	$215.00
Alameda street yard	477.25
Bridges and wharves	48.00
Fifteenth avenue dump	18.00
Leavenworth street dump	27.00
Nineteenth avenue boulevard	39.00
Eighteenth avenue quarry	324.00
Sidewalks	66.00
Asphalt team roving	507.00
Asphalt plant	411.75
Miscellaneous teaming	71.50

ASPHALT PAVING.

	Sq. Ft.	
Asphalt roving	10,996	$437.36
Steiner, Sacramento-Clay	13,385	351.24
Market street, Church-Gough	78,812	665.34
Post and Hyde crossing	4,075	36.75
	107,268	$1,490.69

BASALT PAVING.

	Sq. Ft.	
Basalt roving	1,880	$123.00
Seventh, Howard-Folsom	10,700	459.55
Fremont, Howard-Folsom	1,750	125.00
Irwin, Seventh-Eighth	2,950	185.12
Mission, Third-Fourth	5,556	469.06
Market and Battery	1,450	112,25
Fern avenue, Polk-Larkin	3,450	192.25
California, Larkin-Hyde	4,400	240.00
Sacramento, Powell-Mason	1,625	106.50
Fillmore, Greenwich-Lombard	2,250	124.25
Broadway, Front-Davis	1,475	141.00
Bay, Powell-Taylor	4,275	268 50
Pine, Stockton-Powell	2,825	142.00
Auburn, Jackson-Pacific	2,450	113.00
Broderick, Jackson-Washington	1,900	95.25
First street, Howard-Folsom	500	46.37
Post and Larkin crossing	400	26.62
Union Square, Kearny-Grant Avenue	675	44.37
Brannan, Eighth-Tenth	1,500	93.25
Howard, Sixth-Seventh	300	17.75
	52,311	$3,125.09

Street work completed on Paris street, between Russia and Persia avenues, and in Twenty-second avenue, between California and Clement streets, has been accepted by the Board of Public Works.

The breaking of the strap which held him to his seat saved Driver Martini of Engine 5 from serious injury when his engine toppled over at Grant avenue and Washington street.

Harrisburg, Pa.—Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, State Commissioner of Health, has figured that it will cost $44,000,000 to build the municipal sewage disposal plants outside of Pittsburg and Philadelphia. There is a proposition to have the state pay half of this cost, the plan being to commit the commonwealth to an expenditure of $22,000,000, divided into 11 biennial payments. S. Taylor North, chairman of the house appropriations committee, has put out a bill carrying $1,000,000 as a starter for the big enterprise.

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FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION.

Committee of Arrangements Named by Mayor Rolph Holds Preliminary Meeting to Discuss Plans.

The committee of fifty appointed by Mayor Rolph to make arrangements for the Fourth of July celebration met in the chambers of the Board of Supervisors on last Tuesday afternoon and organized by the election of the following officers: John C. Kortick, chairman; Joseph R. Hickey, secretary; Mrs. Lillian Harris, vice-chairman, and Angelo J. Rossi, treasurer.

The following committees were then announced:

Finance—Joseph G. Gallagher, chairman; Fred L. Hansen, E. J. Scully, Arthur Warren, A. E. Gibson, C. H. Workman, James K. Prior, Richard J. Welch, Angelo J. Rossi.

Playground—Timothy A. Reardon, chairman; Agnes Regan, Julia George, Mrs. Lillian Harris Coffin, Mrs. Osman Reichel, Henry Payot, Joseph R. Hickey, Dr. T. B. Bodkin.

Parade—Angelo J. Rossi, chairman; Captain W. D. Potter, W. S. Maxson, J. Emmet Hayden, Wallace C. Wise, Eustace Cullinan, Daniel S. O'Brien, J. C. Nealon, John A. Hammersmith, T. Harris, Patrick S. Higgins.

Regatta—E. J. Scully, chairman; Joseph G. Gallagher, Oliver Olson, Richard J. Welch, Joseph Lewis, Oscar Mohr, Dr. A. S. Musante, J. W. Sparrow.

Harness racing—Jeremiah O'Shea, J. A. McKerron, D. E. Hoffman, A. G. Kraude, Joseph McTigue.

Literary—Wallace C. Wise, chairman; John F. Davis, S. W. Molkenbuhr, Alexander Russell, Dr. George W. Merritt, Colonel Frank W. Marston, W. S. Mann, W. J. Drew, D. V. Drew, Dr. Thomas Morris, Mrs. Peter Dawes, Mrs. Arthur L. Fisher, Rev. Joseph McQuaide, Rev. F. W. Clampett, Mrs. Hazel F. Johnson, Dr. E. N. Torello, Emil Pohli.

Publicity—J. Emmet Hayden, chairman; Paul Sinsheimer, E. Metzger, John I. Walter, E. Erickson, Dr. Charles E. Jones, Anton Pilcovich, Martin Ivancovich, John P. Doran, E. Attridge, James A. Anthony, Thomas J. Shaughnessy.

Fireworks—Dr. A. S. Musante, chairman; J. H. Zindars, A. P. Maguire, Clarence A. Rolph, S. J. Lazarus, De Witt C. Treat, Henry W. Burmeister, Jerry Daily, William Metzner.

According to present plans there will be a military parade, regatta, literary exercises in Golden Gate Park, trotting races at the Stadium, fireworks and district exercises on the Hamilton, North Beach, Southside, Jackson and Excelsior playgrounds.

JONES STREET TANK IS NEARING COMPLETION.

After 63 hours' continuous pouring the cement walls for the Jones street tank, at Sacramento and Jones streets, which is to be a part of the auxiliary water system for better fire protection, are in place and are hardening. The tank, which is the largest of its kind west of the Mississippi, has a capacity of 7,500,000 gallons. More than fifty tons of steel are used in the tank.

The Supervisors have referred to the City Engineer and Lieutenant Mathewson of the traffic squad the investigation of proposed changes in the safety stations on Market street removed during the track construction for the Geary Street Municipal Railway.

HEALTH BOARD AFTER INSANITARY BUILDINGS.

The Public Health Commissioners at their meeting on Tuesday evening last condemned the following insanitary premises:

1868 Grove street (auto shed), 60 days to comply; Filbert and Baker streets (saloon and residence), 30 days granted to begin work and 90 days to complete; 4228 Geary street (stable), 4 months granted to comply; 217-19 Clara street (stable), 30 days granted to comply with orders of Board; 247 Shipley street (stable), granted 30 days to tear down and destroy; 501-7 Seventh street (stable), 30 days to comply.

The following cases were set for hearing June 24: 2933 Bryant street (stable); 28 Federal street (vacant stable); 61 Clara street (laundry); 1041 Sansome street (bottling works); 528 Gough street (one-story building used as auto lamp repair shop); 530 Gough street (one-story frame building used as paint shop and stable).

During the week ended on the 14th inst. 169 births and 138 deaths were recorded.

The following cases of communicable diseases were reported during the same period: Cerebro spinal meningitis 1, diphtheria 9, measles 9, mumps 18, whooping cough 2, pneumonia 8, scarlet fever 7, smallpox 1, tuberculosis 24, typhoid 5, chicken-pox 2, glanders (animal) 2, erysipelas 7, glanders (human) 1, infantile paralysis 1.

The following arrests for violation of sanitary laws were reported: Wo Lung, Butcher, 1109 Grant avenue, meat; Hop Kee, butcher, 1000 Grant avenue, meat; Wo Yuen, butcher, 1035 Grant avenue, meat; John Catechis, restaurant, 29 East street, meat; K. S. Catechis, restaurant, 105 East street, meat; Chas. Malkasin, restaurant, 659 Pacific, meat; Chas. H. Dayton, merchant, 1776 Ocean boulevard, dog hospital; Ella Doering, housewife, 1241 Fairfax avenue, plumbing; Pete Micheletti, farmer, 1520 Evans avenue, swine; John Peters, farmer, Fourth avenue and M, swine; S. Papas, farmer, Fourth avenue and M, swine; M. Callan, farmer, Fourth avenue and M, swine; G. Gianni, farmer, Fourth avenue and L, swine; T. Martinelli, farmer, Fifth avenue and L, swine; Manuel Brazil, dairyman, Vallejo, milk; Peter Bondoni, farmer, 1520 Evans avenue, swine; John Lacabonne, dairyman, 654 Fulton street, milk.

PLAYGROUND COMMISSION REPORTS PROGRESS.

The bathhouse at the North Beach playground has been accepted by the Playground Commission as complete, but owing to additional minor improvements no preparations have been made for the dedication of the same. It is believed that the swimming tank will be ready for operation not later than July 15.

The resignation of Miss Ruth Duncan, director at the South Side playground, was accepted by the Commission, to take effect June 30.

The following transfers and appointments have been made: Miss Brenta Haynes, director of girls at the South Side playground; Stella Harris, director at the Bay View school yard playground; Hulda Popper, director at the Yerba Buena school yard playground; Miss Gertrude Freese, to the substitute list; Edward Penaluna, director at Excelsior playground, and Eugene Richards, in charge of the Holly Park playground.

The Playground Commission has granted the Board of Education the continued use of the area occupied by the temporary Girls' High School, at Hamilton playground, until October 1.

A two weeks' trip for the boys of Hamilton playground, under the direction of Director Schantz, has been approved by the Commission.

A proposal to the Board of Education for the Playground Commission to take charge of the activities of the Public Schools Athletic League, was referred to committee to outline an agreement covering the same.

The Coroner has asked for the creation of a new position in his office—that of assistant deputy.

SCOPE OF LECTURE BUREAU ENLARGED.

School Directors Appoint Dr. M. E. Blanchard to Extend System to the Day Classes.

The School Directors, acting on the following recommendation of the Schools Committee, decided at a meeting held on the 11th inst., to enlarge the scope of the lecture bureau and extend the lecture system into the day schools:

> That Dr. M. E. Blanchard, supervisor of lectures, be given leave of absence from the department of Latin in the Mission High School for the ensuing school year. The instruction now being given with the aid of the projecting lantern and moving picture machine should be greatly increased. Many lantern slides should be made; all should be catalogued and made available for systematic instruction throughout the city. Recommended, that for the ensuing school year Dr. Blanchard's duties be as follows:
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> I. Lectures:
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> 1. Evening lectures for adults, as heretofore.
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> 2. School lectures for pupils: (a) By principals and teachers; (b) by the supervisor of lectures; (c) by occasional other speakers (with or without art photographs, stereopticon, and moving pictures, calling for a system of circulation among the schools).
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> II. Morals and civics:
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> 1. Organize work throughout school department (compositions, debates, selection of literature and biography).
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> 2. Lectures on ethical and biographical topics.
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> 3. Make special studies: (a) Of children's leading interests and ideals (how they spend their leisure; (b) of children's vices, defects and habits of waste; (c) of children's manners, and how to improve them; (d) of children's attitude toward the community life.

Doctor Blanchard made a short talk outlining what he proposes to do, and explaining the splendid results already achieved by the projecting lantern and moving picture machine in use by the School Department. He proposed to add to the equipment of this department, both in slides, films and machines, and to conduct a systematic course of instruction with them in history, geography and kindred studies in the schools throughout the city.

The interest taken in the evening lectures for adults during the school year 1912-13, is evidenced by the following summary prepared by Dr. Blanchard, who has been in charge of that bureau:

> Number of lectures scheduled, 111.
> Total attendance at evening lectures, 23,757.
> Average attendance per lecture, 214.
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> Besides the evening lectures, a number of illustrated lectures were given to pupils in the day schools. At one of these the moving picture was given its first regular school use in this city, when Dr. A. A. D'Ancona, president of the Board of Education, addressing a Girls' High School class in biology, ran a striking film showing the circulation of the blood in a frog's foot, as seen through the microscope.

PROCEEDINGS BEFORE PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION.

The Board of Public Works at its last meeting awarded the contract for the construction of the Edison School at Twenty-second and Church streets to Monson Brothers for $42,677.

The consulting architects reported that the cost of installing fire escapes at the Laguna Honda School will be $3468.

The Board approved specifications, to be submitted to the Playgrounds Commission, for installing a twelve-inch well, with tank, tower and pump, at the South Side playground.

An estimate of the cost of adjusting manholes at thirteen places in South San Francisco was ordered. The police reported that these manholes were above the street surface, causing interference with traffic.

An estimate of the cost of repaving Fillmore street, from Union to Lombard, one of the main streets leading to the Exposition grounds, was ordered.

Peter J. Owen reported on the alleged smoke nuisance at the San Francisco Hospital, attributed to the burning of oil, that there was no cause for complaint.

Spokane, Wash.—City Crematory Superintendent Peterson is conducting a brisk business in crematory ashes, formerly a waste product, but discovered to be a valuable fertilizer. In 100-pound sacks or by the ton, large quantities of the ash are being sold to gardeners in Spokane and vicinity and residents who want to renew their lawns.

STREET CLEANING DEPARTMENT REPORT.

Superintendent Owen, of the Street Cleaning Department, has filed the following report of work done during the week ended on the 13th inst.:

	Hand sweeping, sq. yds.		Machine sweeping, sq. yds.	
	Day.	Night.	Day.	Night.
Central district	5,003,600			
District No. 1	1,364,100			
District No. 2	1,428,300			
District No. 3	564,000	152,100	—	152,100
District No. 4	568,800	255,900	—	362,300
District No. 5	2,165,400			
Total	11,094,200	408,000	—	514,400
Total, night	408,000			
Total, day and night	11,502,200	—	—	514,400

	Sprinkling.	Flushing.
Central district	421,400	421,400
District No. 1	1,074,400	566,300
District No. 2	586,200	76,200
District No. 3	1,561,100	247,000
District No. 4	3,718,200	305,000
District No. 5	1,173,200	
Total	8,534,500	1,615,900

In District No. 5 (Sunset), in addition to the foregoing, fourteen families were supplied with water on each of the days covered in report.

DOUBLE TEAMS—DAYS EMPLOYED.

On dirt wagons	260
On sprinklers	85
On flushers	17
On street sweeping machines	7
Total teams	369
Average number of teams employed per day	53
Loads of dirt removed from streets	861
Average number loads of dirt removed per day	123
Average number of sweepers employed per day	154

EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

Payroll, men	$3,844.50
Payroll, teams	2,356.25
Total	$6,200.75

CONVICTED POLICEMEN DISMISSED FROM FORCE.

Policeman William R. McMillan pleaded guilty before the Police Commissioners, at their meeting last Monday night, to a charge of having been under the influence of liquor, and was fined $100.

Sergeant James McGowan and Policemen Charles J. Joseph, John H. Sullivan, Joseph L. Droulette and William F. McHugh, who pleaded guilty in the Superior Court to charges of conspiracy, were dismissed from the department. The men who are undergoing sentences of nine months' imprisonment in the county jail, tendered their resignations, but the Commissioners refused to accept them.

Policeman Thomas J. Rowan was granted fifteen days' leave of absence, without pay, in addition to his annual vacation.

Archibald A. McCarte was appointed a regular policeman, subject to the usual probationary period of six months.

The resignation of Police Patrol Driver Dennis W. Barry was accepted.

The appointment of Special Policeman John O'M. Flynn was revoked.

The following-named were appointed special policemen: Steve Lawrence, for Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals; Frank Maguire, for Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, and James J. Ryan, for the Harbor Commission.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR GEARY STREET CARS.

Superintendent Cashin of the Geary Road has prepared a tentative schedule to go into effect as soon as through cars are operated to the beach. From the downtown terminal there will be a two and one-half minute schedule with 25 cars in commission, with a diversion at Tenth avenue and Geary street, one-half continuing to the beach, while the others will run south on Tenth avenue to Golden Gate Park. During the rush hours a sufficient number of cars will be added to give a minute and one-half schedule.

FIRE COMMISSIONERS IN WEEKLY SESSION.

Previous Good Records Save Two Members of Department When They Are Brought for Trial.

The Fire Commissioners at their meeting on Friday last, ordered that charges be filed against P. D. Horan, a hoseman of Engine Company 10, for having absented himself from quarters, using abusive language to his superior officer and for having mutilated the company journal on the 3d inst. Horan is under suspension pending the trial.

W. H. Lynch, a hoseman of the same company, who was suspended by the Chief Engineer for having failed to report the mutilation of the journal, was restored to duty pending the trial of Horan.

Charles Shay, a hoseman of Engine Company 12, appeared to answer a charge of having failed to report promptly for duty at the expiration of leave of absence. Shay explained that he had missed a train and in consequence was two hours late in getting back to the city from Vallejo. In view of his previous good record, the charge against him was dismissed.

A request was sent to the Spring Valley Water Company to install a hydrant at the northwest corner of Twentieth and Sanchez streets.

Charles B. Rodgers, driver of Engine Company 37, was granted six months' extension of leave of absence with permission to leave the city, owing to sickness.

J. J. Flood, hoseman of Engine Company 24, and Eugene McCormick, lieutenant of the same company, were each granted two weeks' leave, with permission to leave the city, owing to illness.

William Sawyer, a hoseman of Engine Company 17, pleaded guilty to having failed to report for duty at expiration of leave of absence. He was ordered deprived of pay, during the time he was off duty without permission, being saved heavier punishment by his previous good record.

A request was forwarded to the Board of Supervisors, for permission to make a suitable appropriation out of the Department's appropriation for the coming fiscal year, to permit of the Chief Engineer being sent to Tacoma during the last week of August to attend the annual convention of the Pacific Coast Association of Fire Chiefs.

A communication was received from the Board of Public Works advising that the matter of protecting the city property occupied by Engine Company 5, on Stockton street, during the progress of building operations on the adjoining property, has been referred to the Superintendent of Public Buildings with instructions to take the necessary steps.

APPLICATIONS BEFORE POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

The Police Commissioners, at their meeting on the 23d inst., will consider the following applications for permits:

Saloons—To remove: Emile Rissman, from 320 Bush street to 228 Townsend street; Henry Wedekind, from 1860 to 727 Folsom street.

Saloon—To purchase and remove: Charles Cuneo, to purchase of Ralph B. Watts, 855 Montgomery street, and remove to 514 Pacific street.

Restaurant—To purchase and remove: William G. Antonovich, to purchase of John Krehmke, 407 Drumm street, and remove to 419 O'Farrell street.

Kinetoscope—Emil Clark, 135 Raymond avenue.

Second-hand Store—Minnie Sapsen, 1565 Ellis street.

Billiard Parlors—Charles Soligin, 160 Third street (basement); Myer Clark, northeast corner Sixteenth and Valencia streets.

Intelligence Office—Orville C. Mayes, 3396 Twenty-sixth street.

Junk Shop—Louis Breman, 1341 Mission street.

MUNICIPAL JOTTINGS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

A petition to have the Mission bell mile posts along El Camino Real repainted has been referred to the Street Committee for consideration.

The Board of Public Works has recommended that $26,000 be made available for painting the main group of buildings at the San Francisco Hospital on Potrero avenue.

The Board of Public Works has recommended to the Supervisors the acceptance of a map of Oscar Heyman & Brother's subdivision of the westerly end of Bernal Rancho.

Action on the ordinance creating the Bureau of Sealers of Weights and Measures and the organization of the office force has been postponed for one week by the Supervisors.

G. Ruegg has suggested that the city acquire a strip of land 300 to 500 feet wide from Sloat boulevard and along Junipero Serra boulevard for a peninsula entrance to the city.

The Amalgamated Association of Electric Street Railway Employes has forwarded resolutions to the Supervisors endorsing the proposed bond issue for extensions to the municipal railways.

The resolution rejecting all bids for coffee and cement was rescinded Monday by the Supervisors so far as coffee was concerned, and the contract awarded to Caswell Bros. at 23 cents a pound.

The Outdoor League has petitioned the Supervisors to leave the old Hall of Records standing in the Civic Center, and suggests that with slight changes and expense it might be converted into a museum.

The Sutro Heights Improvement Club has petitioned to have the beach to bay opening of the Municipal Railway system celebrated on July 4, and has asked that a special car be set aside for members of the club.

Ettore Patrizi has informed Mayor Rolph that a heroic marble statue of Verdi, the composer, is to be presented to the people of San Francisco by the Italian residents of this city. The unveiling will take place in Golden Gate Park late in October.

The Glen Park Improvement Club has petitioned the Supervisions to institute public proceedings to compel property owners in the 500 block of Laidley street to remove surplus earth and make necessary street improvements in front of their property.

The City Attorney has been requested to secure an opinion of the Railroad Commission on the right to compel a public service corporation to make extensions to its service and report the advisability of bringing action against the Spring Valley Water Company to accomplish these purposes. A case involving the issue is on appeal before the Supreme Court, and a decision expected some time next month.

The Fire Committee of the Supervisors has refused the request of the Board of Education to recommend rescinding a permit for a garage to be located at Bush and Taylor streets, granted to Lubbe & Jones, sub-lessors, from E. F. Burns, who leased from the School Department. The Board of Education was advised if the terms of the original lease had been violated, the proper place in which to secure redress was in the courts.

Brookings, S. D.—That a municipal electric light plant may be of value to the city which possesses it is well illustrated by the city of Brookings, which owns the plant. After an investigation on account of the protest that the lights were too expensive, the City Council made a reduction of from 12½ cents to 10 cents with a minimum charge of 50 cents. The city is planning to engage in the supply business and will sell motors and other material at cost to induce a more liberal use of the current, which is supplied day and night.

Birmingham, Ala.—Slot machines will be confiscated, according to an ordinance adopted by the City Commission of Birmingham, and the owners of same put under arrest.

Treasurer's Monthly Report of County Clerk's Special Account

(FOR MAY, 1913.)

RECEIPTS.

Date.	Case No.	Dept. No.	Title.	Amount.		
May 1, 1913			Cash balance		$34,414.44	
" 1, 1913	3900	11	People vs. Olivet Walsh	$ 500.00		
" 2, 1913	4541	12	People vs. Chris. Patrick	1,000.00		
" 3, 1913	43862	E. S. 4	Bercut vs. Evangelan	40.00		
" 5, 1913	46758	2	Lane vs. Lane	120.00		
" 6, 1913	P. C. D.	4	People vs. Richard J. Erwin	1,000.00		
" 8, 1913	4694	6	People vs. Joseph Berger	2,500.00		
" 8, 1913	40997	2	Olsen-Mahoney Lumber Co. vs. Keystone Cons. Co.	1,034.65		
" 9, 1913	P.C. D.	3	People vs. Frank G. May	500.00		
" 9, 1913	P. C. D.	3	People vs. Alice Sullivan	500.00		
" 12, 1913	P. C. D.	3	People vs. Mario Gacino	100.00		
" 16, 1913	P. C. D.	1	People vs. Harry Woolrich	100.00		
" 19, 1913	P. C. D.	1	People vs. Francis McCarthy	10.00		
" 22, 1913	P. C. D.	3	People vs. George Haya	200.00		
" 22, 1913	P. C. D.	3	People vs. Ruby Stevenson	1,000.00		
" 24, 1913	....	6	People vs. Geo. Wintermark	1,000.00		
" 26, 1913	4711	6	People vs. James C. Hunt	500.00		
" 31, 1913	47765	3	C. D. Lieh vs. C. A. Kelly	50.00	10,154.65	
			Total			$44,569.09
			DISBURSEMENTS.			
May 1, 1913	....	11	People vs. James Glasgow	$1,500.00		
" 1, 1913	47472	E. S. 4	Pan.-Pac. Int'l Ex. Co. vs. Wunder Brewing Co. et al.	326.25		
" 2, 1913	4592	12	People vs. Ruby Glenn	500.00		
" 2, 1913	4684	11	People vs. Louis Regal	100.00		
" 2, 1913	4684	11	People vs. Isadore Regal	200.00		
" 2, 1913	46681	1	Brown vs. Hildebrandt	15.00		
" 5, 1913	J. C. A.3088	6	Chatfield vs. Sowell	23.70		
" 6, 1913	4541	12	People vs. Chris. Patrick	1,000.00		
" 6, 1913	4710	12	People vs. Mary Spiegel	500.00		
" 7, 1913	4653	12	People vs. John C. Shipper	50.00		
" 8, 1913	4709	11	People vs. Szeghy	500.00		
" 12, 1913	40997	2	Olsen-Mahoney Lumber Co. vs. Keystone Cons. Co.	1,034.65		
" 12, 1913	46758	2	Mary M. Lane vs. Frank K. Lane	120.00		
" 13, 1913	4554	12	People vs. Meyer Hirshbaum	2,500.00		
" 13, 1913	....	12	People vs. Gertrude Craig	1,000.00		
" 13, 1913	4652	12	People vs. Albert Relchart	50.00		
" 15, 1913	J. C. A. 3088	6	Charfield vs. Sowell	70.38		
" 19, 1913	4571	12	People vs. Peter N. Tajonero	488.75		
" 24, 1913	4738	6	People vs. Dora McVey	100.00		
" 26, 1913	4469	12	People vs. Hazel Rouse	146.62		
" 26, 1913	....	2	People vs. Harry Woolrich, Jr.	100.00		
" 26, 1913	....	2	People vs. Francis McCarthy	10.00	$10,335.35	
			Cash balance May 31, 1913		34,233.74	
			Total			$44,569.09

JOHN E. McDOUGALD,
Treasurer, City and County of San Francisco.

WHAT OTHER MUNICIPALITIES ARE DOING.

Newark, N. J.—A recent city ordinance specifies that within certain portions of the city all electric wiring must be installed in rigid conduit, flexible steel conduit, or in armored cable. This territory comprises a large part of the city. All buildings used for schools, auditoriums, churches, places of amusement, garages, storerooms, warehouses or for office buildings, and every public building, must be wired with conduit or armored cable, regardless of whether the building be located within the territory referred to or not.

Lexington, Ky.—Commissioner of Public Safety Land is requiring all the members of the police department to stand physical examination and sign up the list of questions contained in the new civil service application blanks recently issued. Land will make a careful study of the men already in the department when the new civil service ordinance went into effect.

Union City, Ind.—Marshal Wilson, who is also Street Commissioner, has issued an order that trees be trimmed so that the lowest foliage be at least ten feet from the ground, so that there shall be no danger of the limbs striking people in the face and knocking off their hats. The order requires that the work be done within five days. If not done in that time the city will have the work done and assess the property holder with the costs.

Milwaukee, Wis.—Mayor Bading has signed the famous "hatpin" ordinance, and no more will Milwaukee women be allowed to wear pins which protrude more than one-half an inch from the crown of the hat. If the point is covered with an "effective" guard the pins may exceed this limit, but unless so guarded the wearers will be subject to fine of $1 for each offense up to three, and after that three days in jail. Chief of Police Janssen has given his men orders to arrest all violators found in public.

Beeville, Tex.—Beeville has secured a reduction of 1 cent from the fire rate. This was brought about by the city offering a standing reward of $100 for the arrest and conviction of any party guilty of arson. The rate is now 73 cents.

New York, N. Y.—New York city recently had its first safety day. This is a day on which the 10,000 teachers in the public schools read to the 850,000 pupils a lecture on safety, caution, the necessity of looking out for themselves and others all the time. The Board of Education, co-operating with the American Museum of Safety, made possible the plan, which is to be an annual feature of the school curriculum.

New Orleans, La.—The police have been given special instructions to arrest any woman found violating the hatpin ordinance of the city recently passed. The ordinance provides that no hatpins shall protrude beyond the hat unless the point is covered. The penalty is a fine of $1 to $10 or imprisonment from six hours to five days.

LIST OF BIDS CALLED FOR.

Date Bids to be Received.	Nature of Contract.	Department Receiving Bid.
Wednesday, June 25, bet. 2 and 3 p. m.	Hauling and laying castiron sewage discharge pipes in Commercial street, between the Embarcadero and Sansome street, and in Fulton street, between Forty-eighth and Twenty-sixth avenues.	Board of Public Works.

DIRECTORY OF CITY OFFICIALS

MAYOR: JAMES ROLPH, JR.

Office—City Hall, 1231 Market Street.
EDWARD RAINEY, Mayor's Secretary.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Regular Meeting Every Monday at 2 o'clock at City Hall, 1231 Market St.

JOHN S. DUNNIGAN, Clerk, City Hall, 1231 Market St.; Room 222.
JOHN W. ROGERS, Chief Assistant.

MEMBERS.

PAUL BANCROFT, 731 Market St.
GUIDO E. CAGLIERI, 205 Columbus Ave.
ANDREW J. GALLAGHER, 1370 Masonic Ave
GEORGE E. GALLAGHER, 148 Kearny St.
A. H. GIANNINI, Bank of Italy.
J. EMMET HAYDEN, 34 Market St.
FRED L. HILMER, 129 Davis St.
OSCAR HOCKS, 558 Guerrero St.
THOMAS JENNINGS, 440 Bryant St.
ADOLF KOSHLAND, 637 Merchants Ex. Bldg.
BYRON MAUZY, 250 Stockton St.
WILLIAM H. McCARTHY, 156 Second St.
RALPH McLERAN, 113 Clayton St.
CHARLES A. MURDOCK, 68 Fremont St.
DANIEL C. MURPHY, 712 Mutual Bank Bldg.
EDWARD L. NOLAN, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
HENRY PAYOT, 968 Ellis St.
ALEXANDER T. VOGELSANG, 14 Montg'y St.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Electricity—McLeran, Giannini, McCarthy. Call of Chairman.
Expositions—McCarthy, Bancroft, Hayden, Jennings, Vogelsang. Call of Chairman.
Finance—Jennings, McCarthy, Murphy. Friday, 2.30 p. m.
Fire—Giannini, Mauzy, McLeran. Thursday, 2 p. m.
Judiciary—Murphy, McLeran, Vogelsang. Wednesday, 3:30 p. m.
Lands and Tunnels—Mauzy, Bancroft, Andrew J. Gallagher. Friday, 2 p. m.
Lighting and Rates—Nolan, Koshland, Payot. Tuesday, 4 p. m.
Police—Hocks, Caglieri, Hilmer. Friday, 3:30 p. m.
Public Buildings—Bancroft, Geo. E. Gallagher, McLeran. Tuesday, 2 p. m.
Public Efficiency and Civil Service—Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher, Murphy, Payot. First and Third Tuesday, at 3 p. m.
Public Health—Caglieri, Koshland, and Payot. Wednesday, 10:30 a. m.
Public Utilities—Vogelsang, Bancroft, George E. Gallagher, Mauzy, Murphy. Wednesday, 2 p. m.
Public Welfare—Payot, Hayden, Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher. Second and fourth Tuesday, at 3 p. m.
Publicity and Interurban Relations — Hayden, Hocks, Nolan. Call of Chairman.
Streets and Sewers—George E. Gallagher, Giannini and Nolan. Thursday, 3 p. m.
Supplies—Koshland, Hilmer, Murdock. Wednesday, 3 p. m.
Telephones and Rates—Hilmer, Hayden, Hocks, Call of Chairman.
Water Service and Rates—Andrew J. Gallagher, Caglieri, Mauzy. Call of Chairman.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

City Hall, 1231 Market St.

Meetings Wednesday, 1:30 p. m.; Monday and Friday, 10 a. m.

ADOLPH JUDELL, President, New City Hall.
DANIEL G. FRASER, Y. M. C. A. Bldg.
C. S. LAUMEISTER, 1600 Lake St.
FREDERICK J. CHURCHILL, Secretary.

BUREAU OF ENGINEERING.

M. M. O'SHAUGHNESSY, City Engineer, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

BUREAU OF ARCHITECTURE.

JOHN G. HOWARD, FREDERICK H. MEYER, JOHN REID, JR., Consulting Architects, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

BUREAU OF STREETS.

ANDREW J. DONOVAN, Chief Deputy, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

T. A. REARDON, Pine and Larkin Sts.

BUREAU OF BUILDING INSPECTION.

J. P. HORGAN, Chief Inspector, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

STREET REPAIRS.

DAVID J. McCOY, Superintendent, Eleventh and Bryant Sts.

SEWER CLEANING.

JOSEPH LINEHAN, Superintendent, office, 2744 Sixteenth St.

STREET CLEANING.

PETER J. OWEN, Superintendent, Eleventh and Bryant Sts.

GEARY STREET MUNICIPAL RAILROAD.

Office, corner Geary and Josephine Sts.
THOMAS A. CASHIN, Superintendent.

SAN FRANCISCO MUNICIPAL BAND.

JOHN A. KEOGH, Director, Room 401, City Hall.

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

Meets Friday, 8 a. m., City Hall, 1231 Market St.

WILLIAM H. HAMMER, President, 310 Clay St.
HENRY U. BRANDENSTEIN, Mills Bldg.
JAMES E. DILLON, 167 Lexington Ave.
EUGENE E. PFAEFFLE, 45 Guerrero St.
FRANK KENNEDY, Secretary, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
THOS. R. MURPHY, Chief Engineer, City Hall, 1231 Market St.; office hours, 10:30 to 12 o'clock daily.
CHARLES TOWE, Fire Marshal, City Hall, 1231 Market St.; in office, 8 and 9 a. m., and 12 to 2 p. m.

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

Office, Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts. Regular meetings, Monday, at 7:30 p. m.
JESSE B. COOK, Savings Union Bank of San Francisco.
THEODORE J. ROCHE, President, Humboldt Bank Bldg.
MAX J. KUHL, Merchants National Bank Bldg.
DR. THOMAS E. SHUMATE, 86 Post St.
CHARLES F. SKELLY, Secretary.
D. A. WHITE, Chief of Police.
The Boards of Fire Commissioners and Police Commissioners have the management of the

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

WILLIAM J. NIXON, Chief Electrician, 55 Fulton St.

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTIONS.

McAllister St., opposite Hyde.

Meetings held at the call of the President.

JOHN P. HARE, President, 139 Eighth St.
JOHN HERMANN, 126 Folsom St.
THOS. V. CATOR, 3693 Twenty-third St.
CHARLES L. QUEEN, 533 Ashbury St.
WILLIAM McDEVITT, 1004 Fillmore St.
J. H. ZEMANSKY, Registrar.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSIONERS.

Meet Monday, at 7:30 p. m., City Hall, 1231 Market St.; Room 340.

E. A. WALCOTT, President, Commonwealth Club, 153 Kearny St.
MATTHEW BRADY, Mills Bldg.
B. B. ROSENTHAL, 1522 Webster St.
JAMES J. MAHER, Chief Examiner and Secretary, 1007 Castro St.

EFFICIENCY BUREAU.

E. R. ZION, Director, Room 344, City Hall.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

Main office, 1035 Mission St., near Seventh.

Regular meeting of Board, second Tuesday of each month at 8 o'clock p. m. Special meeting every Tuesday (second excepted), at 4:30 p. m., for hearing of condemnation cases.

ARTHUR H. BARENDT, Attorney at Law, President, Mills Bldg.
A. P. O'BRIEN, M. D., 126 Post St.
GUY E. MANNING, M. D., 391 Sutter St.
GEORGE B. SOMERS, M. D., Lane Hospital.
ARTHUR M. SHARP, 2730 Vallejo St.
FRANK J. KLIMM, 221 Oak St.
DENNIS J. MURRAY, 2774 Bryant St.
R. G. BRODRICK, M. D., Health Officer, 1085 Mission St. (Health Office).
WILLIAM C. HASSLER, M. D., Chief Sanitary Inspector, 323 Geary St.
ED. M. COFFEY, Chief Clerk and Statistician, 53 Portola St.
C. M. WOLLENBERG, Superintendent Relief Home for Aged and Infirm, and temporarily Superintendent of City and County Hospital.
ALANSON WEEKS, M. D., Chief Surgeon of Emergency Hospitals.
A. A. O'NEILL, M. D., Medical Superintendent, Isolation Hospitals.
EMMET L. WEMPLE, M. D., Chief Medical Inspector of Schools, 209 Post St.

PARK COMMISSIONERS.

Office, Golden Gate Park Lodge.

WILLIAM H. METSON, President of Board.
CURTIS H. LINDLEY, Mills Bldg.
EARL M. CUMMINGS, 3944 Clay St.
SIGMUND GREENEBAUM.
A. B. SPRECKELS, California and Davis Sts.
JAMES DE SUCCA, Secretary.
JOHN McLAREN, Sup't Golden Gate Park.

PLAYGROUND COMMISSION.

Meets Thursday, at 3 p. m., in City Hall.

REV. D. O. CROWLEY, Pres't, 720 Church St.
JOHN McLAREN, Park Lodge, Golden G. Park.
TIMOTHY A. REARDON, 671 Fulton St.
MARSHAL HALE, 26 Presidio Terrace.
A. A. D'ANCONA, Parnassus, bet. 1st and 2nd.
MRS. M. S. HAYWARD, 2121 Buchanan St.
MISS AGNES G. REGAN, 2039 Ellis St.
JOSEPH R. HICKEY, Secretary, Room 633, City Hall.

BOARD OF CENSORSHIP.

Room 638, City Hall.

J. F. WEBSTER, 125 Sutter St.
PETER PESHON, Police Department.
E. M. HECHT, Kohl Bldg.
MARY ASHE MILLER, 1595 Clay St.
W. P. WOBBER, 1325 Sixth Ave.

PUBLIC POUND.

Office and Pound, Sixteenth and Alabama Sts.
MATTHEW McCURRIE, Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

City Hall, 1231 Market St.

Regular meeting day, Wednesday, 2 p. m.

Regular meetings as a High School Board held on last Wednesday of each month.

A. A. D'ANCONA, President, 739 Shrader St.
JAMES E. POWER, 2361 Bryant St.
MISS SALLIE J. JONES, 1322 Masonic Ave.
MRS. MARY W. KINCAID, 2901 Pacific Ave.
ALFRED RONCOVIERI, Superintendent of Schools (ex-officio, without right to vote), residence 2430 Vallejo St.
M. R. NORRIS, Acting Secretary, 1515 Lake St.

PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

Trustees meet first Tuesday of each month in Library, Hayes and Franklin Sts.

EUSTACE CULLINAN, President, Phelan Bldg.
MAX C. SLOSS, 3498 Clay St.
CHARLES H. BENTLEY, 120 California St.
WASHINGTON DODGE, City Hall, 1231 Market.
R. B. HALE, Market and Fifth Sts.
R. C. HARRISON, 1998 Vallejo St.
SHELDON G. KELLOGG, Crocker Bldg.
JOSEPH O'CONNOR, 338 Pine St.
JAS. D. PHELAN, Phelan Bldg.
EDWARD R. TAYLOR, 2326 California St.
JOHN R. WISE, 2160 Steiner St.
GEO. A. MULLIN, Secretary, 2520 Octavia St.

CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

Auditor—THOMAS F. BOYLE, McAllister St., opposite Hyde.
Treasurer—JOHN E. McDOUGALD, McAllister St., opposite Hyde.
Assessor—JOHN GINTY, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
Tax Collector—J. O. LOW, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
Coroner—DR. T. B. W. LELAND, 363 Fell St.
Recorder—EDMOND GODCHAUX, Hall of Records, McAllister St.
City Attorney—PERCY V. LONG, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
District Attorney—CHARLES M. FICKERT, Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts.
Public Administrator—M. J. HYNES, 853 Phelan Bldg.
County Clerk—H. I. MULCREVY, City Hall, 1231 Market St. (Criminal Department in Hall of Justice).
Sheriff—FRED EGGERS, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

SUPERIOR COURTS.

THOMAS S. MULVEY, Secretary to Judges.

Civil Departments—City Hall.

Dept. 6—FRANK H. DUNNE, Presiding Judge, Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts.
Dept. 8—G. A. STURTEVANT, Judge, R'm 601.
Dept. 7—E. P. MOGAN, Judge, Room 508.
Dept. 1—J. M. SEAWELL, Judge, Room 523.
Dept. 2—F. J. MURASKY, Judge, Room 514.
Dept. 3—JAS. M. TROUTT, Judge, Room 507.
Dept. 4—J. J. VAN NOSTRAND, Judge, R'm 518.
Dept. 5—JOHN HUNT, Judge, Room 503.
Dept. 9—J. V. COFFEY, Judge, Room 529.
Dept. 10—THOS. F. GRAHAM, Judge, Room 519.
Extra Session 1—Room 606.
Extra Session 2—Room 525.
Extra Session 3—Room 325.
Extra Session 4—Room 333.
Criminal Departments—Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts.
Dept. 11—W. P. LAWLOR, Judge.
Dept. 12—GEO. H. CABANNIS, Judge.

JUVENILE COURT.

FRANK J. MURASKY, Judge.
JUVENILE COURT, 2344 Sutter St.
J. C. ASTREDO, Chief Probation Officer, Detention Home, 2344 Sutter St.

PROBATION COMMITTEE.

MRS. EDWARD L. BALDWIN, Chairman, 20 Market St.
JAMES R. PRINGLE, Merchants Exch. Bldg.
REV. D. O. CROWLEY, 720 Church St.
MISS McKINSTRY, 2988 Pacific Ave.
JESSE W. LILIENTHAL, Flood Bldg.
E. W. NEWHALL, 260 California St.
R. E. QUEEN, Sixteenth and Church Sts.

JUSTICES' COURTS.

City Hall, 1231 Market St.

CHAS. E. A. CREIGHTON, Presiding Judge, Room 423.
JAMES G. CONLAN, Judge, Room 431.
BERNARD J. FLOOD, Judge, Room 421.
A. B. TREADWELL, Judge, Room 417.
A. T. BARNETT, Judge, Room 418.
ROBT. W. DENNIS, Justces' Clerk, Room 435.

POLICE COURTS.

Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts.

Dept. 1—WILEY F. CRIST, Judge.
Dept. 2—JOHN J. SULLIVAN, Judge.
Dept. 3—EDWARD P. SHORTALL, Judge.
Dept. 4—DANIEL C. DEASY, Judge.

LAW LIBRARY.

Room 425, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
JAMES H. DEERING, Librarian.

MUNICIPAL RECORD

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Supervisors Finally Pass Light and Water Rates for Coming Year

The Supervisors, at their meeting last Monday, finally passed the ordinances fixing the water and light rates for the coming fiscal year. Previous to action on the water rate bill the attorney for the State Harbor Commissiners made an appeal for a lower charge for water furnished shipping and for water used by the Commission in mixing concrete for wharf building purposes. He contended that the 25 per cent cut made in shipping rates was insufficient and that the price charged for water furnished the Harbor Commission was excessive.

A. J. Gallagher, chairman of the Water Rates Committee, said that at present there is no way in which the rates affecting the Harbor Board can be reduced.

"I admit that the rate charged at present is exorbitant," said Gallagher, "but I am sure the Commissioners do not want the rate shifted to the pocketbooks of the citizens who are already paying a high price for inadequate service.

"If we could force the Spring Valley people to eliminate that portion of the Merced lands unnecessary to the system, the company's valuation would then be sufficiently reduced to allow further cuts, and still allow the stipulated percentage of profit to the company.

After considerable argument the bill was adopted by unanimous vote.

During the water rate discussion the following self-explanatory telegram received by Mayor Rolph was read to the Board:

> Washington, June 23, 1913.— James Rolph Jr. Revised Hetch Hetchy bill goes in today. Hearings before land committee proceed this morning. Bill provides for 2350 feet to irrigationists as city proposed last December, and allows larger irrigable area without increasing demand for water power. Provisions leave city in full control, but require development of just 10,000 units in three years after first installation from Early intake. No forfeiture clause, but if city fails to develop as per schedule on order of Interior Department then United States will have right to lease to others. Secretary may lessen development if unforeseen conditions arise. This protects city. We think it a good bill and all city could ask. O'Shaughnessy, Long, Dunnigan.

Acting Clerk Rogers was directed to telegraph to Washington for twenty-five copies of the revised bill so that the members of the Board may have an opportunity to study it before action is taken by Congress.

Pledges Support to State Belt Railroad.

A resolution was adopted pledging assistance to the Harbor Commissioners in furnishing transportation facilities to Hunter's Point if that locality is chosen by the Navy Department for a dry-dock site. The use of the necessary streets for the extension of the State Belt Railroad to the county line will be granted if the Government decides upon a dry-dock at Hunter's Point.

Sealer of Weights and Measures to be Appointed.

The appointment of a sealer of weights and measures and one deputy by the Mayor was authorized. If this action had been delayed until the State law goes into effect in August it would have been necessary to have hired four instead of two persons for this work.

Amendment Passed to Building Ordinance.

An amendment to the building ordinance which provides that the height of wooden buildings erected upon sloping ground be limited to forty feet above the curb level in front, and fifty feet from the natural level of the ground at the rear was passed to print. The amendment changes the latter figure to seventy feet.

W. H. Garland, F. A. Mathews and W. W. Sanderson spoke against the adoption of the amendment, but Justice Max Sloss said if many owners of hillside property wished to build on their lots, and conformed to the old law, a height of forty feet at the rear would only permit a building eight feet high on the street frontage, unless they desired inclined floors.

City to Be Illuminated During Portola Celebration.

A resolution was passed setting aside $5000 for illuminating purposes during Portola celebration next October. The appropriation was made upon request of the committee in charge of the celebration.

Appointment of Policewomen Authorized.

A bill was passed to print authorizing the Police Commissioners to appoint three policewomen at a salary of $1200 per annum.

Ordinances Finally Passed.

Authorizing the Tax Collector to appoint three special deputies and fixing the compensation of same.

Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 1738 (New Series), entitled, "Authorizing the Auditor to appoint certain additional employes in his office, fixing their compensation, and repealing certain other ordinances," the provisions of which authorize and empower the Auditor to appoint, subject to the provisions of Article XIII of the Charter, the following employees in addition to those authorized by the Charter: Three additional deputies at an annual salary of twenty-four hundred (2400) dollars each; five additional deputies at an annual salary of eighteen hundred (1800) dollars each, and one telephone operator at an annual salary of nine hundred (900) dollars.

Fixing the compensation of assistants and employes of the Department of Electricity for the fiscal year 1913-1914.

Amending Ordinance No. 376 (New Series), authorizing the Sheriff to appoint a stenographer-typewriter for his office, and fixing the compensation of said stenographer-typewriter at $100 per month.

Ordering the construction of Mile Rock Outlet Sewer; authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for said construction, approving plans therefor.

and permitting progressive payments to be made during the progress of said work; cost of said work to be borne out of proceeds of sale of Sewer Bonds, issue of 1908.

Approving and accepting deeds of easement from Emma L. Merritt, as executrix of the last will and testament of Adolph Sutro, deceased, et al., to the City and County of a right of way northerly from the northerly termination of Forty-eighth avenue to the line of high tide of the water of the Golden Gate.

Authorizing the lease of certain land situate in San Mateo County and known as City Cemetery land, to Paul Arata, and authorizing the Mayor to execute such lease.

Providing for the full acceptance of Treat avenue, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets; Ord street, between Seventeenth street and the San Miguel Ranch line; Beale street, between Bryant and Harrison streets.

Providing for the conditional acceptance of Larkin street, between North Point and Beach streets; Twelfth avenue, between Fulton and Cabrillo streets; Beale street, between Bryant and Brannan streets; crossing of Beale and Harrison streets; crossing of Beale and Bryant streets.

Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Buena Vista avenue, between a line at right angles to southerly line of, at the westerly line of Buena Vista terrace and the first angle westerly from Park Hill avenue.

Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Buena Vista avenue, easterly and westerly curb lines of, at points cut by a line at right angles to center line, at a point distant thereon 113.07 feet southerly from a line which is at right angles to easterly line of, at the southerly line of Haight street.

Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Texas street, between lines parallel with and respectively 416 and 574.5 feet southerly from the southerly line of Twentieth street.

Ordering street work at the following locations: Eleventh avenue between Balboa and Cabrillo streets; intersection of Twenty-seventh and Noe streets; crossing of Nineteenth and Diamond streets; crossing of Eighteenth and Noe streets; Eighteenth street between Connecticut and Missouri streets; Clarion alley from Mission street to Valencia street; intersection of Congress street and Buena Vista avenue; Greenwich street between Polk street and Van Ness avenue; Humboldt street between Van Ness avenue and Franklin street.

Dedicating that portion of Nineteenth street between Dolores and Church streets, which is not macadamized and whereon parked spaces should be cultivated.

Abolishing the widths of sidewalks on Malden alley between Howard and Tehama streets.

Ordering the improvement of San Bruno avenue from the southerly line of Twenty-fifth street to the southerly line of Oakdale avenue, including the intersections of Andrew, Eve, Rutledge, Costa and Faith streets, and the crossing of Army street and of Oakdale avenue, and excepting a central strip fourteen (14) feet in width between the southerly line of Twenty-fifth street and the northerly line of Army street, and excepting that portion of the roadway thereof required by law to be paved and kept in repair by the railroad.

Amending Section 4 of Ordinance No. 1026, entitled, "Regulating the business of houseraising and housemoving and imposing a license thereon," approved October 27, 1903.

Ordering the performance of street work on Geary street between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues; Geary street between Twentieth and Twenty-first avenues; Geary street between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth avenues; crossing of Geary street and Twenty-fifth avenue; Cabrillo street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second avenues.

Marshal Hale, member of the Playground Commission, has been granted leave of absence from the city for sixty days dating from July 15. Supervisor Paul Bancroft has been granted similar leave of absence beginning June 25.

SUGGESTION MADE TO PENSION OLD FIRE HORSES.

Commissioners Instruct Chief to Report on Advisability of Turning Crippled Animals Out on Pasture.

The Fire Commissioners, at a meeting held on the 20th inst., instructed Chief Murphy to investigate and report on the advisability of adopting a suggestion made by Superintendent of horses Harris, that three horses, old and unfit for longer service in the department, be put on pasture and permitted to end their days in rest and ease.

A communication was received from the Exposition officials advising that the approach to the wharf at the fair grounds would be dredged at the earliest opportunity to permit the fireboats to berth there.

George W. Harris, a boilermaker at the Corporation Yard, and N. Perrone, a hoseman of Engine Company 20, were allowed salary during the time they were off duty by reason of injuries received while at work.

A petition from the South of Mission street Improvement Association requesting that the water main be extended from the hydrant at Balboa Park along San Jose avenue, to connect at Sunnyside avenue and to have three fire hydrants connected thereto at different points, was referred to the Chief Engineer for reply.

John Farrell, driver of Engine 8, was granted sixty days' leave of absence, with permission to leave the city, owing to sickness.

A communication was received from the Pacific Washboard and Woodenware Co., complaining that sparks and lighted paper from the smokestack of the incinerating plant are endangering the property in the vicinity thereof. Second Assistant Chief Layden reported that the Superintendent of the incinerating plant would have this condition remedied.

A communication was read from H. D. Douglas, of 152 Cook street, calling attention to violations of the building law and fire ordinances at Dreamland Pavilion, Post and Steiner streets.

Second Assistant Chief Layden reported that this building was erected prior to the enactment of the present building law, but that most of the building laws have been complied with, also that there are sufficient exits.

A communication from the Point Lobos Improvement Club, requesting information relative to the occupancy and the equipment that will be placed in the new fire house on Twelfth avenue, was referred to the Chief Engineer to reply.

The following rules relative to the proceedings of the Board were adopted:

> Whenever the chief engineer of the Fire Department shall file a report of the suspension by him of any member or employe of the department, the secretary of the Board shall submit such report at the next meeting, whether regular or special, of said Board.

The Chief Engineer was given full power to act on a request that the department participate in the Portola festival next October.

A. A. McCarte, of Truck Company 12, resigned from the service to become a member of the Police Department.

The death of Michael Drury, Captain of Engine 35, was reported. Resolutions of respect and sympathy were proposed and forwarded to the family of the deceased.

A communication was received from the Commandant of the U. S. Naval Training Station thanking the department for services rendered by one of the fire boats on the occasion of a recent fire at the station.

Whiskey and other alcoholic stimulants seized by the police in blind pig raids are to be turned over to the Superintendent of the Relief Home. As the quality of the contraband is in question the exact use to be made of it is a problem which has been left to Superintendent Wollenberg for solution

SCHOOL BOARD PASSES ON ROUTINE MATTERS.

Fire Escapes Are to Be Constructed on the Laguna Honda School at an Estimated Cost of $3,468.00.

At a meeting of the school directors held on the 19th inst. the following appointments, effective on July 28, were made: Howard E. Hendricks, teacher of science in the High School of Commerce; Anna E. Devlin, teacher of typewriting and such other commercial subjects as may be required overlapping into English in one of the three intermediate schools; Herbert Massey, teacher of science and physical education in the intermediate schools.

Louise M. Fleming was transferred from the Sherman to the Frank McCoppin School.

Resolutions were adopted expressing the sorrow of the directors over the deaths of Mrs. M. L. O'Neal, principal of the Laguna Honda School, Miss Frances Erb, of the Sherman School and Miss Ellen A. Sleator, retired.

A recommendation made by Director Power that the windows in the various schools be cleaned by contract was approved. After the receipt of bids an equitable division of the cost between the janitors and the Board of Education will be arranged.

The following recommendation of the schools committee was adopted by unanimous vote:

> In the Hamilton, Crocker and Horace Mann schools the department of drawing will be closely correlated with the manual arts. Mechanical drawing will thus form probably two-thirds of the entire course in drawing. The teachers in drawing in these schools will be subject to the usual supervision of the principal, and the Superintendent of Schools and said teachers will not be subject to the supervision of the supervisor of drawing. It is especially important in these schools that the teachers be given the largest measure of independence possible.

Action was postponed until the next meeting on a recommendation that Miss M. E. Schoenitzer and Miss Ottilia Kohlberg be appointed for a year as teachers of German in the three intermediate schools.

A communication was received from the Playground Commission stating that it had extended the use of the site of the temporary Girls' High School to the Board of Education until October 1 next.

The Board of Public Works notified the directors that plans and specifications have been completed for the Marshal, Glen Park, Edison and Columbus school buildings and are ready for approval.

A resolution was adopted requesting the Board of Public Works to proceed with the construction of two fire-escapes for the Laguna Honda School at an estimated cost of $3468.00, payable out of the 1904 bonds.

A protest against the rumored intention of the Board to discontinue the evening classes at the Roosevelt School was referred to the School Committee for consideration.

A communication was received from the Civic League of Improvement Clubs requesting the Board to construct and equip a building for vocational training in the arts and crafts for the children of the laboring classes to be located in the neighborhood of Broadway and Larkin street or some other desirable site.

The Secretary was instructed to advise that the Board has planned such building.

The following applications for positions in the department were referred to the Schools Committee: Dora Robertson, domestic science and art; M. W. Randall, manual training; Belle De Graf, cooking; J. W. Jackson, high school; Catherine Clement, drawing; W. H. Thompson, manual training; Anita Thornton Jones, high school; Grace Allingham, home economics; Dorothy Vogelsang, as principal.

Martha M. Poppe was granted leave of absence for the fall term, 1913, with the privilege of returning to the same grade in the Marshall School.

A communication from Miss M. Magner, principal of the Sutro School, requesting that the damage done to school garden during the construction of engine house on Twelfth avenue be repaired, was referred to the Buildings and Grounds Committee for recommendation and report.

The following action was taken on miscellaneous communications:

From Anna Piske, requesting leave of absence for the ensuing school year commencing July 28. Referred to Schools Committee.

From Mabel M. Hawkins, requesting the Board to lease school lot on Nineteenth avenue, near Wawona, for twenty-five years for use as out-door school. Referred to Buildings and Grounds Committee.

From representative of each of the high schools requesting Board of Education to supply two teachers to each of the high schools to take charge of physical education, those teachers to be members of the regular teaching staff of each school, and that $2,000 be laid aside by the Board from the athletic fund for equipment such as is now supplied the grammar schools. Referred to Schools Committee.

From Paul T. Carroll, requesting the Board to actively participate in the Portola festival to be held from October 22 to 25. Referred to Joint Committee of Acting Chairman and the President of the Board.

WORK DONE BY STREET REPAIR DEPARTMENT.

The following report of work done by the street repair department during the week ended on the 18th inst. has been prepared by Superintendent McCoy:

MISCELLANEOUS.

Office and various	$ 210.00
Alameda street yard	257.25
Bridges and wharves	48.00
Fifteenth avenue dump	18.00
Leavenworth street dump	9.00
Sidewalks	66.00
Nineteenth avenue boulevard	45.50
Nineteenth avenue quarry, south	263.50
Thirty-fourth avenue quarry, south	54.00
Asphalt team roving	344.50
Asphalt plant	403.00
Miscellaneous teaming	19.50

ASPHALT PAVING.

	Sq. Ft.	
Asphalt roving	7,895	$ 306.48
Market, Octavia-Gough	2,898	90.55
Stockton, Sutter-Post	7,317	184.81
Steiner, Clay-Post	2,627	55.25
Broadway, Kearny-Montgomery	7,110	90.50
Frederick, First avenue-Willard	9,828	159.12
Grant avenue, Sutter-Post	12,752	157.50
Twentieth, Mission-Valencia	9,050	67.50
Total	59,477	$1,111.71

BASALT PAVING.

	Sq. Ft.	
Basalt roving	1,920	$ 123.00
Bay, Powell-Taylor	4,425	226.50
California, Hyde-Leavenworth	4,700	249.00
Auburn, Jackson-Pacific	1,675	113.00
Davis, Broadway-Jackson	3,225	241.50
Pine, Stockton-Powell	4,500	248.50
Union Square avenue, Kearny-Grant avenue	1,275	106.50
Brannan, Eighth-Tenth	5,250	290.00
Seventh, Howard-Folsom	10,450	490.50
Mission, Third-Fourth	8,500	530.75
Steuart and Folsom crossing	1,900	153.75
Jones, Bush-Pine	3,450	216.50
Geary, Broderick-Baker	100	16.25
Washington, Davis-Front	1,400	81.25
Kentucky, Army-First avenue	500	35.50
Total	53,370	$3,122.50

GRADING, CONCRETING AND CURBSETTING.

Twentieth, Valencia-Mission	$ 22.00
Twentieth, Mission-Howard	575.50
Post, Leavenworth-Jones	530.00
Broadway, Kearny-Columbus avenue	575.00
Folsom and Steuart crossing	24.00
Filbert, Divisadero-Broderick	12.00
Bernardl, Pacific-Broadway	11.50
Concrete roving	85.25
Total	$1,835.25

FAVORS SMALL DENOMINATION BONDS.

F. McCraken, in a letter to Mayor Rolph, has suggested that municipal bonds be sold direct to the people. His plan is to issue bonds of twenty dollar denomination bearing five per cent interest and redeemable in ten years.

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PROCEEDINGS BEFORE HEALTH BOARD.

At a meeting of the Board held on the 24th inst. the following premises were condemned:

528 Gough street (repair shop), 60 days given to comply.

530 Gough street (paint shop and stable), 60 days given to comply.

28 Federal street (stable), 30 days given to tear down and destroy.

61 Clara street (laundry), 60 days given to comply.

3126 Fulton street (saloon, etc.), 15 days given to demolish buildings.

540 Second street and 18 South Park, shack ordered demolished immediately, 30 days given to vacate saloon.

31-33 Freelon street (lodging house), 30 days given to vacate and destroy.

1-17 East street, 4-6 Sacramento street and 3-5 Commercial street, vacant shacks ordered demolished at once, vacate occupied ones by July 1.

Northwest corner Washington and Davis streets, ordered vacated by September 1.

The following cases were set for hearing July 1st: Southeast corner Geary street and Twenty-third avenue (refugee shacks).

Southwest corner Mission and Nineteenth streets (frame building used for stores).

2056-62 Mission street (frame building).

2164-68 Mason street (stable).

South side Stevenson street, between Third and Fourth streets (frame building used as carpenter shop).

2150 Mason street (dwelling and paint shop).

During the week ended on the 21st inst. 120 deaths were recorded and 148 births.

Following is a list of communicable diseases reported and arrests made during the same period: Diphtheria 5, measles 6, mumps 5, whooping cough 4, pneumonia 7, scarlet fever 8, smallpox 1, tuberculosis 16, typhoid 3, chicken pox 3, erysipelas 3.

The following arrests were reported: G. Masucco, dairyman, Girard and Ingalls streets, maintaining nuisances; A. Rasmussen, dairyman, 1970 San Bruno avenue, 2 cows to acre; L. Anthenien, dairyman, 19 Capp street, milk; E. Gianetti, gardener, Santa Maria Tract, irrigating with sewer water; T. Lauro, dairyman, Girard and Ingalls, maintaining nuisance; John Buhle, dairyman, University and Woolsey, milk; Hoey Bock Oet, laundryman, 21 Sanchez street, laundry; Hong Woo, laundryman, 21 Sanchez street, laundry; Hong See Tai, laundryman, 21 Sanchez street, laundry.

SUGGESTS CHANGE IN ELECTION DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Election Commissioners will request the Supervisors to place the Department of Elections on a permanent basis. At present the appointments are from month to month, but the bureau has been so systematized that appointments, with the exception of an extra force about registration time, are practically permanent.

Registrar of Voters Zemansky is preparing for the election to be held August 26 for the purpose of voting on the bond project for extensions to the municipal railway system. The 672 precincts have been so consolidated that 457 election boards will handle the vote.

SUPERVISORS ACT ON PETITIONS FOR PERMITS.

The Supervisors have taken the following action upon applications for various permits:

Referred to Fire Committee.

Laundry—Lucie Autard, at 2412-14 Van Ness avenue.

Oil Storage Tank—Hind Estate Company, at southeast corner of Fifth and Minna streets; Madam Cassou, at 2549 Clay street.

Boiler—Firestone Tire and Rubber Company, on north side of Bush street, 110 feet east of Van Ness avenue.

Dyeing and Cleaning—Nathan Lowenthal, at 4073 Eighteenth street.

Cabinet Shop—Frank Portmann, at 1710-16 Fifteenth street.

Referred to Public Health Committee.

Stables—A. Cadamatori, at 217 Arkansas street; Delfino Lorenzo, at 457 Potrero avenue; E. Enten, on Goettingen street, between Silliman and Felton streets; J. H. Smith, at Seventh avenue and "L" street.

Blasting—D. L. Bienfield, in Grand avenue, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second avenues, while excavating for sewer.

Permits Recommended—Passed to Print.

Planing Mill—George Windeler, at northwest corner of Hooper and Eighth streets, wherein are used planers, stickers and jointers.

Storage Tanks—Ecklon Bros., north side of Jessie street, 275 feet east of Sixth street, capacity 1500 gallons; San Francisco Galvanizing Works, 1176-80 Harrison street, capacity 2000 gallons.

Boilers—San Francisco Galvanizing Works, 1176-80 Harrison street, ten horse power, for heating; George Windeler, northwest corner of Hooper and Eighth streets, 150 horse power, for furnishing power for planing mill; The Golden Gate Steam Laundry, north side of Lombard street, 137 feet 6 inches west of Fillmore street, 325 horse power, for laundry; Ecklon Bros., north side of Jessie street, 275 feet east of Sixth street, thirty-five horse power, for cold storage plant.

Permits Granted—Final Passage.

Oil Storage Tanks—C. and R. Laymasou, at 2671 Sutter street, 1500 gallons capacity; Colombo Bakery, at 17 Neptune street, 250 gallons capacity; S. L. Hansen, east side of Larkin street, 75 feet south of Sacramento street, 1500 gallons capacity; Mrs. R. Roulett, south side of Fern street, 50 feet east of Gough street, 1500 gallons capacity; Frank L. Hunter, at 1234 Washington street, 200 gallons capacity; Sunset City Lauudry, at 3500 Twenty-third street.

Blasting—Nichols & Handley, on old site of High School of Commerce in block bounded by Grove, Polk, Fulton and Larkin streets.

Stable—Olympus Bottling Company, for four horses, on Serpentine avenue, 195 feet east of Mission street.

Applications for Permits Denied.

Laundry, Boiler and Oil Tank—Gassman & Cerles, in premises adjoining 1732 Polk street; Coustette & Caubet, at 2985 Clay street.

DOG MUZZLING ORDINANCE TO BE RE-ENACTED.

The Health Committee of the Supervisors, at its meeting on Wednesday, decided to recommend to the Board the re-enactment of the present ordinance requiring the muzzling of all dogs allowed to run at large on the streets. The ordinance which was passed last January expires on the 30th inst., and its re-enactment is more satisfactory than the proposed ordinance requiring dogs to be held in leash when on the street. The committee will recommend indefinite postponement of the latter bill.

Supervisor Caglieri, chairman of the Health Committee, announced at the meeting Wednesday that the muzzling ordinance will be repealed just as soon as the need for it has passed.

GEARY STREET MUNICIPAL ROAD COMPLETED.

Cars of the City's Railway are Being Operated From the Ferry Landing to the Ocean Beach.

Operation of the Geary Street Municipal Railway over the completed route from the ferry landing to the Ocean beach was begun on Wednesday, the first car down the outer rails in Market street being greeted with cheers by the hundreds who lined the sidewalks. Mayor Rolph, members of the Board of Supervisors and other public officials who made the round trip on the first car, expressed themselves as highly pleased with the city's road and its equipment, which is second to none in the United States.

The service put in operation Wednesday will give the people along Geary street the best transportation in the city.

The plan of transfers at Polk and Kearny streets, while provided for in the agreement reached between the city and the United Railroads, is not to be put into operation immediately. Time is wanted to study the situation in order to get a line on what the road can do without the transfer privilege at these two points.

Another detail that will have to be decided upon is the owl service from the ferries. None of the cars is allowed to use the outer loop at the Ferry Building after 1:15 a. m., owing to the operation of the Belt Railroad. After 1:15 a. m. the owl service will be the same as at present, and will start from Kearny street. Switches from the inner to the outer tracks were provided for under the agreement with the United Railroads, so that in a case of a blockade it would be possible for the Geary street cars to use the inner tracks for a short distance. It is thought that when the turnouts have been placed and connected up that it will be possible for the Geary street cars to make the loop on the inner tracks.

Lieutenant Matheson of the police traffic squad, E. D. Hibbs, superintendent of the United Railroads, and T. A. Cashin, superintendent of the Geary street road, have issued the following rules governing traffic in lower Market street, beginning with the operation of the Geary street cars to the ferry.

Stops will be made as follows;

INBOUND.

Geary cars inbound will stop at the west line of Kearny street.

Geary and Market street cars will stop at Market and New Montgomery (west side).

Market and Second, west side.
Market and Sansome, west side.
Market and First, west side.
Market and Beale, west side.
Market and Spear, west side.
Market and Embarcadero, on signal of traffic officer, west side.

OUTBOUND.

Geary, Sutter and Market street cars outbound from the ferry will stop as follows:

Market street, just west of Sacramento.
Market and Drumm, east side.
Market and Davis, east side.
Market and Battery, safety station.
Market and Sutter, east of intersection.

The outbound Sutter cars will stop north of Market street, in front of the Anglo-California Bank.

Market and Second, opposite Second street.

Market, opposite Post and Montgomery streets, stop west of Kearny street.

TANDEM STOPS.

All cars on inner tracks will stop in advance of the cars on the outer tracks to permit passengers to board or leave the cars on both lines with safety.

Pedestrians should never attempt to cross Market street without first looking to see the car movement on the four tracks, and should wait until it is safe to cross.

All outbound vehicular traffic from 4:45 p. m. to 6 p. m. on week days will be deflected from Market street at Post street, along Post street to Grant avenue, thence to Market street, or destination, in order to expedite the loading and transferring of passengers with safety at Geary, Kearny and Market streets.

During rush hours there will be a car movement in some directions every 9½ seconds, and passengers are earnestly requested to board and leave the cars promptly and not delay the car movement. The car traffic will be controlled by the signal of the traffice officer at this point.

PETITIONS GRANTED BY POLICE COMMISSION.

The Police Commissioners at their meeting on the 16th inst. granted the following applications for permits:

Retail Liquor Dealers—George Braun, to remove from 2061 Sutter street to 1692 Fillmore street; Henry Tietjen, to remove from 755 Third street to northeast corner Third and King streets; Bartholomew McCarthy, to remove from southwest corner Ninth and Bryant streets to northwest corner Eighth and Folsom streets; Michael Riordan, from 300 Crescent avenue to 187 Tehama street; Conor Murphy, from 926 to 802 Howard street.

Petition Refused—Albino Marciocchi, to remove from 1731 Powell street to 1326 Grant avenue.

Second-Hand Dealers—Nels Paulsen, 625 Larkin street; Ben Wolf, 1655 Fillmore street; Paul Schainman, 2767 Lombard street; Mrs. Nettie Rehfeld, 2821 Greenwich street.

Tom Wilkinson, autioneer, 825 Bush street.

Permits Refused (Billiard parlors)—Edgar W. Moore, 133 Ellert street; Mrs. Sarah Kear, 931 Market street; Palmer & Coughlin, to remove from 4 Jackson street to 309 East street.

WORK BEGUN ON STOCKTON STREET TUNNEL.

Actual construction of the Stockton street tunnel has begun, and every effort will be made to have the bore completed and ready for traffic inside of six months.

Construction work has commenced at the southerly portal, a few feet above Sutter street, and as soon as the way has been cleared steam shovels will be installed and the work driven towards the face of the hill to a depth where the tunnel proper will begin. When this is done, machine drills driven by compressed air or steam, will be installed and with a battery of these churning away at the breast, the earth and rock will be torn down by powder and loaded into auto trucks and carried to North Beach and other sections of the city where it will be used in making fills and reclaiming ground.

The tunnel proper is to extend under Stockton street from Sutter to Sacrament street. The contract price is $337,000, the bore to be completed within six months' time. It will be nearly the entire width of the street and beside the space to be occupied by the street railway tracks, there will be a walk ten feet in width for pedestrians. In addition there will be a few subway connections with hotels and business houses along the line of the tunnel, the connections to be made at the property owners' expense.

The bore is to be lined with concrete with stone and brick facings at the northerly and southerly portals and is to be electrically lighted throughout.

SIGN PRIVATE CONTRACTS FOR STREET WORK.

The Board of Public Works has granted permission to property owners to do street work under private contracts at the following locations:

Northerly half of intersection of Thirteenth avenue and Fulton street; Bertita street, from Mohawk avenue to northerly termination of said street, also along a right-of-way running parallel with and 400 feet northerly from Mohawk avenue, from the center line of Bertita street to the center line of Mission street; in Ocean avenue from Otsega avenue to Cayuga avenue; in Otsega avenue from Onondaga avenue to Ocean avenue; westerly half of Twenty-seventh avenue, from Lincoln way to Irving street; Maynard street, between Grant and Congdon streets; Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth avenues, between Lincoln Way and Irving street; easterly half of Thirty-first avenue, between Lincoln Way and Irving street; westerly half of Thirty-second avenue, between Lincoln way and Irving street; easterly half of Thirty-third avenue, between Lincoln Way and Irving street; Twenty-eighth avenue between Lincoln Way and Irving street; Maynard street, between Mission and Grant streets; Vienna street between Persia and Russia avenues; Eleventh avenue, between Balboa and Cabrillo street.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

Chief Nixon Prepared Detailed Statement Showing Work Performed by Bureau During Last Month.

Chief Nixon of the Department of Electricity reports the collection of $1,388.45 in fees for the inspection of wiring, sign permits and fire tapper service during May.

The central fire alarm office, which is operated in connection with the department, handled 221 alarms of fire, 4,646 police calls, 43 telephone reports of fire and 1056 signals on the joker system.

On outside construction two new fire alarm boxes were installed and all of the 603 fire alarm boxes in service were inspected and tested. There were repaired in shop three fire alarm boxes, and, on account of repairs made to box wires, 13 were out of service temporarily. There were 30 pieces of line trouble removed and 261 miscellaneous complaints attended to. A new telephone board, enlarging the exchange, was installed in the fire alarm office. There were three changes made in tapper lines and three in fire alarm signal lines. There were nine outside local bells installed, 13 transferred and 10 removed. One change was made on tapper terminal and one on alarm terminal. In the signal circuits there were three changes made. All fire alarm apparatus was removed from the old quarters of Battery No. 3, the building having been abandoned. No. 5 tapper and No. 5 alarm were cut straight at Broadway and Front streets and the outside local formerly running to these quarters has been transferred to No. 12 Engine. The temporary double-throw switch installed for the purpose of using the City Electric Company's service has been disconnected.

In the machine shop, new work consisted of one tank level indicator, 16 police boxes, 275 resistance clamps, 16 letgo covers, 43 3-wire terminal strips, 13 2-wire terminal strips, and 29 1-wire terminal strips. There were repaired 9 engine house registers, 19 letgoes, 3 Morse sets, 4 fire alarm boxes, 1 fire alarm box bell door, 1 fire alarm box pump handle door, 1 2-pen register, 1 4-pen register, 1 police standard panel, 3 8-inch single stroke bells, 4 6-inch single stroke bells, 2 fire alarm office relays, 7 fire alarm box relays, and 1 double contact relay. Repairs were made to the department's automobiles; also to cable puller. Of the 26 police boxes under construction, 16 have been completed. There is also under construction 1 fire alarm box for experiment.

The following is a detailed report of the work accomplished in the construction department:

Completed splicing on 40-conductor cable from office to Bush and Larkin streets and on 20-conductor to Pine and Larkin and Bush and Gough streets.

Pulled in new cable in Sutter street from Hyde to Polk; Eddy street, from Larkin to Polk; Bush street, from Larkin to Hyde.

Pulled out condemned cable in Larkin street, from Geary to Turk; Eddy, from Polk to Larkin; Third street, from Mission to Brannan, and in Brannan, from Second to Third streets.

Installed 11 new wooden standards for fire alarm boxes on underground cable system.

Moved fire alarm box No. 49 to Sutter street crossing off Stockton on account of the tunnel work.

Removed old wire and finished rebuilding outside locals for engine companies Nos. 14, 19 and 34.

Removed poles on Fulton street from Polk to Gough. Built new circuits on Franklin, Ellis, Buchanan, Turk and Eddy streets to allow removal of overhead wires on Polk street.

Erected pole in front of new North End Police Station for electric service.

Changed position of department's cross arms along Ocean avenue fromm Cedro avenue to Serra Boulevard.

On account of school being moved, temporary guys and stub, to hold cable at Birch avenue and Polk street, were put in.

Removed old unused arms and wire along San Bruno avenue from Oakdale to Railroad avenues.

There was rebuilding, also routine repairs and changes, at the following locations: Fillmore and Chestnut; Turk and Franklin; Embarcadero and Broadway; Folsom and Twenty-sixth; Presidio avenue, near Geary; Irving and Third avenue; Sacramento and Larkin; Clay and Larkin; Thirty-fifth and Balboa; Genesee and Phelan; Lakeview and Capital; Twenty-second and Guerrero; Lake and Seventh avenue; Sacramento and Broderick; Bryant and Fifth; Silver and Mission; Divisadero and Grove; Jackson and Buchanan; Stockton and Pacific.

Built new loop on Larkin street, from Pine to Jackson, and installed new fire alarm box No. 646.

Installed tank indicator, connecting with alarm bell in quarters of engine company No. 40, at Ashbury Tank.

Installed new lights and bells in quarters of engine company No. 1.

Painted 27 police boxes, 8 police panels, 53 12-pin cross arms, 20 6-pin cross arms, and 35 miscellaneous jobs.

Painted, varnished and lettered street crossing signals.

Painted, varnished and lettered automobile No. 1.

Cleaned, repaired and rechanged batteries at engine companies Nos. 1, 16, 22, 26, 28 and 29; also at Richmond Police Station and Central Office.

STREET CLEANING DEPARTMENT'S WEEKLY REPORT.

The following is a report of work done by the street cleaning department during the week ended on the 20th inst.:

	Hand Sweeping. Square Yards.		Machine Sweeping. Square Yards.	
	Day.	Night.	Day.	Night.
Central district	4,488,800	....	....	....
District No. 1	1,026,800	....	....	....
District No. 2	1,310,200	....	....	....
District No. 3	548,000	244,550	....	143,450
District No. 4	626,750	271,200	....	466,150
District No. 5	1,903,200	....	....	....
Total	9,903,750	515,750	....	609,600
	515,750			
Total, day and night	10,419,500			609,600

	Sprinkling.	Flushing.
Central district	421,400	431,400
District No. 1	886,900	789,600
District No. 2	505,800	75,300
District No. 3	1,560,900	258,400
District No. 4	3,740,250	373,700
District No. 5	1,178,800	....
Total	8,294,050	1,928,400

In District No. 5 (Sunset), in addition to the foregoing fourteen families were supplied with water on each of the days covered by the report.

DOUBLE TEAMS—DAYS EMPLOYED.

On dirt wagons	234
On sprinklers	84½
On flushers	19
On street sweeping machines	6½
Total teams	344
Average number of teams employed per day	49
Loads of dirt removed from streets	800
Average number of loads removed per day	114
Average number of sweepers employed per day	148

EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

Pay roll, men	$3639.30
Pay roll, teams	2237.70
Total pay roll	$5877.00

STREET WORK COMPLETED AND ACCEPTED.

Street work completed by property owners at the following locations has been accepted by the Board of Public Works:

Balboa street between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh avenues, Twenty-third avenue between Geary and Anza streets; northerly half of Twentieth street between Dolores and Church streets; Park street between Mission street and its westerly termination; Collins street between Geary street and its northerly termination; Twentieth avenue between Anza and Balboa streets.

Monthly Progress Report Bureau of Architecture

Condition of plans, specifications and other work under the direction of the Bureau of Architecture, Board of Public Works, on May 31, 1913:

SAN FRANCISCO HOSPITAL (Potrero avenue and Twenty-second street)—The marble border, thresholds and stiles are all laid in the receiving building and 90 per cent of all terrazzo floors are laid in all buildings. The clearing of terrazzo base and floors is yet to be done. The cork treads are about 95 per cent completed on all treads and platforms in all buildings. The marble work in the administration building and receiving building is practically finished. The nickel-plated railing in amphitheaters is 50 per cent installed. The finish hardware is 95 per cent installed on all doors and cases. All patching of plaster under the finishing contract is completed. The finish wood floors are all laid and are being machine sanded. The contracts for plumbing and heating in all buildings have been completed and plumbing fixtures are now being cleaned up, paper holders and seats on toilets are being installed. All kitchen utensils, such as steam tables, coffee urns, refrigerators, etc., are now being set in place. All glass for windows, doors, shelves, etc., is now installed except the replacing of breakage. Contract for finish tile work is completed and accepted. Contract for finish hardware is completed with the exception of a few odds and ends. The electric work is practically completed with the exception of putting on switch plates and installing clocks.

COTTAGE FOR ISOLATION HOSPITAL—The interior finish is about 90 per cent installed. Interior tile work will be started next week when finished plumbing fixtures will be installed and interior painting started.

NORTH END POLICE STATION (Greenwich, near Scott street)—All work is completed and ready for acceptance.

ENGINE HOUSE NO. 47 (Girard and Wilde streets)—The finish plumbing fixtures are all set, second story finish is completed and painted, first story finish 80 per cent completed. Tile work is completed on second floor and 80 per cent completed on first story. Dry room in basement is 40 per cent completed and house heater is erected. Sidewalk is about 70 per cent completed. Brick paving of first floor will be started next week and all other work should be finished when this is completed.

ENGINE HOUSE NO. 24 (Hoffman and Alvarado streets)—Main excavation is completed and trenches 90 per cent excavated.

HOSPITAL FOR INFIRM POOR—All concrete is poured up to and including the roof slab. There are yet to pour the parapet walls and basement floor. Roughing in of plumbing and steam lines is about 35 per cent completed and progressing satisfactorily. Basement floor is being graded for concrete and first story form work is stripped from concrete.

GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL (Scott, between Geary and O'Farrell streets)—The blackboards are being installed and will be finished in about a week.

HIGH SCHOOL OF COMMERCE—Good progress has been made moving building this last month and excavating on new site for basement and foundations is well under way.

STARR KING SCHOOL (Twenty-fifth and Utah streets)—Concrete stairways and walls all poured. Concrete basement floor finished. Shakes on exterior walls 75 per cent laid. Interior partitions are all set. Bridging all in and most of the plaster grounds are on. Chimney is completed to roof line. Tile partitions around heater room completed. All window frames are set. Electrical work is about 75 per cent completed. Rough plumbing is completed. Heating pipes are all installed and boiler set in heater room.

DRAWINGS, SPECIFICATIONS, ESTIMATES, ETC.

POLYTECHNIC HIGH SCHOOL—All general drawings and specifications complete; bids received and contracts awarded.

MARSHALL SCHOOL—General working drawings and specifications complete and ready to advertise for bids.

GLEN PARK SCHOOL—General working drawings and specifications practically completed; same advertised, bids to be received June 18.

EDISON SCHOOL—General working drawings and specifications completed; bids received and contract awarded.

WASHINGTON IRVING SCHOOL—Sketch plans prepared and approved by the Board of Education and preparation of the general working drawings well under way.

COLUMBUS SCHOOL—General working drawings and specifications practically completed; same advertised, bids to be received June 18.

HARBOR POLICE STATION—General working drawings and specifications practically completed; advertised for bids to be received June 18.

CITY AND COUNTY JAIL—General working drawings and specifications completed and ready to give to contractors for bids.

SAN FRANCISCO HOSPITAL—General working drawings and specifications being prepared for the improvement of grounds and will soon be completed. The preparation of specifications for painting and linoleum is completed and bids will be called for soon. Specifications for lighting fixtures and screens under way.

Full size details being prepared for the various jobs now under construction.

DATE SET FOR HEARING PETITIONS FOR PERMITS.

The following applications for permits will be considered by the Police Commissioners at a meeting to be held June 30, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.:

Saloon and restaurant—Robert D. Phelps, to purchase of Almeron Skinkle, and remove to 1334 Fillmore street.

Kinetoscope—Samuel Kubey, 3456 Sacramento street.

Second-hand stores—Louis Garman, 2934 Lyon street; Max Kaplan, 854 Keary street.

Billiard parlors—Martin Gilmore, 451 Folsom street; George A. Demetriades, 211 Stevenson street. To remove—George Goetkovich, from 683 Commercial street, to 112 Sagamore street.

Intelligence office—Mrs. Georgie Selix, 1360 Post street. To remove—Mrs. Edna Eldred, from 2629 to 2730 Mission street.

Pawnbroker—William J. Morgan, 244 Kearny street. To remove—Harry Schmalz, from 630 Kearny street to 77 Third street.

Auctioneer—Louis Sklamberg, 1093 Mission street.

POLICE COMMISSION MAKES APPOINTMENTS.

At a meeting of the Police Commission held on Monday evening, Sergeant Thomas A. Atchison was promoted to the rank of lieutenant and Corporals Charles Goff and Daniel J. O'Brien were appointed company sergeants. The appointments of Goff and O'Brien were made subject to the approval of the Civil Service Commission and under Charter provision are for a period not to exceed 30 days.

Police officers Harry Barnett and William T. Healy were appointed corporals and Bernard J. McDonald, John J. Mullin, William J. Dougherty, William L. Danahy, Edward J. Glover and Howard L. Dietterle were appointed regular patrolmen.

Albert Genster was appointed a regular Police Patrol driver from the Civil Service list.

Homer Kelly and Eugene O'Neill were appointed special officers and John H. Sullivan was granted an extension of beat so as to include the district between First and Seventh avenues, Fulton and Balboa streets.

IMPROVEMENT CLUBS INDORSE RAILWAY BONDS.

Eight improvement clubs of the Potrero and east Mission district met last Saturday night at Mannerbund Hall, Twenty-fourth street and Potrero avenue, and after listening to the proposition for the issuance of bonds for extensions to the Municipal Railway system, gave unequivocal support to the project.

The Golden Gate Valley Improvement Association will discuss the proposed bond issue for extensions to the Municipal Railway system in the auditorium of the Yerba Buena school the evening of July 2.

The Association of Marine Engineers has passed resolutions endorsing the proposed bond issue extensions to the Municipal Railway System.

BUILDING INSPECTION BUREAU REPORT.

The inspection bureau of the Board of Public Works reports having issued 122 building permits during the week ended on the 20th inst., two of which were for class "A," six for class "C" and forty-five for frame structures. The new buildings represent an estimated expenditure of $584,470.00. In addition, 69 permits for alterations, to cost $39,006.00, were issued.

W. R. Scott, general manager, Southern Pacific Company, has complained to the Supervisors that taxicab rates are excessive.

ROUND CORNERS TO MINIMIZE TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS.

A recent report by Director Zion of the Bureau of Efficiency states:

> No city in the world was ever originally planned to accommodate modern high velocity electric cars and automobiles. New planning is necessary. The numerous accidents caused by street car and automobile collisions are sufficient proof of the necessity for action which will tend to minimize disasters. Speed limits will not do it, everybody is in a hurry. Many of the older cities have spent millions in widening streets, building subways and elevated roads to facilitate rapid transportation. We can save this expense and in some respects make a better job of it by simply rounding our street corners.
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> The simplest method of attaining this end seems to be the adoption of a building ordinance placing certain restrictions on new buildings to be located at street corners. The following provision is suggested:
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> "Where property lines at the intersection of two streets form an angle of less than 100 degrees, no building, fence, or surface obstruction shall be erected within fourteen feet of said point of intersection of said property lines, provided, however, that a building may be so constructed as to project to the intersection of said property lines and may be supported by a pillar not over twenty inches in diameter erected at said point of intersection of said property lines, said overhanging portion of said building to be not less than twelve feet above the official elevation of the curb at the street corner formed by the intersection of said property lines."
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> This ordinance would produce practically the same traffic advantages as the White House curve, although allowing the upper stories to project clear to the corner. It would apply to only new buildings, and present buildings would be allowed to remain as originally constructed. This imposes no serious burden upon vacant lot owners. The buildings already constructed have made the adjoining vacant land more valuable. The tardy builders can well afford to round off their corners in the interest of a communal benefit which will add greatly to the value of all property.

The report is accompanied by a diagram showing that the White House, on the southeast corner of Sutter street and Grant avenue, stands fourteen feet from the corner formed by the intersecting property lines. This rounded corner enables a driver on Grant avenue to observe an approaching car or other vehicle on Sutter street 142 feet before the crossing is reached. With a square corner the two drivers will first see each other 72 feet from the crossing. This increased stopping distance will permit almost a doubling of velocities with the present degree of safety.

The report also calls attention to the rounded corner of the First National Bank Building and its effect upon traffic, claiming that it has avoided the numerous collisions that occurred at the intersection of Post and Montgomery streets when the square-cornered Masonic Temple occupied this site.

Continuing, the report says:

> For those who may question the legality of the proposed ordinance, and think that it purposes to "take private property without due process of law," or compensation, I will quote from the laws governing Washington, D. C., where the sacred doctrine of private property rights is as jealously guarded as in San Francisco. Many avenues have there been widened under condemnation proceedings, directed by statute, which contained this important clause: "Provided, however, that the entire amount found to be due and awarded by the jury in said proceedings as damages for, and in respect of, the land to be condemned for said extension and widening, plus the cost and expenses of the proceeding hereunder, shall be assessed by the jury as benefits." The land owners were not only deprived of land, but paid the costs and expenses of the suit that was necessary to legally divest them of ownership. Probably most of them hastened to convey title to the city and thus avoid costs.
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> Washington took off big slices of land, varying in width from 10 feet to 112 feet. Without the condemnation suit, she could not place her curbs, gutters, and other street improvements on private property. Our necessities are not so great, and the aim can probably be attained by building restriction.

CONTRACT AWARDED FOR CITY HALL STEEL.

The contract for furnishing and fabricating the structural steel and iron for the new City Hall has been awarded by the Board of Public Works to the United States Steel Products Company for $476,283.00.

Contract has been let for the general construction of the Edison school for $42,677.00.

The Board of Public Works will secure proposals on July 2 for the construction of sewers and appurtenances in Kentucky street and Railroad avenue, between Fairfax avenue and Islais Creek.

MUNICIPAL JOTTINGS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

Gray Bros. have been notified by the Board of Public Works to remove obstructions from States street west of Castro street.

The Board of Public Works has authorized the filling of Harrison street, near Second street, to bring the street to grade for paving.

Permission has been granted to the City Electric Company to open Market street, between Spear and Main streets, and Turk street between Jones and Leavenworth streets for the purpose of making extensions to its service.

The Board of Fire Commissioners has ordered a new type of a motor fire engine at a cost of $10,800. This piece of fire fighting apparatus is said to be the very latest. Delivery will be made within the next three months.

The Supervisors have passed to print the bill authorizing the paving of Geary street westerly to Forty-second avenue. This gap when completed will make a continuous boulevard through the center of the Richmond District to the Ocean beach.

Mayor Rolph has received a letter from Mrs. P. J. Krebs of Los Gatos, in which she charges that the employment offices of San Francisco are loosely conducted and that their principal function appears to be to secure money from applicants instead of employment for their patrons.

The Board of Public Works has recommended to the Supervisors that $800 be set aside to pave in front of school property on the west side of Eighteenth avenue between Geary and Anza streets and in front of a fire lot on the west side of Twelfth avenue, between Geary and Anza streets.

The Aquatic section of the Recreation League has forwarded resolutions which it has adopted to the Board of Supervisors, and asked their endorsement. The resolutions are addressed to the Attorney-General and request that he institute proceedings to prevent fills from being made on state tide land in the block bounded by Polk, Larkin, Beach and Jefferson streets. The league desires the land preserved for the purpose of being converted into an aquatic park.

BIG PARADE ON FOURTH OF JULY.

The parade on Fourth of July Day is to be the most elaborate since the days of the first Portola, according to plans of Angelo Rossi, chairman of the Fourth of July parade committee. As a military spectacle, there will be 2,500 regular troops, cavalry, infantry and artillery, as well as gaily caparisoned cadets—League of the Cross, Nationals and the famous California Grays in line. In the event of there being war vessels in port there will also be the picturesque bluejackets and marines, with their guns and fighting gear.

The procession, headed by Grand Marshal Angelo J. Rossi, Captain W. D. Potter, chief of staff, and W. S. Maxom, chief aide, escorted by a platoon of mounted police, will leave the ferry at 10 o'clock. The line of march will be out Market street to Van Ness avenue and from thence to Lombard street. A reviewing stand will be built from which General Murray, Mayor Rolph and prominent officials and visitors will view the parade.

General Wisser will be in command of the regular troops which will include two full regiments of infantry, one of the coast artillery and a troop of cavalry with four bands. There will be the sturdy old veterans of the Spanish War and the younger men of the Spanish American War in line to do honor to the national birthday, and it is expected that veteran firemen and the modern fire-fighters with their resplendent apparatus will participate in the grand parade which is calculated to attract thousands of people from the bay cities and nearby towns.

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Supervisors Set Date for Holding Municipal Railway Bond Election

The Supervisors at their regular meeting last Monday set Tuesday, August 26, as the date for holding the special election at which will be submitted to the voters a proposition to incur a bonded indebtedness of $3,500,000 for the extension of the municipal railway system.

They also adopted a resolution providing for the holding of a conference between the City and the Harbor Commissioners on the best plan for the improvement of the terminal facilities at the foot of Market street. In introducing this resolution Supervisor Vogelsang, chairman of the Public Utilities Committee, stated that such a plan might necessitate the purchase of the Cowell property on the northwest corner of Sacramento street and The Embarcadero.

Action is Deferred on Policewomen Bill.

The time when the three "policewomen" may don uniforms was again deferred when action on the bill was postponed until the first meeting in August. Supervisor George E. Gallagher called attention to the fact that only fifteen members of the Board were present, and that as fourteen votes were needed to create the new places there was a chance of the bill failing if put on passage at once.

Raker Bill is Unanimously Indorsed.

By unanimous vote a resolution was adopted indorsing the Raker bill now before the Public Lands Committee of the House of Representatives which grants to San Francisco the lands and water rights needed in the Yosemite National Park, the Stanislaus National Forest and elsewhere necessary to the carrying out of the city's municipal water supply project. The resolution declares the bill to be fair to the Federal government, to the City and also to the Modesto and Turlock Irrigation Districts; calls the attention of Congress to the present water shortage and to the danger of a greater shortage in the future and urges upon Congress the early passage of the pending bill.

Supervisor Giannini called attention to the dispatch sent by Eugene Sullivan of the Blue Lakes water project, to Washington last week declaring that there was no shortage of water and that the San Francisco representatives were trying to mislead the Public Lands Committee. Giannini declared the statements quoted to be entirely false and urged that Sullivan be called on to make them good.

Supervisor Vogelsang objected that Sullivan was not worth the notice proposed to be taken of him, saying that what was suggested was something like using a sledge hammer to kill an ant, but Giannini was finally authorized to prepare such a message as he had indicated that the clerk might transmit it to Sullivan and also to the City's representatives in Washington.

Weights and Measures Bill Finally Passed.

The revised weights and measures ordinance under which a sealer of weights and measures and one assistant is provided for was finally passed. The Mayor is to appoint the sealer and his assistant.

Two Fireboats Are to Remain in Commission.

The Board refused to adopt a resolution recommended by the Finance Committee directing the Fire Commissioners to lay off one of the two fire boats in order to make the retrenchment in expenses declared to be necessary because of Governor Johnson's failure to sign the bill appropriating $50,000 as the State's share of the expense of maintaining the two boats. The vote was eleven to four against the resolution.

Call Upon City Engineer for Early Report.

A resolution calling upon the City Engineer to make an early report as to the Spring Valley lands that may be eliminated from property to be considered in the framing of water rates hereafter was adopted.

Surplus in the Public Lighting Fund.

Chairman Nolan of the Artificial Lights Committee asked that $15,000 saved from the public lighting fund through street lights not having been lit, be applied to the installation of lights in outlying districts, but the Board left the disposition of the surplus to the Finance Committee.

City Treasurer Authorized to Sell Bonds.

The Board ordered turned over to the Treasurer for sale "across the counter" $850,000 of hospital and jail completion bonds and $450,000 of water supply bonds previously offered for sale and for which no bids had been received.

Ordinances Finally Passed.

Regulating the installation, construction, operation and inspections of electrical wires, appliances and apparatus in, on or about buildings or other structures in the City and County of San Francisco, fixing a standard therefor, providing for the granting of permits to master electricians and for the revocation thereof; and providing for the condemnation of electrical work or installation of apparatus not in conformity herewith and forbidding the furnishing of electrical current to said condemned electrical installation and fixing penalties therefor.

Relating to storage of combustibles.

Amending Section 79 of Ordinance No. 1008 (New Series), approved December 22, 1909, relating to the construction of frame buildings on sloping ground.

Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 2215 (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the furnishing and installation of boilers and accessories in the Relief Home at the Relief Home Tract, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared therefor by the Board of Public Works, authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for furnishing and installing said boilers and accessories, and authorizing progressive payments to be made during the progress of said work"; the terms of which provide for striking out the words "and to expend therefor the sum of $12,000.00 out of the funds of said Relief Home."

Authorizing the appointment by the Board of Police Commissioners of two stenographer-typewriters and fixing their compensation at $1200.00 per annum each.

Providing for conditional acceptance of the roadway of Scott street, between Greenwich and Lombard streets.

Ordering the performance of street work as follows:

That an 18-inch vitrified, salt-glazed, ironstone pipe sewer with 50 Y branches and two brick manholes with castiron frames and covers and galvanized wroughtiron steps be constructed along the center line of San Jose avenue from a line at right angles to the northwesterly line of San Jose avenue at its intersection with the northeasterly line of Lake View avenue to a line at right angles to the southeasterly line of San Jose avenue at its intersection with the southwesterly line of Ottawa avenue; that an 18-inch vitrified, salt-glazed, ironstone pipe sewer be constructed along the center line of San Jose avenue from the last-described line to a line at right angles with the southeasterly line of San Jose avenue at its intersection with the center line of Ottawa avenue; and that an 18-inch vitrified, salt-glazed, ironstone sewer with one brick manhole with castiron frame and cover and galvanized wroughtiron steps be constructed along a line at right angles to the southeasterly line of San Jose avenue from the point of intersection of the southeasterly line of San Jose avenue and the center line of Ottawa avenue to the center line of San Jose avenue.

Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Downey street, between a point on a line parallel with and 860 feet southerly from Frederick street and Ashbury street.

Prohibiting the making of any untrue statement in relation to merchandise offered for sale, or services offered, by means of advertisement, proclamation or conversation, which statement is intended to commend such merchandise or services to the public.

Providing $5,000 for special illumination and lighting of the City during the Portola Festival to be held October 22 to 25.

Authorizing the appointment of one additional deputy, namely, one assistant deputy, by the Coroner, and fixing the compensation of such deputy.

FIREMEN PLACED ON RETIRED LIST.

The Fire Commissioners met as a pension board on the 25th ult. and placed Battalion Chief John Wills on the retired list. Wills during his forty-six years service with the department earned for himself an enviable record. The members of the Board were profuse in their felicitations for the chief's future welfare. A set of resolutions will be drawn up and spread upon the minutes and a copy of same sent to the chief's wife commending his valuable service in the department.

Attorney Williams appeared in behalf of the relatives of the late Lieutenant Arata, whose application has been pending for same. The mater was put over to await an opinion of City Attorney Long.

Margaret E. Girot, widow of Alfred Girot, who, it is claimed, died from the effects of cancer of the stomach, brought on by a fall received in the performance of duty at a fire, applied for a pension. The Board favored granting the petition, but the matter was put over to look up some points in the law in the case.

The petition of Leo M. Costello, who joined the department July, 1888, for a pension, was granted with the understanding that he sign a power of attorney to his daughter so that she may draw the money and care for the minor children. Costello's wife died some time ago.

Moving picture operators have complained to the Supervisors that malicious persons are disturbing their audiences by placing sneezing powders around the auditorium.

TO CONFER ON CIVIL SERVICE APPOINTMENTS.

The Fire Commissioners at their last meeting adopted a resolution expressing their willingness to hold a conference with tht Civil Service Board with a view to arriving at harmonious agreement in regard to the question of whether one or three men from the top of an eligible list should be certified by the Civil Service Board when called on to supply an eligible to fill a vacancy. The Civil Service Commissioners have taken the ground that only the man highest on the list should be certified, to which the Fire Commissioners have objected on the ground that this would deprive them of any choice in the making of their own appointments. A recent court decision sustains this view; nevertheless, the commissioners extended the olive branch to the opposing board by the resolution in suggesting a conference.

SUPERVISORS TO HURRY STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

The Supervisors have requested the Board of Public Works to prepare plans and specifications for the following improvements, provision for the payment of which is made in the budget:

Cutting Plymouth avenue through to Ocean avenue.

Improvement of Fulton street, from First avenue to Fourteenth avenue.

Improvement of Thirteenth avenue, from Lake to Fulton streets.

Improvement of Fourteenth avenue, from Lake to Anza streets.

Improvement of Geary and Anza streets, from Thirteenth to Fourteenth avenues.

Buena Vista Park, for street work.

Mission Park, for street work.

Sloat and Junipero Serra boulevards.

Ocean avenue, city's portion.

Opening of Santa Rosa avenue (formerly Jarnac street).

Improvement of Lincoln way.

Immediately upon receipt of the specifications the Street Committee of the Supervisors will recommend that the work be at once started and rushed to completion.

SEEK TO FIX NEW RATE FOR TAXICAB SERVICE.

Supervisor Fred L. Hilmer made an effort to secure action on a rate-reducing taxicab ordinance Friday, but his associates on the Police Committee thought it would be only just to grant the plea of the taxicab representatives that they be given time to present figures as to their receipts and expenses before action be taken.

Hilmer had previously asked for such statements, and Manager Travis of the Taxicab Company of California, offered to submit figures showing the cost of operating per mile, and other data. Hilmer said what was wanted were statements of the income of the company, also of the capital invested, that rates might be figured out as is done in regard to water supply and the like service. It was to secure these that the matter was laid over until next week.

Hilmer's bill proposes a cut from the $3.50 and $2 now charged per hour and half-hour for taxicab service to $3 and $1.50; also that the 60 cents charged for a half-mile of measured service be cut to 50 cents, with 10 cents for each additional quarter-mile instead of for one-fifth, as is now the rule. His bill also establishes a flat rate for the so-called hotel district, including the downtown section of the city, with the ferries and depots, of 75 cents for one or two passengers and $1 for three or four. This means a slight reduction from the flat rates proposed recently by the Chamber of Commerce.

The City Electric Company has been granted permission to open Grant avenue, between Sacramento and California streets, for the purpose of extending its service.

THREE FIREMEN CITED BEFORE COMMISSIONERS.

Truckman on Sick Leave Loses Pay During Time Absent for Going Out of House After Nightfall.

Three firemen appeared before the Fire Commissioners at their meeting on the 27th ult, to answer charges of having violated rules of the department. George Racehorn of Truck Company 12 was deprived of pay for the four days he was absent on sick leave for leaving his residence after 8 o'clock p. m., and A. Landtbom, a hoseman of Fireboat 1, was transferred to an engine company for having used ungentlemanly language to Captain Danahy. A. J. Hennessy, a hoseman of Engine Company 6, who failed to respond to an alarm of fire, pleaded that the bell did not arouse him. Inasmuch as Captain Hartman said that Hennessy had been working hard in the company quarters that day the complaint was dismissed.

The resignation of Charles A. Gavigan, a blacksmith's helper in the Corporation Yard, was accepted.

The following leaves of absence were granted: Henry Casey, truckman of Truck Company 6, fifteen days from July 1; W. D. Delaney, machinist at Corporation Yard, extension; Richard Allen, lieutenant of Engine Company 15, fifteen days from July 16; A. J. Conniff, hoseman of Engine Company 39, fifteen days from July 15; W. E. Gallatin, Jr., captain Engine Company 3, thirty days.

A resolution was adopted directing the Secretary to comply with the request of the Civil Service Commission by furnishing monthly reports of all probationary members of the department.

The request of the City of Alameda for the loan of an engine for a few months was denied upon the report of the Superintendent of Engines that the department has no relief engine that can be spared at the present time.

The request of the Board of Public Works for the transfer of certain vehicles to that department was given consideration. It was agreed to loan the department an oil tank wagon with the understanding that it be returned upon request.

Superintendent Harris reported that he had transferred four horses no longer fitted for service in the department to the Park Commission. The request of the Sheriff for four horses was referred to Harris for consideration and report.

A communication from the Del Monte Publishing Company relative to giving a fighting the flames exhibition and offering to donate fifty per cent of the proceeds thereof to the charitable funds of the department in return for the use of the apparatus and men required for that purpose was filed.

Communication from the Chief Engineer recommending that the Spring Valley Water Company be requested to install a fire hydrant at the northeast corner of Greenwich and Jensen streets; that the Civil Service Commission be requested to certify two captains, two lieutenants, one hoseman and one truckman from the eligible lists, and recommending that the Board of Public Works be requested to have the roadway of Ellis street, from Larkin street to Van Ness avenue, repaved were approved.

The Superintendent of Engines reported that the cost of repairs to an engine damaged by a car of the United Railroads on May 12 amounted to $363.10, instead of $320.68, as previously reported.

The Department of Electricity was requested to install a fire alarm box at the corner of Scott and O'Farrell streets.

A communication from the Fourth of July Committee requesting that the department participate in the parade on that day with men and apparatus was referred to the Chief Engineer to reply as to the inadvisability of complying with the request and the reasons therefor.

A communication from the consulting architects advising that the cost of installing a Rector heating system in the new house for Engine Company 24 would cost $460 was referred to the Chief Engineer to take the necessary steps to have the system installed.

Plans for the high pressure water system at the Exposition grounds were approved.

PERMITS GRANTED BY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

The Supervisors have taken the following action upon various applications for permits:

Referred to the Fire Committee.

Blasting—Williams & Finnigan, on old City Hall site, while removing foundations.

Garage—P. H. Mehegan, on south side of Pine street, 181 feet 3 inches west of Fillmore street.

Oil Storage Tank—Master Plumbers' Association, at northwest corner of Gough and Haight streets.

Boiler—Ecklon Bros., on north side of Jessie street, 275 feet east of Sixth street; W. and R. Turner, at 1208 Evans avenue.

Referred to Public Health Committee.

Stable—Frank Fischer, at 1615 Turk street.

Referred to Streets Committee.

Blasting—Jacobson-Bade Co., in Stockton street, between Sutter and Sacramento streets, while constructing tunnel.

Permits Granted—Final Passage.

Planing Mill—George Windeler, at northwest corner of Hooper and Eighth streets, wherein are used planers, stickers and jointers.

Storage Tanks—Ecklon Bros., north side of Jessie street, 275 feet east of Sixth street, capacity 1500 gallons; San Francisco Galvanizing Works, 1176-80 Harrison street, capacity 2000 gallons.

Boilers—San Francisco Galvanizing Works, 1176-80 Harrison street, ten horsepower, for heating; George Windeler, northwest corner of Hooper and Eighth streets, 150 horsepower, for furnishing power for planing mill; The Golden Gate Steam Laundry, north side of Lombard street, 137 feet 6 inches west of Fillmore street, 325 horsepower, for laundry; Ecklon Bros., north side of Jessie street, 275 feet east of Sixth street, thirty-five horsepower, for cold storage plant.

Garage—Stefano Arata, north side of Post street, 137 feet 6 inches west of Jones street; the building to be of class "A" or class "B" construction.

Permits Recommended—Passed to Print.

Stable—J. Martin Cervieres, on northwest side of Newhall street, 100 feet southwest of La Salle avenue.

Laundry—Lucie Autard, at 2412-2414 Van Ness avenue; Won Yick, east side of Ritch street, 100 feet south of Folsom street.

Dyeing and Cleaning Works—Nathan Lowenthal, No. 4073 Eighteenth street; also to store not more than five gallons of benzine.

Boiler—City Creamery, No. 71 Twenty-eighth street, six horsepower, for sterilizing milk utensils and pasteurizing milk.

Storage Tanks—Hind Estate Company, southeast corner of Fifth and Minna streets, capacity 1500 gallons; State of California, southwest corner of Mission and Fourteenth streets, capacity 2500 gallons; McKillop Bros., west side of Taylor street, 115 feet north of Clay street, 1500 gallons capacity; Bruce Cornwall, north side of Market street, 110 feet east of Gough street, capacity 1500 gallons.

Garage—Charles A. Lyon, on south side of Post street, 137 feet 6 inches west of Jones street; the building to be of class "A" or class "B" construction.

MAYOR ROLPH VETOES STABLE PERMIT.

Mayor Rolph has vetoed the permit granted by the Supervisors to the New French Baking Company to maintain a stable for 22 horses on the north side of Tehama street, between Eighth and Ninth streets.

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BRIEF SESSION OF THE POLICE COMMISSION.

At a meeting of the Police Commissioners, held on June 30, Corporal Lewis C. Clark was granted a leave of absence of fourteen day in addition to his annual vacation; said leave to commence July 2, and to be without pay.

Police Officer Patrick J. Campion was granted a leave of absence of two weeks in addition to his annual vacation; said leave to be without pay.

The following named were appointed regular policemen, subject to the probationary period of six months, as provided for in the charter: George R. Vevoda, Frank P. Rhodes, Thos. F. Buckley Jr., George M. Healy, Charles L. Russell, Francis X. Latulipe, John A. Reed, Michael O'Rourke, John J. Quigley, Lawrence Barrett, Howard H. Walsh, Patrick J. Murray, Frank J. O'Connor, Thomas Murphy, Charles F. Gartside, Luther H. Arentz, Robert S. Sheehan, Joseph E. Powers, William S. Boyle and William J. Harrington.

Pasquale Sarubbi and Michael Bain were named as special policemen for the Liberty Theater.

The following were appointed special police officers: Patrick Carroll, Joseph Ryan, Theodore Wiltz and Arthur A. O'Neill for the Board of Health, and Aloysius J. Stearns for Liberty Theater.

RULES AGAINST CIVIL SERVICE COMMMISSION.

The City Attorney has ruled that J. L. Collins, operator to the Chief Engineer, is entitled to the salary attached to his rank, that of captain. The Civil Service Commission contended that Collins, while acting as operator, was only entitled to $125.00 a month, the salary fixed by the Charter for operators. The City Attorney's opinion is in effect that the Chief Engineer has the right, according to the Charter, to employ any man in the department as his operator—of any rank—and that he shall receive the salary attached to his rank.

THREE PUBLIC CONTRACTS ARE AWARDED.

The Board of Public Works met last Monday and awarded the following public contracts: To Gorrill Brothers, contract for constructing the Cortland avenue outlet sewer at $7,800; the Contra Costa Construction Company, contract for laying drainage pipe in Commercial street, from Sansome to The Embarcadero, and in Fulton street, from Twenty-sixth avenue to Forty-eighth avenue. The contract for an ornamental iron fence around the Agassiz School went to the California Ornamental Metal Works for $1,120.

The North of the Panhandle Improvement Club has forwarded resolutions to the Supervisors urging the opening of the cemeteries.

MUNICIPALITY STANDS TO LOSE $11,433.82.

Treasurer McDougald, in a communication to the Board of Supervisors, has advised the members that the city stands to lose $11,433.82 for work done in front of State property in regrading Beale street because of the Governor's refusal to sign the bill. Mr. McDougald's communication in part follows:

> Permit me to state a few facts in order to refresh the memories of the members of the Board of Supervisors concerning this matter. Early in the spring of 1911 the Board of Public Works let the contract to do this work on Beale street under the assessment law.
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> Every dollar assessed against the property of private owners has been paid, and the amount assessed against the state property was accepted by the Board of Harbor Commissioners in office at that time and a sight draft upon the State Treasurer was drawn and turned into into the Board of Public Works in full payment of this assessment.
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> When this draft was presented at Sacramento its payment was refused by the State Board of Examiners, and later by the State Board of Control. The necessary entries having been made in my books, I have been carrying the sight draft as cash, and while your honorable Board has been good enough to assist me in adjusting this matter by permitting me to transfer the said sum from the urgent necessity fund, I have felt that the great State of California should not be allowed to escape an obligstion of this kind through a mere technicality, and thereby add to the financial burdens of the taxpayers of this city, and I took steps, assisted by the City Attorney's office and the representatives of San Francisco in both houses of the Legislature, to have the necessary legislation effected whereby the State could pay an honest debt.
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> After giving it much of my personal attention the bill was passed unanimously by both houses of the Legislature and sent to the Governor for his signature. Having finally refused to sign the bill, San Francisco stands to lose the sum of $11,433.82 as a result of this omission on the part of the Governor.

PETITIONS GRANTED BY POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

At a meeting of the Police Commission, held on June 23, the following proceedings were had:

Retail Liquor Dealers—Petitions granted: Emile Rissman, to remove from 320 Bush street to 228 Townsend street; William G. Antonovich, to purchase of John Krehmke, 407 Drumm street, and remove to 419 O'Farrell street.

Petitions refused: Charles Cuneo, to purchase of Ralph B. Watts, 855 Montgomery street, and remove to 514 Pacific street.

Miscellaneous Permits Granted—Charles Soligin, billiard parlor, 160 Third street; Emil Clark, kinetoscope, 135 Raymond avenue; Alexander E. Beyfuss, kinetoscope, 2030 Sutter street; Orville C. Mayes, intelligence office, 3396 Twenty-sixth street; Minnie Sapsen, second-hand, 1565 Ellis street; Joseph B. Greenberg, auctioneer, 2229a Market street.

Permits Refused—Louis Breman, junk, 1341 Mission street.

Permits Withdrawn—Myer Clark, billiard parlor, northeast corner of Sixteenth and Valencia streets.

FILE APPLICATIONS FOR VARIOUS PERMITS.

The following applications for permits will be considered by the Board of Police Commissioners at a meeting to be held July 7, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.:

Saloons—To remove: Michael B. Madden, from northwest corner of Larkin and Post streets to southeast corner of Sutter and Larkin streets.

Hotel and Bar—To remove: Angelo Giovannoni, from 621 Front street to 545 Washington street.

Saloon and Restaurant—To purchase and remove: Vincent Tosseri, to purchase of Ralph B. Watts and remove to 544 Broadway.

Restaurant—To purchase and remove: James Kaskell, to purchase of Martin L. Milcovich, 1533 Steiner street, and remove to 1545 Polk street.

Kinetoscope—Clarence A. Kline, 237 Church street.

Second-hand Dealers—Ernest J. Swarts, 995 Market street, room 202; Charles Shapiro, 514 Pacific street.

Pawnbroker—Harris Raabe, 1288 Golden Gate avenue.

Intelligence Office—To remove: Mrs. L. Laroalandie, from 1747 to 1743 Sacramento street.

Billiard Parlor—Samuel Nebolsin, 9 Mission street.

POUNDKEEPER FILES MONTHLY REPORT.

Secretary McCurrie of the Public Pound has filed with the Supervisors the following report of the operations of that institution during June: Dogs on hand May 31, 97; impounded during June, 786, of which number 223 were redeemed, 105 released on licenses, 44 sold and 382 killed. At the close of the month 129 dogs remained on hand awaiting redemption or the death chamber. Two horses, 589 cats and one goat were also destroyed.

The receipts were from dogs redeemed and released on licenses, $629.60; dogs sold, $132.00; large stock redeemed, $75.00; small stock redeemed, $30.00.

GEARY STREET ROAD RECEIPTS SHOW BIG INCREASE.

During the five days following the installation of through service from bay to beach on the Geary Street Municipal Railway the daily receipts increased from $796.80 on Tuesday, June 24, the last day of incomplete service, to $1,981.80 on Sunday, June 29, showing a gain of $1,185 in daily receipts as the result of less than a week's operation of the through lines. Every day there was a gain. From Tuesday to Wednesday the jump was $400, less five cents; from Wednesday to Thursday, $191.75; from Thursday to Friday, $16.25; from Friday to Saturday, $206.40; from Saturday to Sunday, $370.65.

The receipts for the 6 days follow:

Sunday, June 29	$1,981.80
Saturday, June 28	1,611.15
Friday, June 27	1,404.75
Thursday, June 26	1,388.50
Wednesday, June 25	1,196.75
Tuesday, June 24	796.80

PUBLIC WORKS BOARD REARRANGING BUREAUS.

The Public Works Commissioners met on Monday last and ordered various rearrangements of the several bureaus. The Bureau of Streets force was ordered moved to the quarters of the Bureau of Engineering, and it is probable that a little later it may be made an adjunct of the latter, though this suggested plan has not yet been worked out in detail.

It was also ordered that the cashier's office be moved nearer those of the bookkeeper for the sake of convenience in the transaction of business.

House Numbering Expert W. H. Griffin was ordered transferred from the Street Bureau to the Building Inspection Bureau.

The salary of John P. Horgan, Chief Building Inspector, was increased from $250 to $300 a month, and that of Photographer H. D. Chaffee from $125 to $150. The pay of all janitors and elevator operators was increased from $80 to $90 a month.

ASK PERMISSION TO PAY DOCTORS' BILLS OF INJURED

The Police Commissioners have asked the Supervisors to sanction the payment, out of a reserve fund of the Police Department, of bills for medical services for the care of two persons who were injured by policemen while in the discharge of their duty. One bill of $301, is for medical attendance on John Peterson, who was accidentally shot when burglar Conn was captured, while the other of $200 is that of B. L. Moffett, who was injured by a mounted patrolman responding to a call.

TRYING TO STAMP OUT THE "BLIND PIGS."

An ordinance for the regulation of the liquor traffic, which it is believed will help to drive the "blind pigs" out of business, has been submitted by the Police Commissioners to the Supervisors for passage. The ordinance provides that a permit must be obtained each three months for all places where liquor is sold. It is provided that no license is required in places where more than a quart in quantity is sold. The permits granted are to be revoked if the places are conducted in an illegal, improper or disorderly manner.

BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS TO COST HALF MILLION.

The Building Inspection Bureau reports having issued 105 permits during the week ended on the 27th ult., six of which were for Class "C" buildings to cost $288,750.00, and 45 for frames, cost $164,941.00. Fifty-four permits for alterations granted represented an approximate expenditure of $19,661.00.

MUST KEEP RECORD OF ALL PURCHASES.

Supervisors have passed to print an ordinance requiring dealers in second-hand goods, wares, merchandise, or articles of any description other than furniture and household goods, either as pawnbrokers, or otherwise, to keep a record of all purchases and sales of said articles, and to make a report of the same and deliver to the Chief of Police such report daily.

SUPERVISORS TO SIT AS EQUALIZERS.

The Supervisors will meet as a Board of Equalization on Monday next, July 7, to hear the petitions of taxpayers who feel that the Assessor has placed too high a valuation on their property. The sessions of the Equalization Board will continue daily until Monday, July 21.

CONTRACTS AWARDED FOR NEW SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Carnahan & Mulford have been awarded the contract for the general construction of the Glen Park School in Bosworth street, between Brompton and Lippard avenues for $84,424.00. The same firm will construct the Columbus School in the block bounded by Twelfth and Thirteenth avenues, Kirkham and Lawton streets, for $72,354.00.

NEW STATION TO BE BUILT FOR HARBOR POLICE.

A new station for the use of the Harbor police is to be built at the northeast corner of Drumm and Commercial streets. O. C. Holt has been awarded the contract for construction for $33,480.00.

EXPLAIN CHANGE IN HIGH SCHOOL PLANS.

The consulting architects in a report to the Supervisors concerning the change of plans for the Polytechnic High School say: "To have permitted the completion of this four-story and basement building under its original form would have been a grave mistake and would have indicated a lack of foresight in providing against future disaster from fire."

The original plans called for class "C" construction, and the consulting architects say that there would have been a deficit of $82,000 in the bond fund for the building even had there been no alteration of the plans. Fire proof floor construction is now provided for, the Board of Education has approved the amended plans, and work is to be carried on as far as available funds will permit.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS SATISFACTORILY COMPLETED

Street work completed at the following locations has been accepted by the Board of Public Works:

Brannan street, from First street to Central place; Cornwall street, between Second and Third avenues; Third avenue, between Cornwall and California streets; Grove street, between Masonic and Central avenues; Thirty-second avenue, between California street and a point 600 feet northerly; De Wolf street, between Lawrence and Sickles avenue; Oliver street, between Mission and Brunswick streets; Hoffman avenue, between Elizabeth and Twenty-fourth streets; Persia avenue, between London and Paris streets; Divisadero street, between Lombard and Greenwich streets; easterly half of the intersection of Douglass and Jersey streets; Douglass street, between Jersey and Twenty-fourth streets; Capitol avenue, between Sadowa and Broad streets; Nineteenth avenue, between Clement and California streets; Plymouth avenue, between Minerva and Lobos streets; Paris street, between France avenue and a point 300 feet northerly; Capitol avenue, between Lakeview and Grafton avenues; Grafton avenue, between Brighton and Plymouth avenues; Grafton avenue, between Lee and Brighton avenues.

Monthly Progress Report Bureau of Architecture

Condition of plans, specifications and other work under the direction of the Bureau of Architecture, Board of Public Works, city and county of San Francisco, June 30, 1913:

SAN FRANCISCO HOSPITAL, Potrero avenue and Twenty-second street—All work under the finishing contract is completed; also the heating, plumbing, electric and hardware contracts. Contract for painting awarded, and will be started in a few days.

COTTAGE FOR ISOLATION HOSPITAL—With the exception of a little painting and a few odds and ends, contract is completed.

ENGINE HOUSE No. 47, Girard and Wilde streets—Contract completed, with exception of a little cleaning up.

ENGINE HOUSE No. 24, Hoffman and Alvarado streets—Concrete forms for walls, except yard retaining walls, ready to receive concrete. All reinforcing bars are in place. Sewer pipes and drain pipes for yard and building are in place and tested. Conduits and cold water lines required before pouring concrete are in place.

HOSPITAL FOR INFIRM POOR—All rough concrete is poured, and finish cement work on roofs. Roofing material is all laid, and 95 per cent of forms on concrete are removed. Plumbing, steam and electric conduits are being installed, and ceilings are about ready for furring.

GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL, Scott, between Geary and O'Farrell streets—Blackboards are installed, with the exception of some pieces which will have to be replaced on account of being broken in transit.

HIGH SCHOOL OF COMMERCE—Excavation for new site is completed, with the exception of column footings, and forms are being built ready for placing. The building is moved to Van Ness avenue and is being turned. Column bases are being removed from old foundations.

STARR KING SCHOOL, Twenty-fifth and Utah streets—Shakes on exterior are all laid and cornice is 95 per cent completed, ready for painting. Lathing is about 85 per cent completed, and plastering is progressing satisfactorily. All electric conduits are installed, as well as steam and plumbing lines. Yard work progressing satisfactorily.

BATHHOUSE, NORTH BEACH PLAYGROUND—All work is completed and accepted.

DRAWINGS, SPECIFICATIONS, ESTIMATES, ETC.

Polytechnic High School—All general drawings and specifications complete.

Marshall School—General working drawings and specifications complete and ready to advertise for bids.

Glen Park School—General working drawings and specifications completed; bids received and contracts awarded.

Edison School—General working drawings and specifications completed; contract awarded and work commenced.

Washington Irving School—Sketch plans prepared and approved by the Board of Education, and preparation of the general working drawings well under way.

Columbus School—General working drawings and specifications completed; bids received and contracts awarded.

Harbor Police Station—General working drawings and specifications completed; bids received and contracts awarded.

City and County Jail—General working drawings and specifications completed and ready to give to contractors for bids.

Relief Home Chapel—Plans and specifications being prepared for chapel to be erected at Relief Home.

San Francisco Hospital—General working drawings and specifications being prepared for the improvement of grounds—will soon be completed. The preparation of specifications for screens and linoleum are completed, and bids will be called for soon. Specifications for lighting fixtures under way. Contract for painting and finishing awarded.

Full-size details being prepared for the various jobs now under construction.

MATTERS BEFORE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

The Civil Service Commission has received a request from the Police Commissioners that the three policewomen to be appointed be put under civil service. The matter will be acted on shortly, when eligible lists will probably be prepared. The Civil Service Commission has confirmed the appointment of two police sergeants. A new eligible list of twelve engineering draftsmen and twenty-five street and sewer inspectors has also been adopted.

PRIVATE CONTRACTS FOR STREET WORK.

Permission has been granted to property owners to perform street work under private contracts at the following locations:

Brunswick street, between Oliver and Whittier streets; northerly half of Magnolia avenue, from Webster street for a distance of 137 feet 6 inches easterly; Plymouth avenue, between Broad and Sadowa streets; Twenty-second avenue, between Lincoln way and Irving street; San Jose avenue, between Cotter street and Garden lane; westerly half of Plymouth avenue, between San Jose avenue and Sagamore street; in front of property of Emanuel Lewis in Madrid street, between Brazil and Persia avenues; in Surrey street, from the center line of Swiss avenue to a point 68 feet easterly from the first angle point in Surrey street westerly from Van Buren street; in Farallones street, from a point 300 feet easterly to a point 600 feet easterly from Plymouth avenue; in Fulton street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth avenues; in Eighth avenue, between Lawton and Moraga streets; Balboa street, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth avenues; Army street, between Douglass and Diamond streets; in Cabrillo street, between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh avenues; Park Hill avenue, between Buena Vista avenue and Fifteenth street; Madrid street, between Brazil and Excelsior avenues; Silver avenue, between Mission and Lisbon streets.

MUNICIPAL JOTTINGS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

The Finance Committee of the Board of Supervisors has set aside $1200 for the construction of an iron fence around the Agassiz School.

A. S. Armstrong has been granted permission to construct a nine-foot sidewalk on the east side of Thirteenth avenue, between Irving and Judah streets.

Complaint has been made by the Sugar Pine Lumber Company, 144 King street, of inability to get new phones installed which they have ordered.

John J. Ryder, president of the League of American Municipalities, has reminded the Supervisors of the annual convention at Winnipeg, August 7, 8 and 9, and has asked that the city be represented by a full delegation.

The Coso Avenue Improvement Club has presented resolutions to the Supervisors asking that a street railway be constructed in Folsom street and through the proposed tunnel through Bernal Hill.

The Board of Public Works has recommended that sidewalks be abolished on the east side of First street, from Brannan street to The Embarcadero, to permit of teams having ready access to the Mail docks.

The Downtown Association has asked the Supervisors to repair and replace all electroliers in the district bounded by Market, Sutter, Mason and Montgomery streets so that lighting conditions may be perfect Portola week.

City Attorney Long has rendered an opinion to the effect that under the existing city ordinances a permit to maintain a hospital must be secured from the city regardless of the number of patients accommodated in the institution.

The Board of Public Works has granted permission to merchants to install eighteen electroliers on Mason street, between Market and Post streets. The merchants will pay for the installation and the city will furnish the current.

The Potrero and Southeasterly Mission Improvement Clubs have requested the Supervisors to restore the $55,000 for the reconstruction of the Le Conte School, as was originally planned and afterwards withdrawn at the request of the Board of Education.

The Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Company have been given the contract to furnish and install a motor generator set in the car barn of the Geary Street Municipal Railway for $3,117.00.

Qualify for Positions as Motormen and Conductors on Municipal Line

A list of the applicants who successfully passed the recent examinations for motormen and conductors on the Municipal Railway follows, the initials "G. S. E." before certain of the names indicating that the men entered the employ of the Geary street road on May 5:

MOTORMEN.

Rank.	Percentage.		Name and Address.
1	100.		Thomas McCullough, 1357 Fifth Ave.
2	100.		Bartholomew McCarthy, 3153 Geary St.
3	100.		Patrick O'Marie, 7015 Geary St.
4	100.	(G.S.E.)	Frederick C. Dibbern, 1547 Eleventh Ave.
5	100.		William G. Newhouse, 2010 Green St.
6	100.		Jeptha C. Cooper, 436 33d Ave. (R.D.)
7	100.		Timothy Kelly, 249 Prospect Ave.
8	100.		Michael O'Connor, 49 Joost Ave.
9	100.		Malcolm Morrison, 481 Minna St.
10	100.		Josiah Erwick, 5132a Geary St.
11	100.		Walter S Cronk, 2836 Folsom St.
12	100.		John A. Bergstrand, 415 Lawton St.
13	100.		John McDonald, 172 Clinton Park.
14	100.		James Carroll, 1414 Baker St.
15	100.		Thomas Wilslow, 1301 Sanchez St.
16	100.		John Carty, 462 Day St.
17	100.		Carsten Schlichtmann, 612 Charter Oak Ave.
18	100.		William P. Reilly, 1920 Steiner St.
19	100.		John B. Glover, 1841 8th Ave.
20	100.		John M. Dougherty, 2131a Howard St.
21	100.		James T. Cahill, 463 Edinburgh St.
22	100.		Martin Connolly, 3045 Clement St.
23	100.		William Corcoran, 465b 14th St.
24	100.		Andrew P. Hansen, 4 West Ave.
25	100.		Victor C. Quentin, 2871 Octavia St.
26	100.		Edgar J. Hall, 25 Brooks St.
27	100.		Nels V. Tham, Relief Home.
28	100.		Peter P. Schivo, 2801 Golden Gate Ave.
29	100.		Thomas Clancy, 1150 Kentucky St.
30	100.		Cornelius Shea, 385 28th St.
31	100.		Edgar L. Buckner, 544 Presidio Ave.
32	100.		Owen Curley, 816 Fell St.
33	100.	(G.S.E.)	John F. Clooney, 1175 Union St.
34	100.		Anton I. Walz, 523 Kirkham St.
35	100.		William F. Brown, 266 27th Ave.
36	100.		David J. Murphy, 434 32d Ave.
37	100.		William Miller, 2529 25th St.
38	100.		John S. Reed, 33 27th St.
39	100.		Jesse W. Thompson, 55 30th St.
40	100.		Albert Longman, 1000b Golden Gate Ave.
41	100.		Robert H. Saulls, 1787 Haight St.
42	100.		Oscar Orchard, 1777 Union St.
43	100.		John S. Fitzwater, 432 Liberty St.
44	100.		Louis Amundson, 1354 Kansas St.
45	100.		Joseph I. Hance, 2026½ Lake St.
46	100.		Thomas Fayne, 17 California Ave.
47	100.		Stephen Gorman, 167 4th Ave. (R.D.)
48	100.		John H. O'Connor, 3234 Mission St.
49	100.		Martin J. Cantrowith, 1047a Oak St.
50	100.		George Knauft, 1590 Ellis St.
51	99.5625		Harry F. Clark, 814 Fulton St.
52	99.5125		James A. B. Hay, 116 Precita Ave.
53	99.5		Walker E. Gray, 11 Edgar Ave.
54	99.5		Thomas J. McNally, 428 29th St.
55	99.25		Michael McEnerney, 208 Coleridge St.
56	99.0625		Henry Goldberg, 1605 McAllister St.
57	99.		Joseph Ray, 1672 Fulton St.
58	98.75		James W. Davis, 444 27th Ave. (R.D.)
59	98.6875		George A. Smith, 144 Majestic Ave.
60	98.625	(G.S.E.)	George T. Johnston, 323 3d Ave.
61	98.525		Samuel K. Peirce, 1168 Haight St.
62	98.5		Edward Golding, 966 Minnesota St.
63	98.5		John Fullalove, 2646 Hyde St.
64	98.5		Robert J. Mills, 2460 Geary St.
65	98.5		John S. McGee, 1455½ 19th Ave.
66	98.5		Burton A. Spitler, 3268a Mission St.
67	98.5		Hans Nisja, 479 34th Ave.
68	98.25		Barnett Jacobs, 1383 Geary St.
69	97.8125	(G.S.E.)	Oscar Williamson, 1651 10th Ave.
70	97.75		Charles S. Saunders, 1028 Golden Gate Ave.
71	97.75		George A. Lincoln, 7001 Geary St.
72	97.5		Fred S. Henderson, 22b Church St.
73	97.5		John J. Costello, 1393 Vallejo St.
74	97.5		Ernest K. Ryan, 469 Hill St.
75	97.4583		James R. Wickstrom, 3442 Mission St.
76	97.25		Frederick J. O'Haver, 3917 26th St.
77	97.25		Walter A. Weeks, 1665 Haight St.
78	97.25		John C. Mulligan, 714 1st Ave.
79	97.		Patrick J. O'Brien, 344 San Miguel St.
80	97.		Patrick Griffin, 523 2d St.
81	97.	(G.S.E.)	Clarence H. Milnor, 465b 14th St.
82	96.975		James L. Mathewson, 25 Edgar Ave.
83	96.5		Eugene Howard, 6 Hallam St.
84	96.4		Joseph J. Keyes, 3031 Steiner St.
85	96.375	(G.S.E.)	William J. Hamilton, 3667 Geary St.
86	95.625		James H. Fogarty, 170 27th St.
87	95.575	(G.S.E.)	James W. Clift, 1749 Hyde St.
88	95.5		Edward F. Fitzgerald, 1927 Oak St.
89	95.5		James Flynn, 1066 Capp St.
90	95.5		Daniel A. Drew, 1188 35th Ave. (So.)
91	95.5	(G.S.E.)	Wilhelm Weder, 15 Blake St.
92	95.5		Alexander H. Lockwood, 278 Diamond St.
93	95.25		William Finn, 1150 Kentucky St.
94	95.25		Henry H. Heller, 2766 Mission St.
95	95.		Fred Tucker, 3637 22d St.
96	94.875		Harry A. Orcler, 229 Maynard St.
97	94.75		John W. McGhan, 827 22d St.
98	94.75		Daniel Hanley, 2703 Sutter St.
99	94.75		Willis E. Spencer, 2703 Sutter St.
100	94.5		Miles Mck. Sykes, 67 Shipley St.
101	94.25		George R. Ensign, 409 Cole St.
102	94.25		William S. Horan, 484 4th Ave.
103	94.25		Joseph E. Martin, 8 Santa Marina St.
104	94.	(G.S.E.)	Eley D. Riley, 1343 10th Ave.
105	94.		Martin Fogarty, 82 Peralta Ave.
106	94.		Martin Brennan, 923 Minnesota St.
107	94.		Herbert J. Tucker, 440 Hayes St.
108	94.		Alfred H. White, 2735 Union St.
109	93.75		Cornelius Crowley, 2616 24th St.
110	93.75		Francis I. Nicholson, 3086 24th St.
111	93.75		Frederick T. Philpott, 553 26th Ave. (R.D.)
112	93.625		James Lee, 275 5th Ave. (R.D.)
113	93.25		John Turner, 162 Randall St.
114	93.		Valentine W. Houck, 1930 Post St.
115	92.75		Demetrios K. Vutiritsas, 2876 24th St.
116	92.5		George P. Lawler, 8 Lundy Lane.
117	92.5		Benjamin F. Parks, 2112 Union St.
118	92.		Thomas Duggan, 1308 Carolina St.
119	92.		John M. Carroll, 372 Clipper St.
120	92.		Toney Rice, 1635 Pierce St.
121	91.7937		Roy W. Hume, 285 9th St.
122	91.		Peter Falvey, 713 Baker St.
123	91.		Charles W. La Due, 45 McCoppin St.
124	90.9375	(G.S.E.)	James Flanagan, 895 Mission St.
125	90.5		Patrick O'Connell, 332 Missouri St.
126	90.25		John Boden, 1225 Rhode Island St.
127	90.25		Daniel D. Boland, 347 Clipper St.
128	89.875		Grover Hart, 214 6th St.
129	89.6437		John H. Carroll, 1538 Kentucky St.
130	89.6		Charles Marmion, 25 Lucky St.
131	89.		Samuel Shipman, 552 Goettingen St.
132	88.8125		Harry J. Rubly, 520 3d Ave.
133	87.5		Edward R. Marlatt, United Railroads, 28th and Valencia Division.
134	87.5		Gad S. Rogers, 30 Lake View Ave.
135	87.5		Frank A. Carlock, 454 23d Ave.
136	87.5		Frank E. Sias, 438 Broderick St.
137	87.		Francis O'Flanagan, 512 Mississippi St.
138	86.5		John Gustin, 2126 18th St.
139	86.		James G. Crockett, 3220 16th St.
140	86.		William B. Jenkins, 1321 19th Ave.
141	85.625		Dennis Fitzpatrick, 3892 24th St.
142	85.35		Earl J. Beatty, 152 Majestic Ave.
143	85.	(G.S.E.)	Martin O'Connor, 376 2d Ave.
144	84.5		Samuel Porter, 1340 42d Ave.
145	84.5		Frank F. Fisher, 2919 Clement St.
146	84.		William J. McGinty, 481 Minna St.
147	84.		Charles McDonald, 271 2d Ave.
148	84.		Thomas J. O'Keefe, 1036 Tennessee St.
149	83.5		Charles W. Hayward, 3337 Clement St.
150	83.5		Edward Crimmins, 29 Waterville St.
151	83.5	(G S.E.)	James McElwain, 566 33d Ave.
152	83.5		Charles H. Kloehn, 1255 Kentucky St.
153	83.		Alexander Horgan, 120 East St.
154	82.875		Leonard J. Otis, 326 Noe St.
155	82.5		James A. Robinson, 2640 San Jose Ave.
156	82.5		John T. Crawford, 14½ Powell Ave.
157	82.125		Herbert J. Jones, 485 3d St.
158	82.		Otto Jacobsen, 22 Gladys St.
159	82.		Joseph P. Lahey, 3175 24th St.
160	82.		Joseph M. Baheryez, 2332 25th St.
161	82.		Thomas J. Lahey, 2320 23d St.
162	81.475		Cornelius Mahoney, 1427 Jackson St.
163	80.6		Arthur C. Belknap, 812a Elizabeth St.
164	79.5		James Best, 925 Alabama St.
165	78.		Cornelius Sullivan, 925 Howard St.
166	75.25		Jesse Medaris, 1327 York St.

CONDUCTORS.

Rank.	Percentage.		Name and Address.
1	100.		John Moran, 278 7th Ave.
2	100.		James Bradley, 184 Bernard St.
3	100.		Peter Ed. Johnson, 2468 Lombard St.
4	100.		William C. Leffingwell, 6102 Geary St.
5	100.		Patrick B Kenny, 2560 Greenwich St.
6	100.		Francis J. Rigney, 1335 Chestnut St.
7	100.		William McDonough, 187 Coleridge St.
8	100.		John W. McDonald, 465 30th St.
9	100.	(G.S.E.)	John F. Fonner, 2902 Fulton St.
10	100.	(G.S.E.)	Benjamin F. Carman, 426 33d Ave.
11	100.		Jens M. Jensen, 2233 Turk St.
12	100.		Henry Rowe, 2080 McAllister St.
13	100.		William S. McDevitt, 235 Ashbury St.
14	100.		David Greig, 2777 Howard St.
15	100.		John Lynagh, 263 Parker Ave.
16	100.		William A. Thompson, 895 Mission St.
17	100.		Peder Eriksen, 447 22d Ave.
18	100.		Ole R. Swegen, 164 29th St
19	100.		John Kelleghan, 1638 11th Ave.
20	100.		Michael R. Twomey, 1532 Howard St.
21	100.		John L. Coleman, 37 Winfield Ave.
22	100.		Mark Stokes, 252a Capp St.
23	100.		Patrick J. Brandon, 3111 Buchanan St.
24	100.		Robert L Duncan, 37 Winfield St.
25	100.		Andrew Gray, 235 19th Ave.
26	100.		Henry Goldberg, 1605 McAllister St.
27	100.		James A. Burson, 9 Russell St.
28	100.		Mark Johnson, 858 Hayes St.
29	100.		Stephen D. Stone, 1745 Fillmore St.
30	100.		Michael Harrington, 112 7th Ave.
31	100.		George B. Deremer, 561 23d Ave.
32	100.		George Mildahn, 923 Central Ave.
33	100.		Philip E. Messner, 214 Prospect Ave.
34	100.		Charles W. Tripp, 331 20th Ave.
35	100.		George A. Shelton, 1291 Turk St.
36	100.		Ben H Hockwald, 1551 Laguna St.
37	100.		Claude West, 1253 Union St.
38	100.		Robert Gibson, 1799 Filbert St.
39	100.		Augustus L. Friel, 229 Maynard St.
40	100.		Lewis P. Brady, 163 20th Ave.
41	100.		William Currier, 1739 O'Farrell St.
42	100.		Mark H. Dukes, 1750 Leavenworth St.
43	100.		John F. Cooper, 1633 Dolores St.
44	100.		Louis E. Downs, 1274 Union St.

45	100.		Frank Bollenbach, 51d Chenery St.
46	100.		William D. Reardon, 1114 York St.
47	100.		James W. Desmond, 2852 Folsom St.
48	100.		Charles G. Maring, 150 9th St.
49	100.		Philip Phillipps, 2630½ Post St.
50	99.75		Walter S. Evans, 414 Laurel St.
51	99.75		John C. Hemsworth, 167 West Park St.
52	99.5		Edward C. Welch, 1089 York St.
53	99.5		George C. Wood, 1635 Pierce St.
54	99.25		E. J. Porter, 1458 Dolores St.
55	99.0625		John Cusack, 2 Lyon Terrace.
56	99.		John F. Murphy, 1274 Union St.
57	99.		Maurice J. Sweeney, 1387 De Haro St.
58	98.75		Peter Ruckelhausen, 138 6th St.
59	98.6875		Aeneas J. Gleason, 43 Lake St.
60	98.5	(G.S.E.)	James McLean, 4008 Geary St.
61	98.5		Louis Rydberg, 116 Virginia Av.
62	98.5		August O. Netzel, 27 Commonwealth Ave.
63	98.5		John Deveney, 243 Collingwood St.
64	98.5		Benjamin W. Ayres, 2528 Clement St.
65	98.5		George Edward DeGroat, 2941 Washington St.
66	98.5		Harry Jones, 717 5th Ave.
67	98.5		Morris H. Greenberg, 100 Pierce St.
68	98.5		Paul G. Sweeny, 1836 Lombard St.
69	98.25		John R. Douglass, 540 Laidley St.
70	98.25		Daniel J. Curry, 370 19th Ave.
71	98.		Alexander W. Tietz, 615 Chenery St.
72	97.9		Michael D. Cahill, 2641 Hyde St.
73	97.75		Remedio Yturriago, Jr., 2955 Pine St.
74	97.75		Irving Watson, 1657 Church St.
75	97.5		Jack O. Tweed, 2122B Bush St.
76	97.5		Arthur N. Field, 1312 Utah St.
77	97.5		William Best, 1185 Filbert St.
78	97.5		William H. Arata, 929 Broadway.
79	97.2		Charles Lee Cresse, 705½ Tennessee St.
80	97.		George Kelley, 1350 Golden Gate Ave.
81	97.		James E. Edwards, 431 35th Ave.
82	96.75		Joseph A. Fitzpatrick, 268 29th St.
83	96.5		Frank C. Bockmier, 2312 San Jose Ave.
84	96.3375		Floyd V. Bucknell, 705½ Tennessee St.
85	96.25		Charles Martin, 667 Clay St.
86	96.0875		Allen J. Cadwallader, 1929 Union St.
87	95.5		Fritz E. Dahlgren, 17 28th St.
88	95.5		Charles L. Tudor, 1353 Washington St.
89	95.5		Emile V. Gracia, 132 Hamilton Ave.
90	95.5		Charles J. O'Connell, 981 Carolina St.
91	95.5		William S. Sullivan, 935 York St.
92	95.5		Daniel W. Sutilef, 1489 Guerrero St.
93	95.5		Edward Reilly, 1833 Mason St.
94	95.5		John Guiney, 20 Latona St.
95	95.5		Maxwell Gates, 2817 Bush St.
96	95.5		George Brooks, 938 Capp St.
97	95.5		Benjamin Weilerstein, 2498 Fulton St.
98	95.25		Thomas O'Donnell, 2703 Sutter St.
99	94.75		William J. Brannigan, 812 22d St.
100	94.75		Albert Randolph, 1803 Eddy St.
101	94.7125		Henry J. Faulkner, 1731 Fulton St.
102	94.5		Jesse A. Ballinger, 454 24th Ave.
103	94.5		Joseph Murphy, 3532 24th St.
104	94.4		Ralph L. Wright, 1912 Fillmore St.
105	94.25		Clarence A. Reuter, 1930 Post St.
106	94.25		Thomas Grant, 8 Flood Ave.
107	94.		Daniel Dwane, 127 Valley St.
108	93.5		Edgar Longmire, 333 Elsie St.
109	93.125		Cornelius Crowley, 2616 24th St.
110	93.		Lyman E. Noel, 3561a Sacramento St.
111	92.75		Timothy P. Donoghue, 148 Hermann St.
112	92.5		Cormac McGorty, 3356 Sacramento St.
113	92.		Archie Ney, 343 Mississippi St.
114	92.	(G.S.E.)	Ralph Davis, 602 Broderick St.
115	92.		Rufus Pack, 1161 Tennessee St.
116	91.5		Cornelius J. McAuliffe, 237½ 27th St.
117	91.5		Edward H. Ray, 3443 Geary St.
118	91.5		William A. Shumate, 525 Day St.
119	91.275		James E. Peterson, 3244 23d St.
120	91.25		Cornelius Mahoney, 1427 Jackson St.
121	91.		Michael J. Browne, 1018 Tennessee St.
122	91.		John Casey, 1312 Utah St.
123	90.5		Robert H. Wendelt, 369 Howth St.
124	90.4		Roy W. Hume, 285 9th St.
125	90.375		George J. White, 364 Eddy St., Room 301.
126	90.		Frank L. Ventura, 2028 Larkin St.
127	90.		John Grunig, 1363 Valencia St.
128	90.		Arthur S. Kelley, 23½ Bernal Ave.
129	89.95		Soren Peterson, 165 3d St., Hotel Alta.
130	89.5		Victor H. Stormon, 140 Randolph St.
131	89.5		Patrick J. Gleason, 43 Lake St.
132	89.5	(G.S.E.)	Guy E. Warwick, 15 Blake St.
133	89.375		John Millward, 635 Minna St.
134	89.		John F. Eshelman, 175 3d St.
135	89.		Ernst P. Kuckein, 1584 Hayes St.
136	88.5		Reginald A. Fitzgerald, 435 44th Ave.
137	88.		Christopher Farrell, 647 29th St.
138	88.		Henry D. Jagels, 2702 Mission St.
139	88.		Henry Jack, 2123 Union St.
140	88.		Alfred J. Clark, 1317 "N" St. So.
141	87.75		Michael J. Prendergast, 3919 25th St.
142	87.5		Clement A. Kitchen, 504 Valencia St.
143	87.		Herry H. Mullen, 508 Congo St.
144	86.5		Jeremiah J. Sullivan, 201 Coleridge St.
145	86.5		William J. Norton, 638 Waller St.
146	86.5		Charles R. Keane, 247 28th St.
147	86.0875		John H. Carroll, 1538 Kentucky St.
148	86.05		George T. Ketron, 263 Divisadero St.
149	85.875		Jesse W. Thompson, 55 30th St.
150	85.875		Joseph T. Wathen, 840 22d St.
151	85.55		Thomas Bryan, 16 Sadowa St. (Station L, Ocean View)
152	85.5		Frederick J. Keane, 247 28th St.
153	85.5		Ivor C. Armstrong, 326 Day St.
154	85.		William G. Mitchell, 2970a Bush St.
155	85.		Robert H. Saulls, 1787 Haight St.
156	85.		John A. Strohm, 926b Fulton St.
157	85.		Francis Heavey, 240 Guerrero St.
158	85.		Frank S. Burgess, 3532 24th St.
159	85.		Roy Cook, 1746 Green St.
160	84.		John F. Nunan, 46 Caine Ave.
161	84.		Joseph W. Williams, 3430 22d St.
162	84.		Bartholomew J. Davey, 2219 24th St.
163	84.		John A. Ledden, 523 3d Ave. (R.D.)
164	83.5	(G.S.E.)	James McElwain, 566 38th Ave.
165	83.5		John B. Gonner, 1537 Pacific Ave.
166	83.		Doris F. Pemberton, 582½ Sanchez St.
167	82.5		Edward G. Price, 3257 Mission St.
168	82.375		Anthony Fleming, 58 Bernard St.
169	82.		Clarence A. Hult, 210 Acadia St.
170	82.		Philip A. Tutt, 939 Mission St.
171	82.		Herman J. Schinkel, 2607 20th St.
172	82.		George C. Williams, 3339 Clement St.
173	82.		David L. Watson, 2949 Clement St.
174	82.		Peter R. Maloney, 147 South Park St.
175	81.625		Jesse Medaris, 1327 York St.
176	81.5		Frank O. Brostrom, 5 Hollis St.
177	80.5		Thomas C. Graves, 201 Gough St.
178	80.5		Raymond T. Seymour, 3041 California St.
179	79.		Charles H. Nettle, 520 Elizabeth St.
180	78.5		Hugh O'Connor, 2712 Pine St.

WEEKLY REPORT ON STREET REPAIR WORK.

Superintendent of Street Repair McCoy has prepared the following itemized report of work done by that department during the week ended June 25, together with the cost of teams and labor:

MISCELLANEOUS.

Office and various	$253.00
Alameda Street Yard	76.50
Bridges and wharves	64.00
Sidewalks	72.50
15th avenue dump	18.00
Leavenworth street dump	9.00
34th avenue South quarry	306.00
2nd street east of Harrison	18.00
19th avenue boulevard	35.75
Asphalt team, roving	520.00
Asphalt plant	550.50

ASPHALT PAVING.

	Sq Ft.	
Asphalt, roving	10,595	$417.00
20th, Mission-Valencia	2,080	24.60
Post, Leavenworth-Hyde	5,578	100.75
Frederick, 1st avenue-Stanyan	27,689	208.30
Post, Leavenworth-Jones	8,988	148.37
Lincoln Way, 2nd-7th avenues	24,876	295.89
Haight, Cole-Stanyan and vicinity	13,984	126.88
Broadway, Columbus avenue-Kearny	3,285	58.88
Totals	97,075	$1380.67

BASALT PAVING.

	Sq. Ft.	
Basalt, roving	1,948	$123.00
Jones, Bush-Pine	3,800	208.00
Davis, Pacific-Jackson	2,750	168.50
Bay, Powell-Taylor	4,425	216.00
California, Hyde-Leavenworth	4,400	237.00
Filbert, Taylor-Jones	1,206	65.00
California, Lyon-Presidio avenue	4,600	213 00
Brannan, 8th-10th	1,700	112.50
Mission, 3rd-4th	600	52.50
Mission and 3rd crossing	2,184	199.06
Folsom and Steuart crossing	700	35.50
7th, Howard-Folsom	3,775	241.00
7th and Folsom crossing	2,398	139.75
Folsom, Spear-Steuart	600	71.00
Clark, Davis-Drumm	2,600	156.50
Potrero avenue and Tenth street	2,800	147.00
Mission, Fremont-1st	5,260	216.50
Polk, Vallejo-Green	1,650	97.50
Folsom, 6th-7th	1,344	73.38
Folsom, 7th-8th	216	11.25
Steiner, Clay-Washington	600	32.50
10th, Bryant-Brannan	1,200	50.50
Totals	50,750	$2866.88

GRADING, CONCRETING AND CURBSETTING.

Sacramento, Kearny-Grant avenue	$15 00
Powell, Bush-Pine	11.50
Pine, Laguna-Buchanan	605.00
20th, Mission-Howard	305.25
Filbert, Devisadero-Broderick	95.00
Stockton, Bush-Sutter	318.00
Pine, Jones-Taylor	34.50
Mission, Fremont-1st	58.00
Post, Larkin-Polk	198.00
7th, Mission-Howard	51.00
Beach street dump	3.00
Total	$1694.25

ACTION POSTPONED ON DOG MUZZLING ORDINANCE.

The Health Committee of the Supervisors has recommended to the Board that the ordinance requiring that dogs be muzzled or held in leash when in the public streets be re-enacted. The ordinance originally passed by the Board ceased to be in force after midnight June 30, and it is the recommendation of the Health Committee that it again be enacted and remain in effect until the last trace of rabies has disappeared. Action will be taken on this recommendation at the next regular meeting of the Board.

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But Few Matters Come Before Supervisors at Regular Meeting

The Supervisors at their regular weekly meeting last Monday defeated a resolution presented by the Efficiency Committee. recommending that the Board of Public Works draft specifications for forty-six patent dump wagons of two and one-half cubic yards' capacity each, and thirty-two patent dump wagons of three cubic yards' capacity each, and seven patent dump wagons of four cubic yards' capacity each, and call for bids for supplying the same, payment to be made in monthly installments not exceeding 50 cents per work day for each of the eighty-five wagons purchased; and furthermore recommending that all teamsters using wagons, sprinklers, or other equipment furnished by the city to be paid 50 cents less per day than is paid to those who furnish their own wagons.

The resolution was promptly voted down, a majority of the Board determining that the present service should be maintained. Some of the members also felt that if any change was was to be made, auto wagons, instead of horse-drawn vehicles, should be secured. They also were opposed to the city making purchases on the installment plan.

Prices Submitted for Furnishing Cement Not Satisfactory.

The fact that bidders for the city cement contract asked virtually the same price for their material—$1.90 a barrel—while evidence was at hand that the State had bought cement for $1.50 a barrel, came very near resulting in all the bids being rejected. It was finally decided to defer the rejection of the bids, and to send the entire matter back to the Supplies Committee for further consideration. Supervisor McLeran, who is in the contracting business, said that $1.90 a barrel is the present market price, and that he felt satisfied that a lower price would not be obtained. Pending a decision in the matter, the city will purchase what cement it requires for immediate use in the open market.

Dog Muzzling Ordinance Is Again Defeated.

The proposed ordinance providing for the re-enactment of the law which required that all dogs be held in leash or be muzzled, when on the public streets, was defeated for the second time. The bill failed of passage a week ago and came up again Monday on motion to reconsider. The question was submitted without argument, and the ordinance was defeated by a vote of eight to five, and five members absent.

SUPERVISORS SIT AS BOARD OF EQUALIZERS.

The Supervisors Monday resolved themselves into a Board of Equalization, and will be formally in session daily until July 21 for the receipt of applications for reductions of assessments. The first actual meeting is set for Friday afternoon.

Assessor Ginty turned over the books composing the new assessment roll, and they were placed in the main committee room that interested property owners might inspect them.

Ten of these inquirers announced that they would ask for reductions.

SUPERVISORS ACT ON VARIOUS APPLICATIONS.

The Supervisors have taken the following action upon various applications for permits:

Referred to Fire Committee.

Laundry—Coast Linen Supply Company, at southwest corner of Ritch and Clary streets; C. Bourdet, at 2474 Sutter street.

Boiler—Coast Linen Supply Company, at southwest corner of Ritch and Clary streets; C. Bourdet, at 2474 Sutter street.

Oil Storage Tank—Coast Linen Supply Company, at southwest corner of Ritch and Clary streets; Harry Aden, on east side of Powell street, 75 feet south of Vallejo street.

Referred to Public Health Committee.

Stable—D. Cadamatori, at 126 Vermont street.

Permits Recommended—Passed to Print.

Dyeing and Cleaning Works—Nathan Lowenthal, at 4073 Eighteenth street; also to store five gallons of benzine.

Cabinet Shop—Frank Portman, 1710-16 Fifteenth street, in which may be operated a rip saw, cross-cut saw and jointer, to be run by electric power.

Boiler—The Firestone Tire and Rubber Company, north side of Bush street, 100 feet east of Van Ness avenue, 15-horsepower, for vulcanizing.

Storage Tanks—Master Plumbers' Association, northwest corner of Gough and Page streets, 1500 gallons capacity; Mme. P. Cassou, 2549 Clay street, 1500 gallons capacity.

Stables—J. H. Smith, for sixteen horses, at Seventh avenue and L street, for a period of ninety days from July 7, 1913; E. Enten, for two horses, in Goettingen street, between Silliman and Felton streets; A. Cadamatori, for four horses, in the rear of 217 Arkansas street.

Garage—P. J. Mehegan, on the south side of Pine street, 181 feet 3 inches west of Fillmore street; building to be of class "A" or class "B" construction; permit heretofore granted to P. J. Mehegan, by Resolution No. 10145 (New Series), to maintain a garage at 2335-45 Pine street, to be revoked.

Application for Permit Denied.

Stable—Delfino Lorenzo, at 457 Potrero avenue, for one horse.

[There were no finally passed matters at the meeting of the Board on July 7, inasmuch as the publications required by Charter were not had during the preceding week by reason of a legal holiday intervening.]

BUILDING OPERATIONS CONTINUE BRISK.

During the week ended July 3, the inspection bureau of the Board of Public Works issued sixty-nine permits for buildings, as follows: One class "A" building, $18,480.00; one class "B" building, $7,742.00; six class "C" buildings, $174,300.00; twenty-three frames, $74,465.00; thirty-eight alterations, $57,565.00.

SCHOOL BOARD HEARS ROUTINE MATTERS.

Considerable Business is Transacted at the Last Two Regular Sessions of the Directors.

The School Directors at their meeting on June 25, adopted a resolution strongly urging the Representatives in Congress from California to vote for the passage of Senate Joint Resolution No. 5, referred to the Committee on Education and Labor on April 17, which proposes support for technical and industrial schools.

Clarice Kirwin was elected a regular high school teacher.

The request of Mrs. Mabel Hawkins to lease a school lot on Nineteenth avenue and Wawona street for 25 years was denied, as the Board is reluctant to lease school property at the present time and for so long a period.

The Fire Commission will be requested to repair damage done to the Sutro School garden during the construction of an engine house on Twelfth avenue.

It was decided to hereafter designate the Hamilton, Horace Mann and Crocker schools as the Hamilton, Horace Mann and Crocker intermediate schools.

James E. Addicott was appointed to the principalship of the Polytechnic High School for the ensuing school year, at a salary of $3600.00. Director Power was excused from voting on the appointment, as he did not vote to create the vacancy.

George Garten was appointed teacher of Latin and Greek at the Lowell High School.

The following appointments were made upon recommendation of the Schools Committee: Lydia Fuller, teacher of drawing under the direction of the Supervisor of Drawing, vice Cornelia Deneen, deceased; Florence Louise Cosgrave, teacher of home economics; Ruth Keran, teacher of drawing in one of the intermediate schools; Miss S. Muriel Steinhart, teacher of home economics; Mr. H. D. Bernhart, teacher of manual training in the manual arts in one of the intermediate schools; Miss Faye Scott, teacher of drawing in one of the intermediate schools; Miss Dorothy Schroeder, teacher of general science in the Horace Mann intermediate school.

The temporary appointment of Mrs. Catherine La France as janitress at the Girls' High School was approved.

The application of Mollie Riley for reinstatement as teacher of domestic science was referred to the Schools Committee.

At a meeting of the Board, held on the 2d inst., a communication was received from the Board of Public Works requesting the removal of church building from the Cooper School site.

A communication from Mrs. H. B. Boggs, relative to the use of school houses for election purposes, was referred to the Buildings and Grounds Committee.

May E. Donnelly was allowed half pay for second month's absence owing to illness.

Deputy Superintendent of Schools Cloud was named to represent the Board at the meeting of the National Educational Association at Salt Lake City.

The application of Mary A. Spillane for appointment as attendance officer was endorsed by Rev. P. R. Lynch and Rev. D. O. Crowley.

E. J. Dupuy, head of the department of French in the Girls' High School, was granted leave of absence for the school year 1913-14. D. W. Kratzer was granted leave of absence for the first term of the school year 1913-14, with the privilege of returning to the principalship of the Horace Mann evening school.

The following applications for positions as teachers were referred to the School Committee: O. W. Baird, physics or mathematics; Lottie J. Wegener, sewing; John Parkin, mechanical drawing, Humboldt Evening High; M. Coghlan, millinery, evening schools; Agnes M. Sullivan, sewing.

Frederick W. Koch of the Lowell High School was appointed to the principalship of the Laguna Honda School, subject to the usual probationary period. The appointment becomes effective on July 28.

The bid of the Chicago Window Cleaning Company, covering the cleaning of windows in public school buildings, was accepted. The matter of a division of the expenses incurred, with the janitors, will be considered at a later meeting.

Elizabeth Richardson was appointed teacher of drawing in the Horace Mann intermediate school.

The following resolutions presented by Superintendent Roncovieri were adopted:

> (1) Resolved and ordered, that the new High School course of study prepared and presented by the Superintendent of Schools be and is hereby adopted, to go into effect at the opening of the fall term, 1913, and that principals and teachers be directed to observe the same.
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> Provided, that certain indicated parts of said course be not introduced until the opening of the spring term, 1914; and further
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> Resolved, That the committee on supplies be requested to have the new course of study of the High Schools printed according to the copy furnished.
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> (2) Resolved and ordered, That the following named text books be and are hereby adopted for use in the San Francisco High Schools by the San Francisco High School Board of Education, in addition to those certified to as being in use October 1, 1910:
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> Arey, Bryant, Clendennin & Morrey Physiography (D. C. Heath & Co.), Brooks English Composition Book II (American Book Co.), Brooks English Composition Book I, enlarged (American Book Co.), Bacon's German Grammar for Beginners (Allyn & Bacon), Rolfe & Dennison's Junior Latin Book (Allyn & Bacon), it being understood that the above books shall be used by beginners or in cases where dealers will make even exchanges.

President D'Ancona stated that the Playground Commission is desirous of spending some of its funds for the last fiscal year for the preparation of school lot at Nineteenth and Angelica streets for use as a playground, the intention being not to interfere with the use of the building at present located on the lot and being used for the Marshall School until the new Marshall School building is finished. It was unanimously agreed that the Playground Commission be authorized to make use of the lot and prepare it for use as a playground if the records show that it has never been formally transferred to said Commission.

FIRE COMMISSIONERS HOLD BRIEF SESSION.

The Fire Commissioners held a brief session on the 2d inst. and disposed of several matters of minor importance.

The application of Frederick Von Sooster for a transfer from Truck Company 5 to Engine Company 10 was granted on recommendation of the Chief Engineer.

Chief Murphy was instructed to comply with the request of the principal of the Sutro School, that debris and rubbish caused by the construction of a fire house in Twelfth avenue be removed from an adjoining lot which is used as a school garden.

Dennis McAuliff, a hoseman of Engine Company 36, was granted leave of absence for thirty days with pay, with permission to leave the city on account of sickness.

A communication was received from F. H. Hill, offering to exchange a lot on Fifth avenue in the Sunset District for a Fire Department lot on Ninth avenue in the Richmond District. Secretary Kennedy was instructed to inform Hill that the Commission has no power to enter into such a negotiation.

A communication from Battalion Chief Murphy set forth that Thomas McCarthy, a hoseman of Engine Company 10, had failed to promptly report for duty at expiration of a leave of absence on June 26. After an investigation of the matter, the Commission found that the communication did not constitute any cause for a complaint and ordered it placed on file.

A communication was received from the Board of Public Works advising that the Supervisors have been asked to set aside $813.00 to defray the cost of constructing a pavement in front of the fire house in Twelfth avenue, between Geary and Anza streets.

CITY ENJOYS SANE FOURTH OF JULY.

The local celebration of Independence Day was one of the happiest in the history of San Francisco. A gentle breeze from the ocean topped the guarding hills to temper the sun's rays and make a perfect day. Enjoyment in plenty was found by everyone, and an absence of casualties that in the past have marred like celebrations contributed to make more memorable the day. And at the close of the joyous celebration the people more fully appreciated the meaning of and the benefits that follow a "sane" observance of the Fourth of July.

The big parade of 5000 soldiers, sailors, policemen and firemen drew thousands of spectators to Market street and to Van Ness avenue to cheer and applaud the marching host. The strains of gladsome music and the sight of Old Glory floating in the morning breeze stirred in their hearts the fire of patriotism and aroused enthusiasm to the highest pitch.

The parade was an inspiring one, and the committee that had the arrangements in charge will recommend that that feature of the celebration be perpetuated each year.

The exercises in the afternoon in Golden Gate Park attracted fully 10,000 persons, who thoroughly enjoyed the patriotic program rendered. The program opened with the redition of "The Star Spangled Banner" by Miss Ida Von Weick, and then followed the raising of the national colors by the League of the Cross Cadets. As the Stars and Stripes reached the mast-top the audience raised a mighty cheer and the band contributed to the joyous sound.

The invocation was rendered by Rev. Harvey Housten, who asked a blessing on the country and the people.

After a medley of American airs by the Golden Gate Park band, D. Q. Troy read the Declaration of Independence.

Wallace C. Wise, president of the day, made a short address of welcome, and then introduced Samuel M. Shortridge, the orator. In closing, Shortridge said: "I do most potently believe that our stability, our greatness, our perpetuity, our glory, depend not upon standing armies, not upon navies, 'not cities proud with spires and turrets crowded,' but more upon the general defusion of intelligence, and political knowledge, among our people; upon a right understanding and a corresponding appreciation and discharge of the duties and responsibilities of citizenship."

"My Own United States" was sung by Godfrey Price, after which benediction was pronounced by Rev. Joseph McQuaide. At the close of the prayer the band struck up "America," and the vast audience stood motionless, many with uncovered heads.

The band then gave a concert, the last number of which was not played until late in the afternoon.

In addition to the exercises at the Park, smaller celebrations were held in the playgrounds of the city. At Hamilton Square children gave an exhibition of folk dancing and a flag drill; at Jackson Playground there were athletic contests, patriotic music, drills and dances; at North Beach Playground dances, drills and athletic contests, and at the Southside Playground athletic contests, drills and dances.

In the evening there were concerts and displays of fireworks in Mission Park and Washington Square, and at Carville a mammoth bonfire of old carhouses that had been consigned to the scrap heap, their days of usefulness being at end.

PRIVATE CONTRACTS FOR STREET WORK.

Permission to perform street work under private contracts has been granted to property owners at the following locations: Easterly half of Twenty-ninth avenue, between Geary and Clement streets; intersection of Ocean and Brighton avenues; southerly half of Ocean avenue; easterly half of Lyon street, between Greenwich and Lombard streets; Johnston avenue, between Geary street and St. Rose's avenue; Lawton street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues; Lawton street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues. The work is to be done at the expense of the property owners.

CIVIL SERVICE LISTS ANNOUNCED BY COMMISSION.

The Civil Service Commissioners have announced the following eligible lists of inspectors of streets and sewers and of engineering draughtsmen:

INSPECTORS OF STREETS AND SEWERS.

Rank.	Percentages.	Name and Address.
1	92.35	John C. Glackin, 1501 Twentieth street.
2	92.20	James M. Smith, 141 Cortland avenue.
3	90.95	Herbert K. Brainerd, 652 Clayton street.
4	90.85	Charles M. Taylor, 317 Leavenworth street.
5	90.40	Frederick A. Gawthorne, 1650 California St.
6	89.30	Louis A. Sanchez, 3420 Eighteenth street.
7	89.25	John J. Casey, 1777 Fifteenth street.
8	87.70	Wolcott P. Stanton, 2255 Vallejo street.
9	87.65	Aloysius P. Mallon, 352 Eighteenth avenue.
10	87.10	Berry E. Dunn, 3770 Twenty-first street.
11	86 05	Leo Glick, 1845 Larkin street.
12	84.95	Emile F. Muheim, 188 Fourth street.
13	83.35	Louis R. Mercado, 3990 Sacramento street.
14	83.25	Herbert J. Schaufele, 1448 Cole street.
15	83.15	De Los Murphy, 111 Clifford street.
16	82.5	John H. Ryan Jr., 130 Frederick street.
17	80.7	Eugene J. Riordan, 2506 Bryant street.
18	80 1	John Grout, 145 Capp street.
19	79.	Whitney S. Merrill, 2763 Twenty-third street.
20	78.25	Benjamin A. Baird, 135 Fourteenth avenue.
21	77.9	Herman V. Leffler, 1555 Vallejo street.
22	77.6	Ambrose B. Brown, 109 Duboce avenue.
23	76.65	Frank J. Lewis, 1550 Fillmore street.
24	76.6	John J. Schlappi, 17 Bessie avenue.
25	76 2	Lloyd T. McAfee, 1288 Third avenue.
26	75.9	William B. Bovyer, 839a Ashbury street.
27	75.8	Ernest A. Duden, 184 Clayton street.
28	75.7	Clyde M. Healy, 652 Clayton street.

(Nos. 11, 14 and 26 were brought over from the list adopted November 11, 1912.)

ENGINEERING DRAUGHTSMEN.

Rank.	Percentages.	Name and Address.
1	89.10	William B. Bovyer, 839A Ashbury street.
2	86.45	Harry L. Reinfeld, 1263 Green street.
3	86.25	Berry E. Dunn, 3770 Twenty-first street.
4	84.7	Herbert F. Hellwig, 754 Oak street.
5	84.55	John O. Hanson, 134 Alpine Terrace.
6	84.35	Carl A. Hoffman, 269 Second avenue.
7	79.65	Eugene Burjan, 267 Diamond street.
8	79.6	George A. Gladwin, 2246 Howard street.
9	77.9	Louis G. Tegtmeyer, 779 Page street.
10	77.8	John O. Meyerink, 953 Haight street.
11	77.05	Benjamin A. Baird, 135 Fourteenth avenue.
12	75.9	William N. Buckley, 155 Fair Oaks street.
13	75.8	Dodge A. Riedy, 1338 Third avenue.

(No. 8 was brought over from the list adopted December 2, 1912.)

APPLICATIONS PENDING BEFORE POLICE COMMISSION.

The following applications for permits will be considered by the Police Commissioners at a meeting to be held July 14, at 7:30 p. m.:

Saloon—To remove: Louis Butler, from 544 to 550 Market street.

Saloon and Restaurant—To remove: Charles J. Kelley, secretary London Amusement Co., Inc., to remove from 585 Pacific street to 156 Columbus avenue.

Saloon—To purchase and remove: Edward P. Baker, to purchase of Early W. Crozier, northeast corner of Third and King streets, and remove to southeast corner of Third and Townsend streets.

Restaurant—To purchase and remove: Sebastian Ravani, to purchase of Albino Mariocchi, 1731 Powell street, and remove to 140 Columbus avenue.

Moving Picture—Joseph Bauer, manager Wigwam Amusement Co., Inc., 2555 Mission street.

Panorama Keeper—Mrs. Therese Nelke, Sutro Baths.

Second-hand—Rebecca Ellenstein, 2906 Lyon street; William Morris, 884 McAllister street.

Billiard Parlors—Tomokiyo & Kashima, 417 Grant avenue; King K. Choye, 128 Waverly Place. To remove: Arthur Clayton, from 919 Ellis street to 513 Natoma street.

Auctioneer—Samuel Anshultz, 635 Golden Gate avenue.

PENSION FOR PARENTS OF DEAD FIREMAN.

The City Attorney, in an opinion given to the Fire Pension Board, passed favorably on the points raised in regard to the application of the parents of the late Lieutenant Arata for pension. The opinion recites that Arata was seriously injured at a fire in October, 1905, and confined in a hospital for several months. He never fully recovered and finally he became insane as a result of his injuries. The City Attorney says that under such circumstances a pension can be granted. Arata was the sole support of his parents, and he left neither wife nor child.

Complaint has been made to the Supervisors that the United Railroads in the construction of its conduits along Turk street, between Fillmore and Webster, is making a dumping ground of the street to the great inconvenience of the entire neighborhood.

MUNICIPAL RECORD

is published every Thursday by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco at City Hall, 1231 Market street, for the purpose of furnishing information concerning public municipal improvements and the work of the several municipal departments.

Copies can be obtained at the various department headquarters, or a copy will be mailed to any person who will furnish his address to J. S. Dunnigan, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, City Hall, 1231 Market street, San Francisco, Cal.

All matter intended for publication should be received not later than Tuesday noon.

The Recorder Press 28 Montgomery St.

DOES NOT FAVOR NEW TAX SYSTEM.

Assessor Ginty Says That It Does Not Increase the State's Revenue, and Works Against the City.

Assessor Ginty, in delivering the assessment roll to the Supervisors, filed a report in which he states that the increase of $10,819,518 in the valuation of improvements is due to the construction of new buildings, especially hotels, apartment houses and business blocks. The increase of $2,509,712 in the valuation of land has been almost entirely confined to property adjacent to the Civic Center and Exposition grounds, and to new residence subdivisions of acreage property. The increase of $1,770,004 in personal property assessments is due to the larger values given in merchants' statements and the increase of goods stored in warehouses.

Ginty further says that the new tax system, by which local taxation is separated from State taxation, does not help this city. "When constitutional amendment No. 1 was ratified by the voters its workings were not generally understood," he says. "Whenever the city or county rate of taxation is increased, or when the assessment of operative property is increased on account of new construction or other causes the amendment works against the city and county's interests and does not increase the State's revenue.

"The total assessment of operative property which is taxed exclusively for State purposes, as provided in Amendment No. 1, is $97,594,298, an increase of $3,213,150 over last year. The total assessed value of operative and non-operative property is $623,122,525, or a total increase over last year's assessment of $18,312,061. Had the tax rate for city purposes been levied on the total assessment of $623,122,525, it would have been $1.85543 instead of $2.20 to raise the same amount of revenue."

Ginty reports that the State Board of Equalization very thoroughly investigated county assessments throughout the State in the last fiscal year, and complimented San Francisco on having more uniform and equal assessments than most of the counties. Assessors from various places and other visitors have declared that the methods used in San Francisco to arrive at equitable assessments are scientifically up to date, and equaled by few cities in the United States.

SATISFACTORY COMPLETION OF STREET WORK.

The Board of Public Works has accepted street work satisfactorily completed at the following locations: Harrison street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets; Lawton street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues; Divisadero street, between Greenwich and Lombard streets; Twenty-first avenue, between Cabrillo and Fulton streets.

MUNICIPAL BAND TO PLAY AT HOLLY PARK.

The Municipal Band will give a concert next Sunday afternoon, July 13, at 2 o'clock, at Holly Park, Highland avenue and Holly Park Circle. The following program has been arranged by Director Keogh:

"The Star Spangled Banner."

1. March, "Under the Banner of Freedom"............F. Nowowleski
2. Waltz, "The Dollar Princess"..............................Leo Fall
3. Overture, "Norma"..............................Vincenzio Bellini
4. Gavotte, "La Cinquantaine"..........................Gabriel Marie
5. Grand Fantasy on "Scotch Melodies"................Fred Godfrey
   Introducing the following well known airs: "Scots Wha Hae," "Auld Robin Gray," "Bonnie Laddie," "The Campbells Are Comin'," "The White Cockade," "John Anderson, My Jo," "Logie O'Buchan," "Green Grow the Rushes, O!" "The Braes o' Auchterarder," "Annie Laurie," "Within a Mile o' Edinboro," "Bonnet Blue," "The Blue Bells of Scotland," "Tullochgorum," and "Auld Lang Syne."
6. Scenes from "Aida," "Hymn and Triumphal March".. Giuseppe Verdi
7. Two Popular Songs—
   (a) "You're Just as Sweet at Sixty"..................J. Fred Helf
   (b) "That Old Girl of Mine"........................E. Van Alstyne
8. Selection, "The Firefly"..............................Rudolf Friml
9. Waltz Intermezzo, "Dream of the Ball"..........Richard Eilenberg
10. Two-step, "Snooky Ookums"..........................Irving Berlin

"America."

On Sunday afternoon, July 20, the Municipal Band will give a concert at the Relief Home for Aged and Infirm, at the Relief Home tract.

The Municipal Band gave the first concert of the new fiscal year at Mission Park, Eighteenth and Dolores streets, on Friday afternoon, July 4, at 2 o'clock, at which time the following program was rendered:

"The Star Spangled Banner."

1. March, "The Liberty Bell"............................J. P. Sousa
2. Waltz, "Flots de Joie" (Waves of Joy)............Emil Waldteufel
3. Overture, "William Tell"..............................G. Rossini
   The opening movement of the overture describes the solitude and peacefulness of the upper regions of the Alps, succeeded by a storm with thunder and lightning. The storm dies out, and all is bright again. The "Ranz des Vaches" (cattle call) is heard, accompanied by a beautiful flute obligato. At once, trumpets sound the call to arms, the Swiss patriots arise to expel the invaders of their fatherland, and amidst exultant joy at the victory gained, this wonderfully descriptive overture is brought to a brilliant close.
4. Song, "My Own United States"....................Julian Edwards
   Soloist: Henry Santrey, Baritone, Tivoli Opera Company.
5. Scenes from "Il Trovatore"..........................Giuseppe Verdi
   (a) "Anvil Chorus"; (b) Duet, "Miserere."
6. Descriptive, "A Day in Camp"........................D. W. Reeves
   The above number, by one of America's most famous bandmasters, represents a day in camp beginning with reveille and ending with tattoo. The various calls given are as follows: Drummers' call, morning gun, reveille, assembly, surgeon's call, stable call, "Peas on a Trencher," breakfast call, first call, drum corps, adjutant's call, to the colors, boots and saddles, to horse, recall, "Roast Beef," dinner call, retreat, sunet gun, tattoo, "Lights Out."
7. Patriotic Melodies—
   (a) American Hymn, "Angel of Peace"......................Keller
   (b) Song, "The Sword of Bunker Hill"..............Bernard Covert
8. Selection, "Fatinitza"..............................Franz von Suppe
9. Mazurka, "The Dragon Fly"........................Joseph Strauss
10. March, "Strenuous Life"................................J. G. Boehme

"America."

On Sunday afternoon, July 6, a concert by the Municipal Band was given at Portola School, Bacon street, near Girard University Mound School. The program follows:

"The Star Spangled Banner."

1. March, "Wellington"..................................M. W. Zehle
2. From "Water Scene," "Narcissus"........................E. Nevin
3. Grand Fantasy, "Carmen"............................Georges Bizet
   The fantasy opens with the first entr'acte, and is followed by three charming scenes from Bizet's masterpiece, ending with the ever-popular "Toreador Song."
4. Popular Airs—
   (a) Waltz Song, "Ciribiribin"..........................A. Pestalozza
   (b) Two-step, "Oh, You Circus Day!"....................J. Monaco
5. Overture, "Orpheus"..................................J. Offenbach
   Clarinet cadenzas by W. H. Golley.
6. Song for Baritone, "The Palms"........................J. B. Faure
   Soloist: W. A. Belard.
7. Waltz, "Moonlight on the Hudson"................Andrew Herman
8. Polish National Dance, "Kuyawiak"............Henri Wieniawski
9. Selection, "Chimes of Normandy"....................R. Planquette
10. Two-step, "Mammy's Shufflin' Dance"..........Melville J. Gideon

"America."

Benjamin Bangs has addressed a letter to the Supervisors complaining of the unsanitary conditions in the vicinity of the Destructor Plant. He says that the fumes cannot be checked, but adds that if the city ordinances were properly enforced the streets, which are cluttered for several blocks with refuse and garbage from the wagons, might be kept clean and conditions generally bettered.

EXAMINATIONS FOR CIVIL SERVICE POSITIONS.

A civil service examination of applicants for positions as chemists will be held Friday, July 18, at 1 o'clock p. m., in the Mission High School, Eighteenth and Dolores streets.

The subjects of the examination and the relative weights of the subjects on a scale of 100 are: general knowledge of duties, 50; writing of report, 25; experience as a chemist, 25.

The subject "general knowledge of duties" will cover the analysis of foods, beverages, fats and oils, including milk, condensed milk, cream, ice cream, butter, honey, syrup, sugar, canned fruit, vinegar, flavoring extracts, flour, meats for preservatives and water. This subject will also cover urinalysis, the analysis of fabrics, the standardization of glassware and reagents, and general questions relating to chemistry.

Under the heading "experience as a chemist" credits will be awarded according to the nature of the positions occupied and character of duties performed within the last ten years.

Receipt of applications closes Monday, July 14, at 5 o'clock.

An examination of applicants for positions as engineering chemists will be held at the same place on Saturday afternoon, August 2, at 1 o'clock.

The examination as to "general knowledge of duties" will cover the physical tests and chemical analysis of industrial supplies, including the materials used in the construction of buildings, sewers, pipe lines and pavements.

Applications for this examination will be received up to 5 p. m. July 28.

Further particulars regarding the examinations may be obtained at the office of the Civil Service Commission, City Hall, Market street, near Eighth.

PREPARING TO CAMPAIGN FOR RAILWAY BONDS.

Mayor Rolph is forming a committee of 100 citizens to serve as the central organization in the campaign for the extension of the municipal railway system, which will come before the people August 26 at the $3,500,000 bond election.

Eustace Cullinan, president of the Mission Promotion Association, was authorized at the recent mass meeting of the organization and citizens in general to form a committee of 100 to work for the success of the movement. Mayor Rolph has joined with Cullinan and both are engaged in the task of selecting the members of the fighting regiment.

Among the names under consideration are those of a number of women as volunteers who have been offered from the ranks of woman's societies.

The committee of 100 will probably be increased soon after its primary organization. It will hold a meeting, at which the campaign will be outlined in detail, public meeting arranged and organization perfected.

The South Central Improvement Association has petitioned the Supervisors to bring about the extension of the Tenth and Leavenworth street car line over Polk street to Post, thus passing the New City Hall and Civic Center.

INVITES GRAND JURORS TO INSPECT POUND.

Members of the new Grand Jury and the Board of Supervisors have received communications from the San Francisco Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, inviting them to visit the municipal pound which the society conducts on its property at Sixteenth and Alabama streets and inspect recent additions to its equipment and improvements and alterations in the buildings.

The society has expended a large sum for new equipment and has remodeled the kennels so that they now can accommodate between three and four hundred dogs.

The Board of Health has decided to ask the Board of Supervisors to make a special appropriation for the purchase of an additional auto ambulance for the use of the San Francisco Hospital and the Relief Home.

STREET REPAIR DEPARTMENT MAKES REPORT.

Superintendent McCoy of the street repair department has filed the following report on work done during the week ended July 2, the cost items being for labor and teams only:

MISCELLANEOUS.

Office and various	$225.00
Alameda street yard	128.00
Bridges and wharves	42.00
Sidewalks	22.00
Fifteenth avenue dump	6.00
Leavenworth street dump	6.00
Thirty-fourth avenue quarry, south	96.00
Harrison and Second	12.00
Nineteenth avenue boulevard	45.50
Asphalt plant	215.50
Asphalt team roving	169.00
Miscellaneous teaming	45.50

ASPHALT PAVING.

	Sq. Ft.	
Asphalt roving	3,343	$139.00
Haight street, Lyon-Cole	28,047	208.35
Polk street, Van Ness avenue-Franklin	628	13.50
Boardman place, Bryant-Brannan	2,750	75.49
Gilbert street, Bryant-Brannan	900	20.25
Totals	35,668	$456.59

BASALT PAVING.

	Sq. Ft.	
Basalt roving	705	$41.00
Mission street, Fremont-First	....	24.75
Jones street, Bush-Pine	....	25.00
California street, Lyon-Presidio avenue	....	6.00
Seventh street, Howard-Folsom	....	6.00
Bay street, Taylor-Columbus avenue	650	32.50
Jones street, Bush-Sutter	1,400	65.00
Steiner street, Clay-Washington	700	35.50
Washington street, Drumm-Embarcadero	450	41.00
California street, Lyon-Presidio avenue	1,650	71.00
Bush, Grant avenue-Stockton	4,500	305.75
Folsom, Sixth-Seventh	1,200	73.88
Fremont and Mission crossing	1,100	104.75
Tenth, Bryant-Brannan	2,400	142.00
Mission, Beale-Fremont	900	33.88
Minna street, Fourth-Fifth	....	3.25
Seventh street, Howard-Mission	....	37.25
Totals	15,655	$1,048.51

GRADING, CONCRETING AND CURBSETTING.

Concrete roving	$ 73.75
Post street, Polk to Larkin	224.50
Seventh street, Mission to Howard	76.00
Third street and Clementina	11.50
Langton street, Howard to Folsom	11.00
Twentieth street, Mission to Howard	53.00
Pine street, Laguna to Buchanan	193.50
Sacramento street, Drumm to East	11.50
Langton street, Harrison to Bryant	11.00
Eleventh and Bryant street yard	39.00
Total	$704.75

PROCEEDINGS BEFORE POLICE COMMISSION.

At a meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners held on July 7, Detective Sergeant Arthur F. Macphee and Police Officer Charles H. Taylor were dismissed from the Police Department, under the provisions of section 10, article XVI of the Charter, having been convicted of an offense involving a violation of their official duties.

The following members of the Department were retired and relieved from active duty: Sergeant Fred T. Brown, Corporal Martin Lyons, Corporal Patrick S. Hagerty, Police Officer Wilson D. Scott, Police Officer James F. Welch and Police Officer Frederick W. Dasmann; said retirements to take effect immediately, with the exception of Police Officer Wilson D. Scott, which is to take effect August 27, 1913.

Arthur S. Gram was appointed a stenographer-typewriter in the Department, said appointment to take effect immediately. Salary, $1,200 per annum.

The following named special police officers were removed: Elwood D. Hibbs, United Railroads; John Reilly, for district included from Thirtieth to Bosworth streets, and from Mission to Castro streets.

The following named were appointed special police officers: Thomas G. Obram, for Lafayette square; John H. Carberry, for Panama-Pacific Exposition grounds; Oliver T. Walker, for California Transportation Company; Walter E. Krise, for Anglo-California Trust Company; Maurice Shannon, for American Can Company, Nineteenth and Treat avenue.

Guiseppe Maniscalco was refused appointment as a special police officer for the Ocean Crab Company, 2511 Jones street.

EXPLAINS REFUSAL TO TAKE UP BONDS.

The Finance Committee of the Supervisors is formulating a plan to dispose of the remainder of the $5,104,000 municipal bonds left with the City Treasurer because of the failure of the N. W. Halsey & Co. bond syndicate to take up the July option. At its meeting tomorrow the committee will discuss plans for the sale of the remaining issues.

In a letter to Treasurer McDougald the syndicate explains why it has been forced to decline to take up the remaining securities. The letter states that an amount of 3½ and 4½ per cent bonds which have been obtained by contractors on such terms that they can be sold very much cheaper than the syndicate is able to sell 5 per cent bonds have been offered broadcast in San Francisco and to country banks in California and Eastern financial circles.

The syndicate suggests that the unsold 5 per cent bonds be held until the syndicate has an opportunity to clean up the bonds offered at less than 5 per cent.

"If you undertake this," declares the syndicate, "we will undertake to use our best efforts in selling the 5 per cent bonds with sufficient rapidity to provide the construction requirements for the city."

POLICE APPRECIATE MUNICIPAL BAND MUSIC.

The following letter from Police Captain Gleeson is self-explanatory:

Mission Station, Police District No. 4.
John Keogh, Esq., Leader Municipal Band,
City and County of San Francisco.

Dear Sir—Permit me, on behalf of myself and members of Company "D," San Francisco Police Department, to express our thanks for the splendid marching music performed by yourself and members of your organization during today's parade. The cadence and the melodies were just the thing, and were the best we have marched behind in many years. Offering you our kindest congratulations and thanks, I am,

Very respectfully,
HENRY GLEESON,
Captain of Police.

RUSHING WORK ON STOCKTON STREET TUNNEL.

With all sub-surface obstructions out of the way, and with the assistance of a powerful steam shovel workmen are eating their way into Stockton street hill. The contractors expect to have the work completed well within the twelve months' allotted time.

The open cut has been made from Sutter street, half way to Bush, and will be continued in this manner until a hundred feet past Bush street, when timbering will be resorted to and the tunnel cut through the hill to the northern exit. As soon as Bush street is passed a temporary bridge for traffic will be erected across the street, to be removed later after the southern portal on the south line of Bush street is constructed and the roadway above restored to normal.

In advance of the steam shovel churn drills are used to sink holes deep into the earth for charges of powder to loosen the formation and make removal of earth and rocks less difficult for the workers.

As fast as the earth is moved it is loaded into auto trucks and whirled away to the north bay shore, where it is being used as a fill for the spur tracks leading to the quartermaster's department at Fort Mason.

PUBLIC CONTRACTS COMPLETED AND ACCEPTED.

The following public contracts have been satisfactorily completed and accepted by the Board of Public Works:

Installing electric clock and signal system in the San Francisco Hospital; Butte Engineering and Electric Company, contractors.

General finishing work of the San Francisco Hospital; Grant Fee, contractor.

Construction of Geary street car house; F. Rolandi, contractor.

OPERATIONS OF STREET CLEANING DEPARTMENT.

The following report of work done by the street cleaning department has been prepared by Superintendent Owen for week ended June 27th:

	Hand Sweeping Square Yards.		Machine Sweeping Square Yards.	
	Day.	Night.	Day.	Night.
Central District	4,492,800	......	.....	......
District No. 1	714,900	......	.....	......
District No. 2	1,075,300	......	.....	......
District No. 3	432,625	145,350	17,875	92,100
District No. 4	598,100	95,775	15,925	47,750
District No. 5	1,205,700	......	.....	......
Total	8,519,425	241,125	33.800	139,850
Total night	241,125	......	139,850	......
Total, day and night	8,760,550	......	173,650	......

	Sprinkling.	Flushing.	Washing With Squeegees.	Washing With Hose.
Central District	361,200	442,200	.....	......
District No. 1	590,800	523,650	.....	......
District No. 2	528,300	302,450	.....	......
District No. 3	1,321,700	440,710	60,250	14,350
District No. 4	3,010,200	447,150	15,520	......
District No. 5	836,300	......	.....	......
Total	6,648,500	2,156,160	75,770	14,350

In District No. 5 (Sunset), in addition to the foregoing, fourteen families were supplied with water for household purposes, on each of the days covered by report.

DOUBLE TEAMS—DAYS EMPLOYED.

On dirt wagons	207
On sprinklers	75¼
On flushers	25½
On street sweeping machines	10½
Total teams	318¼
Average number of teams employed per day	45
Loads of dirt removed from streets	672
Average number of loads of dirt removed per day	96
Average number of sweepers employed per day	141

EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

Payroll, men	$3,347.10
Payroll, teams	2,068.65
Total, payroll	$5,415.75

Following is a report of the operations of the Street Cleaning Department during the week ended on the 4th inst.:

	Hand sweeping, sq. yds.		Machine sweeping, sq. yds.	
	Day.	Night.	Day.	Night.
Central District	4,488,800	120,400		
District No. 1	863,710			
District No. 2	1,005,040			
District No. 3	539,910	80,300	—	76,800
District No. 4	553,250	83,050	—	303,150
District No. 5	1,299,100			
Total	8,749,810	283,750	—	379,950
	283,750			
Total, day and night	9,033,560	—	—	379,950

	Sprinkling.	Flushing.	Hose washing.
Central District	393,700	600,700	
District No. 1	917,700	662,700	
District No. 2	511,100	136,570	11,200
District No. 3	1,288,300	343,130	21,500
District No. 4	3,220,700	483,210	
District No. 5	1,001,400		
Total	7,332,900	2,226,310	32,700

In District No. 5 (Sunset), in addition to the foregoing, fourteen families were supplied with water for household purposes, on each of the days covered by the report.

DOUBLE TEAMS—DAYS EMPLOYED.

On dirt wagons	213¾
On sprinklers	76½
On flushers	28
On street sweeping machines	9
On hose washing	2½
Total	329¾
Average number of teams employed per day	47
Loads of dirt removed from streets	644
Average number of loads removed per day	92
Average number of sweepers employed per day	144

EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

Payroll, men	$3,425.47
Payroll, teams	2,143.38
Total payroll	$5,568.85

The petition of the University of California to be permitted to wait until after a new basalt block pavement is laid in front of State property on First street, between Market and Mission, before making service connections for water, gas, electricity and telephone service, has been denied.

MUNICIPAL JOTTINGS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

The city's share of receipts from fares from the Presidio and Ferries Street Railway for the last quarter were $106.

The Supervisors have ordered that Woolsey street, from Somerset to Dartmouth street, be improved by grading to official line.

The Board of Public Works has recommended the Supervisors to take steps to open Santa Rosa avenue under the Southern Pacific tracks.

J. G. Sutton has been authorized to install arc lights from trolley poles of the Geary road at each curve on the extension from Thirty-third avenue westerly.

The protest of the Security Realty Company against a sewer in Seventeenth avenue, between Quintara and Santiago streets, has been overruled by the Board of Public Works.

The California State Auto Association has notified the Supervisors that in accordance with the State law it has caused twenty hospital signs to be erected in different parts of the city.

Williams & Finnegan, who have the contract for grading San Bruno avenue, between Dwight street and Railroad avenue, have been granted an extension of time by the Board of Public Works.

The Supervisors have been requested by the Board of Public Works to establish sidewalk widths of ten feet on the south side of Fulton street, between Stanyan street and the Great Highway.

The Board of Supervisors has received an invitation to have the city represented by a delegate or delegates at the International Congress of Cities to be held next month at Ghent, Belgium.

An ordinance providing that the consent of lot owners must be obtained before animals are tethered thereon has been withdrawn for the reason that the matter is regulated by the city pound officials.

The Board of Public Works has instructed the secretary to advertise for bids for the installation of fire escapes on the Yerba Buena School building on Greenwich street, between Fillmore and Webster streets.

Eleven appointments of minor positions were made by the Board of Public Works on Monday last. The Board also authorized the employment of nine single teams at $5.75 a day, and twelve double teams at $6.50 a day.

The City Engineer has recommended that as a new pavement is to be laid to official grade on Broadway, between Grant avenue and Stockton streets, the United Railroads be notified to lower their tracks, which are above grade.

A resolution requesting the Board of Education for an expression of its views on the use of schoolhouses for polling places, and the availability therefor, has been referred to the Public Welfare Committee for investigation and report.

The Board of Public Works has decided that it is expedient to proceed with the paving of Utah street with asphalt between Eighteenth and Mariposa streets and Seventeenth with basalt blocks, where needed, between Mars and Temple streets.

Congressman Julius Kahn has written to Mayor Rolph stating the Maine Memorial Medallion allotted to San Francisco will be ready for shipment about August 7. The medallion will probably be placed in the museum in Golden Gate Park.

On the complaint of the management of St. Mary's Hospital, the Public Utilities Committee will write a letter to the United Railroads asking that the noise occasioned by turning back car seats at the terminal point opposite to the hospital be abolished.

Letters from Congressmen Raker, Nolan and Church acknowledging the receipt of a resolution favoring the establishing of a dry dock at Hunters Point and pledging their support to the movement were read at the meeting of the Supervisors on Monday.

Superintendent of Electricity Nixon has notified the Supervisors he has about twenty tons of cable junk on hand—copper and lead. He asks he be permitted to have it smelted by a smelting company, the latter to give proper credits to the city for material purchased subsequently.

The Supervisors by resolution have instructed the Board of Public Works to correct assessments for the purpose of construction of a sewer in Kansas street and Railroad avenue, so that all the property owners having the use of the sewer shall pay a proportionate cost in its construction.

On resolution of Supervisor McCarthy, the provisions of a recent ordinance governing electrical installation will not be enforced until January of next year. It was found that to comply with the ordinance, several firms in the electrical business would find themselves in possession of hundreds of dollars of unsalable material which was purchased in good faith to meet the requirements of installation under the old ordinance.

HEALTH BOARD HOLDS BRIEF SESSION.

The Health Commissioners at their meeting on the 1st inst. condemned the following premises as insanitary: 2056-58-60-62 Mission street (fruit and poultry market), 30 days granted to comply with requirements; south side of Stevenson street, between Third and Fourth (carpenter shop), ordered demolished immediately; 2733 Bryant street (insanitary stable), ordered vacated or to comply with requirements in 30 days; 2150 Mason street (paint shop and residence), condemned; 2164-68 Mason street (stable), condemned.

The following cases were set for hearing on July 15: 62 Bryant street (restaurant, factory, etc.); 832 Harrison street (temporary structure); 166 Twenty-ninth street (fruit and vegetable market); 672 Eleventh avenue (stable); 977-81-83-85-87-89 Golden Gate avenue and 944-46-48 Laguna street (restaurant, tailor shop, etc.).

During the week ended on the 5th inst., 117 births and 98 deaths were registered.

The following cases of communicable diseases were reported during the same period: Diphtheria 3, measles 5, mumps 1, pneumonia 6, scarlet fever 2, smallpox 1, tuberculosis 13, typhoid 1, varicella 1, erysipelas 2.

At a meeting of the Board held on the 8th inst. the following appointments were made from the Civil Service registers of eligibles: Thomas J. Colleran, assistant engineer, Relief Home; Eva Wolfinger, graduate nurse, Emergency Hospital; Ed A. Collins, Martin J. Stanley, Dallas Bloom, Jacob P. Hauser and Lacy T. Hunter, hospital stewards, Emergency Hospital; Henry G. Fitzgerald, ambulance driver, Emergency Hospital; Irene C. Coogan, graduate nurse, Relief Home; Mrs. Blanche Scott Martin, matron, Relief Home.

SUGGESTS APPOINTMENT OF BILLBOARD INSPECTOR.

Mrs. Lovell White, president of the Outdoor Art League, has sent a communication to the Supervisors suggesting that a billboard inspector be appointed to see that there are no infractions of the present ordinance by the promoters of this form of advertising. A protest against the issuance of any more permits which will permit the height of billboards to be more than ten feet has been filed.

MONTHLY REPORT OF THE RECORDER.

During June, 4292 documents were filed and recorded in the Recorder's office, the most important of which were: Deeds, 1004; deeds of trust, 157; reconveyances of deeds of trust, 112; mortgages of real property, 549;; releases of mortgages of real property, 324; mortgages of personal property, 109; releases of mortgages of personal property, 18; builders' contracts, 132; notices of completion of builders' contracts, 193; liens, 154; leases, 75; decrees establishing title, 246; other decrees, probates, etc., 94; marriage certificates, 617.

The receipts for the month were $6,867.95 and the expenses $5,704.73.

DIRECTORY OF CITY OFFICIALS

MAYOR: JAMES ROLPH, JR.

Office—City Hall, 1231 Market Street.
EDWARD RAINEY, Mayor's Secretary.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Regular Meeting Every Monday at 2 o'clock at City Hall, 1231 Market St.

JOHN S. DUNNIGAN, Clerk, City Hall, 1231 Market St.; Room 222.
JOHN W. ROGERS, Chief Assistant.

MEMBERS.

PAUL BANCROFT, 731 Market St.
GUIDO E. CAGLIERI, 205 Columbus Ave.
ANDREW J. GALLAGHER, 1379 Masonic Ave
GEORGE E. GALLAGHER, 148 Kearny St.
A. H. GIANNINI, Bank of Italy.
J. EMMET HAYDEN, 34 Market St.
FRED L. HILMER, 129 Davis St.
OSCAR HOCKS, 668 Guerrero St.
THOMAS JENNINGS, 440 Bryant St.
ADOLF KOSHLAND, 637 Merchants Ex. Bldg.
BYRON MAUZY, 260 Stockton St.
WILLIAM H. McCARTHY, 156 Second St.
RALPH McLERAN, 113 Clayton St.
CHARLES A. MURDOCK, 68 Fremont St.
DANIEL C. MURPHY, 712 Mutual Bank Bldg.
EDWARD L. NOLAN, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
HENRY PAYOT, 968 Ellis St.
ALEXANDER T. VOGELSANG, 14 Montg'y St.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Electricity—McLeran, Giannini, McCarthy. Call of Chairman.
Expositions—McCarthy, Bancroft, Hayden, Jennings, Vogelsang. Call of Chairman.
Finance—Jennings, McCarthy, Murphy. Friday, 2.30 p. m.
Fire—Giannini, Mauzy, McLeran. Thursday, 2 p. m.
Judiciary—Murphy, McLeran, Vogelsang. Wednesday, 3:30 p. m.
Lands and Tunnels—Mauzy, Bancroft, Andrew J. Gallagher. Friday, 2 p. m.
Lighting and Rates—Nolan, Koshland, Payot. Tuesday, 4 p. m.
Police—Hocks, Caglieri, Hilmer. Friday, 3:30 p. m.
Public Buildings—Bancroft, Geo. E. Gallagher, McLeran. Tuesday, 2 p. m.
Public Efficiency and Civil Service—Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher, Murphy, Payot. First and Third Tuesday, at 3 p. m.
Public Health—Caglieri, Koshland, and Payot. Wednesday, 10:30 a. m.
Public Utilities—Vogelsang, Bancroft, George E. Gallagher, Mauzy, Murphy. Wednesday, 2 p. m.
Public Welfare—Payot, Hayden, Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher. Second and fourth Tuesday, at 3 p. m.
Publicity and Interurban Relations — Hayden, Hocks, Nolan. Call of Chairman.
Streets and Sewers—George E. Gallagher, Giannini and Nolan. Thursday, 3 p. m.
Supplies—Koshland, Hilmer, Murdock. Wednesday, 3 p. m.
Telephones and Rates—Hilmer, Hayden, Hocks, Call of Chairman.
Water Service and Rates—Andrew J. Gallagher, Caglieri, Mauzy. Call of Chairman.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

City Hall, 1231 Market St.

Meetings Wednesday, 1:30 p. m.; Monday and Friday, 10 a. m.

ADOLPH JUDELL, President, New City Hall.
DANIEL G. FRASER, Y. M. C. A. Bldg.
C. S. LAUMEISTER, 1600 Lake St.
FREDERICK J. CHURCHILL, Secretary.

BUREAU OF ENGINEERING.

M. M. O'SHAUGHNESSY, City Engineer, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

BUREAU OF ARCHITECTURE.

JOHN G. HOWARD, FREDERICK H. MEYER, JOHN REID, JR., Consulting Architects, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

BUREAU OF STREETS.

ANDREW J. DONOVAN, Chief Deputy, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

T. A. REARDON, Pine and Larkin Sts.

BUREAU OF BUILDING INSPECTION.

J. P. HORGAN, Chief Inspector, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

STREET REPAIRS.

DAVID J. McCOY, Superintendent, Eleventh and Bryant Sts.

SEWER CLEANING.

JOSEPH LINEHAN, Superintendent, office, 2744 Sixteenth St.

STREET CLEANING.

PETER J. OWEN, Superintendent, Eleventh and Bryant Sts.

GEARY STREET MUNICIPAL RAILROAD.

Office, corner Geary and Josephine Sts.
THOMAS A. CASHIN, Superintendent.

SAN FRANCISCO MUNICIPAL BAND.

JOHN A. KEOGH, Director, Room 401, City Hall.

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

Meets Friday, 8 a. m., City Hall, 1231 Market St.

WILLIAM H. HAMMER, President, 310 Clay St.
HENRY U. BRANDENSTEIN, Mills Bldg.
JAMES E. DILLON, 167 Lexington Ave.
EUGENE E. PFAEFFLE, 46 Guerrero St.
FRANK KENNEDY, Secretary, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
THOS. R. MURPHY, Chief Engineer, City Hall, 1231 Market St.; office hours, 10:30 to 12 o'clock daily.
CHARLES TOWE, Fire Marshal, City Hall, 1231 Market St.; in office, 8 and 9 a. m., and 12 to 2 p. m.

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

Office, Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts. Regular meetings, Monday, at 7:30 p. m.

JESSE B. COOK, Savings Union Bank of San Francisco.
THEODORE J. ROCHE, President, Humboldt Bank Bldg.
MAX J. KUHL, Merchants National Bank Bldg.
DR. THOMAS E. SHUMATE, 86 Post St.
CHARLES F. SKELLY, Secretary.
D. A. WHITE, Chief of Police.

The Boards of Fire Commissioners and Police Commissioners have the management of the

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

WILLIAM J. NIXON, Chief Electrician, 66 Fulton St.

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTIONS.

McAllister St., opposite Hyde.

Meetings held at the call of the President.

JOHN P. HARE, President, 139 Eighth St.
JOHN HERMANN, 126 Folsom St.
THOS. V. CATOR, 3693 Twenty-third St.
CHARLES L. QUEEN, 533 Ashbury St.
WILLIAM McDEVITT, 1004 Fillmore St.
J. H. ZEMANSKY, Registrar.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSIONERS.

Meet Monday, at 7:30 p. m., City Hall, 1231 Market St.; Room 340.

E. A. WALCOTT, President, Commonwealth Club, 153 Kearny St.
MATTHEW BRADY, Mills Bldg.
B. B. ROSENTHAL, 1522 Webster St.
JAMES J. MAHER, Chief Examiner and Secretary, 1007 Castro St.

EFFICIENCY BUREAU.

E. R. ZION, Director, Room 344, City Hall.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

Main office, 1085 Mission St., near Seventh.

Regular meeting of Board, second Tuesday of each month at 8 o'clock p. m. Special meeting every Tuesday (second excepted), at 4:30 p. m., for hearing of condemnation cases.

ARTHUR H. BARENDT, Attorney at Law, President, Mills Bldg.
A. P. O'BRIEN, M. D., 126 Post St.
GUY E. MANNING, M. D., 391 Sutter St.
GEORGE B. SOMERS, M. D., Lane Hospital.
ARTHUR M. SHARP, 2730 Vallejo St.
FRANK J. KLIMM, 221 Oak St.
DENNIS J. MURRAY, 2774 Bryant St.
R. G. BRODRICK, M. D., Health Officer, 1085 Mission St. (Health Office).
WILLIAM C. HASSLER, M. D., Chief Sanitary Inspector, 323 Geary St.
ED. M. COFFEY, Chief Clerk and Statistician, 53 Portola St.
C. M. WOLLENBERG, Superintendent Relief Home for Aged and Infirm, and temporarily Superintendent of City and County Hospital.
ALANSON WEEKS, M. D., Chief Surgeon of Emergency Hospitals.
A. A. O'NEILL, M. D., Medical Superintendent, Isolation Hospitals.
EMMET L. WEMPLE, M. D., Chief Medical Inspector of Schools, 209 Post St.

PARK COMMISSIONERS.

Office, Golden Gate Park Lodge.

WILLIAM H. METSON, President of Board.
CURTIS H. LINDLEY, Mills Bldg.
EARL M. CUMMINGS, 3944 Clay St.
SIGMUND GREENEBAUM.
A. B. SPRECKELS, California and Davis Sts.
JAMES DE SUCCA, Secretary.
JOHN McLAREN, Sup't Golden Gate Park.

PLAYGROUND COMMISSION.

Meets Thursday, at 3 p. m., in City Hall.

REV. D. O. CROWLEY, Pres't, 720 Church St.
JOHN McLAREN, Park Lodge, Golden G. Park.
TIMOTHY A. REARDON, 671 Fulton St.
MARSHAL HALE, 26 Presidio Terrace.
A. A. D'ANCONA, Parnassus, bet. 1st and 2nd.
MRS. M. S. HAYWARD, 2121 Buchanan St.
MISS AGNES G. REGAN, 2039 Ellis St.
JOSEPH R. HICKEY, Secretary, Room 633, City Hall.

BOARD OF CENSORSHIP.

Room 638, City Hall.

J. F. WEBSTER, 125 Sutter St.
PETER PESHON, Police Department.
E. M. HECHT, Kohl Bldg.
MARY ASHE MILLER, 1595 Clay St.
W. P. WOBBER, 1325 Sixth Ave.

PUBLIC POUND.

Office and Pound, Sixteenth and Alabama Sts.
MATTHEW McCURRIE, Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

City Hall, 1231 Market St.

Regular meeting day, Wednesday, 2 p. m.

Regular meetings as a High School Board held on last Wednesday of each month.

A. A. D'ANCONA, President, 739 Shrader St.
JAMES E. POWER, 2361 Bryant St.
MISS SALLIE J. JONES, 1322 Masonic Ave.
MRS. MARY W. KINCAID, 2901 Pacific Ave.
ALFRED RONCOVIERI, Superintendent of Schools (ex-officio, without right to vote), residence 2430 Vallejo St.
M. R. NORRIS, Acting Secretary, 1515 Lake St.

PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

Trustees meet first Tuesday of each month in Library, Hayes and Franklin Sts.

EUSTACE CULLINAN, President, Phelan Bldg.
MAX C. SLOSS, 3498 Clay St.
CHARLES H. BENTLEY, 120 California St.
WASHINGTON DODGE, City Hall, 1231 Market.
R. B. HALE, Market and Fifth Sts.
R. C. HARRISON, 1998 Vallejo St.
SHELDON G. KELLOGG, Crocker Bldg.
JOSEPH O'CONNOR, 338 Pine St.
JAS. D. PHELAN, Phelan Bldg.
EDWARD R. TAYLOR, 2326 California St.
JOHN R. WISE, 2160 Steiner St.
GEO. A. MULLIN, Secretary, 2520 Octavia St.

CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

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Treasurer—JOHN E. McDOUGALD, McAllister St., opposite Hyde.
Assessor—JOHN GINTY, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
Tax Collector—J. O. LOW, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
Coroner—DR. T. B. W. LELAND, 363 Fell St.
Recorder—EDMOND GODCHAUX, Hall of Records, McAllister St.
City Attorney—PERCY V. LONG, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
District Attorney—CHARLES M. FICKERT, Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts.
Public Administrator—M. J. HYNES, 853 Phelan Bldg.
County Clerk—H. I. MULCREVY, City Hall, 1231 Market St. (Criminal Department in Hall of Justice).
Sheriff—FRED EGGERS, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

SUPERIOR COURTS.

THOMAS S. MULVEY, Secretary to Judges.

Civil Departments—City Hall.

Dept. 6—FRANK H. DUNNE, Presiding Judge, Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts.
Dept. 8—G. A. STURTEVANT, Judge, R'm 601.
Dept. 7—E. P. MOGAN, Judge, Room 508.
Dept. 1—J. M. SEAWELL, Judge, Room 523.
Dept. 2—F. J. MURASKY, Judge, Room 514.
Dept. 3—JAS. M. TROUTT, Judge, Room 507.
Dept. 4—J. J. VAN NOSTRAND, Judge, R'm 618.
Dept. 5—JOHN HUNT, Judge, Room 503.
Dept. 9—J. V. COFFEY, Judge, Room 629.
Dept. 10—THOS. F. GRAHAM, Judge, Room 619.
Extra Session 1—Room 606.
Extra Session 2—Room 525.
Extra Session 3—Room 325.
Extra Session 4—Room 333.

Criminal Departments—Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts.

Dept. 11—W. P. LAWLOR, Judge.
Dept. 12—GEO. H. CABANNIS, Judge.

JUVENILE COURT.

FRANK J. MURASKY, Judge.
JUVENILE COURT, 2344 Sutter St.
J. C. ASTREDO, Chief Probation Officer, Detention Home, 2344 Sutter St.

PROBATION COMMITTEE.

MRS. EDWARD L. BALDWIN, Chairman, 20 Market St.
JAMES R. PRINGLE, Merchants Exch. Bldg.
REV. D. O. CROWLEY, 720 Church St.
MISS McKINSTRY, 2988 Pacific Ave.
JESSE W. LILIENTHAL, Flood Bldg.
E. W. NEWHALL, 260 California St.
R. E. QUEEN, Sixteenth and Church Sts.

JUSTICES' COURTS.

City Hall, 1231 Market St.

CHAS. E. A. CREIGHTON, Presiding Judge, Room 423.
JAMES G. CONLAN, Judge, Room 431.
BERNARD J. FLOOD, Judge, Room 421.
A. B. TREADWELL, Judge, Room 417.
A. T. BARNETT, Judge, Room 418.
ROBT. W. DENNIS, Justces' Clerk, Room 435.

POLICE COURTS.

Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts.

Dept. 1—WILEY F. CRIST, Judge.
Dept. 2—JOHN J. SULLIVAN, Judge.
Dept. 3—EDWARD P. SHORTALL, Judge.
Dept. 4—DANIEL C. DEASY, Judge.

LAW LIBRARY.

Room 425, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
JAMES H. DEERING, Librarian.

MUNICIPAL RECORD

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Supervisors Call Railway Bond Election for August Twenty-sixth

The Board of Supervisors at its regular meeting last Monday finally passed the ordinance calling an election for Tuesday, August 26, at which will be voted upon the question of issuing bonds to the amount of $3,500,000 for the purpose of constructing a system of municipal street railways.

The Board also authorized the Board of Public Works to advertise for bids to furnish a quantity of castiron water pipe as preliminary to the laying of the same in the outlying districts not adequately supplied with water.

An ordinance was finally passed requiring dealers in secondhand goods, wares, merchandise, or articles of any description other than furniture and household goods, either as pawnbrokers, or otherwise, to keep a record of all purchases and sales of said articles, and to make a report of the same and deliver to the Chief of Police such report daily; also regulating the manner of conducting said business; also an ordinance relating to the placing, mixing or preparing of mortar or concrete on the roadways or sidewalks of the public streets of the City and County of San Francisco.

Permits Granted—Finally Passed.

Laundry—Lucie Autard, at 2412-2414 Van Ness avenue.

Dyeing and Cleaning Works—Nathan Lowenthal, No. 4073 Eighteenth street; also to store not more than five (5) gallons of benzine.

Boiler—City Creamery, No. 71 Twenty-eighth street, six horsepower, for sterilizing milk utensils and pasteurizing milk; The Firestone Tire and Rubber Co., north side of Bush street, 100 feet east of Van Ness avenue, fifteen horsepower, for vulcanizing.

Storage Tank—Hind Estate Company, southeast corner of Fifth and Minna streets, capacity 1,500 gallons; State of California, southwest corner of Mission and Fourteenth streets, capacity 2,500 gallons; McKillop Bros., west side of Taylor street, 115 feet north of Clay street, 1,500 gallons' capacity; Bruce Cornwall, north side of Market street, 110 feet east of Gough street, capacity 1,500 gallons; Master Plumbers Association, northwest corner of Gough and Page streets, 1,500 gallons capacity; Mme. P. Cassou, No. 2549 Clay street, 1,500 gallons capacity.

Cabinet Shop—Frank Portman, Nos. 1710-1716 Fifteenth street, in which may be operated a rip saw, cross-cut saw and jointed, to be run by electric power.

Stables—J. H. Smith, for sixteen horses, at Seventh avenue and L street, for a period of ninety days from July 7, 1913; E. Enten, for two horses, in Goettingen street, between Silliman and Felton streets; A. Cadamatori, for four horses, in the rear of 217 Arkansas street; J. Martin Cervieres, for one horse on the northwest side of Newhall street, 100 feet southwest of La Salle avenue.

Garages—Charles A. Lyon, on the south side of Post street, 137 feet 6 inches west of Jones street; P. J. Mehegan, on the south side of Pine street, west of Fillmore.

Blasting—Williams & Finnigan, to explode blasts for wrecking foundation walls of old City Hall; D. L. Bienfield, to explode blasts for sewer construction in Grand View avenue; Jacobson-Bade Co., to blast in the construction of the Stockton street tunnel.

Permits Recommended—Passed to Print.

Oil Storage Tank—Harry Aden, at the southeast corner of Vallejo and Powell streets, 1,500 gallons capacity.

Boilers—W. and R. Turner, six horsepower, at 1208 Evans avenue, for furnishing hot water for scalding hogs; Ecklon Bros., on the north side of Jessie street, 275 feet east of Sixth street, 35 horsepower in addition to 35 horsepower granted by Resolution No. 10259 (New Series).

Stable—Frank Fischer, to maintain a stable for one horse at 1614 Turk street.

Miscellaneous Matters.

A resolution was adopted requesting the Board of Public Works to extend the high pressure water system in Mission street, southerly from Twenty-ninth street.

The United Railroads was granted permission to change its tracks at Army street and San Bruno avenue for the purpose of eliminating two grade crossings with the Ocean Shore Railway.

Streets were accepted as follows: Mississippi street, between Mariposa and Eighteenth streets; Twentieth street, between Dolores and Church streets; Paris street, between Russia and Persia avenues; Third avenue, between Cornwall and California streets; Cornwall street, between Second and Third avenues; Rhode Island street, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets; Greenwich street, between Scott and Divisadero streets; Balboa street, between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh avenues; Collins street, between Geary street and its northerly termination; Twentieth avenue, between Anza street and Balboa street; Brannan street, between First and Fremont streets; Brannan street, between Fremont street and The Embarcadero; crossing of Brannan and Fremont streets; Nineteenth avenue, between Clement and California streets; Twenty-seventh avenue, between Clement and California streets, and Persia avenue, between London and Paris streets.

Applications for Permits Referred to Committees.

From Alexandre Bellet, to conduct a French laundry at 1159 Oak street; from Troy Laundry Co., for laundry, engine and boiler and oil tank at 239 Stevenson street; from Acme Brewing Co., for a stable at 1427 Sansome street.

City Attorney Long and City Engineer O'Shaughnessy returned last Tuesday from Washington where they have been representing the city in the Hetch Hetchy matter. They express themselves as satisfied that Congress will grant the city the privileges sought and that the grant will not be encumbered with any unjust restrictions.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE POLICE COMMISSION.

At a meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners held on July 14, 1913, the following named police officers were found not guilty of the charges of "conduct unbecoming an officer" and "neglect of duty," preferred against them, and the charges were dismissed: Louis F. Balletto, Edward H. Mills, James Hayden, Samuel Orr, Charles W. Brown, John E. Gleeson.

Corporal James Boland was appointed a temporary sergeant in the Police Department, said appointment to take effect immediately.

Police Officer David Murphy, certification No. 1080; Police Officer Peter C. Blick, certification No. 1081 and Police Officer D. Herschel Brasfield, certification No. 1089, were appointed and promoted to the rank of corporals of police in the department, said appointments and promotions to take effect immediately.

Patrick J. Phelan, certification No. 1082; John J. Donegan, certification No. 1083, William F. Millikan, certification No. 1084; James J. Muldoon, certification No. 1085, Carl H. Meilicke, certification No. 1086, Hezekiah Combs, certification No. 1087, and John M. Fitzgerald, certification No. 1088, were appointed regular police officers in the department, said appointments to take effect immediately and to be subject to the probationary period of six months as provided for in the Charter.

Dr. Thomas E. Shumate, 86 Post street, was appointed temporary police surgeon in this department, vice Dr. Thomas L. Mahoney, deceased, said appointment to take effect immediately and to be without compensation.

The resignation of Arthur S. Gram as a stenographer-typewriter in this department was accepted, said resignation taking effect July 8, 1913.

James H. Weitz, Samuel W. Sutton and Howard S. Cadle were appointed special police officers.

At a meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners held on July 7, 1913, the following petitions were granted: Angelo Giovanoni, to remove saloon from 621 Front street to 545 Washington street; James Kaskell, to purchase saloon of M. L. Milcovich, 1533 Steiner street, and remove to 1545 Polk street; Henry Wedekind, to remove saloon from 1860 to 727 Folsom street; Clarence A. Kline (kinetoscope), 237 Church street; Mrs. Louise Laroulandie (intelligence office), to remove from 1747 to 1743 Sacramento street; Ernest J. Swarts (second hand), 995 Market street; Charles Shapiro (second hand), 514 Pacific street; Harris Raabe (pawnbroker), 1288 Golden Gate avenue.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS SATISFACTORILY COMPLETED.

The Board of Public Works has accepted street work satisfactorily completed at the following locations:

Twelfth avenue, between Anza and Balboa streets; Nebraska avenue, between Powhattan and Courtland; southerly half of Anza street, westerly from Twelfth avenue; Twenty-sixth avenue, between Balboa and Cabrillo streets; Fifteenth avenue, 150 feet north of Lake street, and between Anza and Balboa streets; Vienna street, between Persia and Russia avenues; Madrid street, between Excelsior and Brazil avenues; Concord street, 466 feet southerly from Mission; Ottawa avenue, from San Jose to Winnipeg avenues.

APPLICATIONS PENDING BEFORE POLICE COMMISSION.

The following applications for permits will be considered by the Police Commissioners at a meeting to be held July 21, at 7:30 p. m.:

Moving picture exhibitors, Jacob J. Gottlob, manager Columbia Theater Company, south side Geary street, between Mason and Taylor streets; billiard parlor keeper, Nathan M. Benjamin, 5 Mission street; second hand dealer (to remove), Isaac Isaacson, from 702 Pacific street to 563 Jackson street; intelligence office keeper, Jules Simpson, 425 Stockton street; (to remove), Seishu Aniya, from 1076 Stockton street to 1678 Post street.

STREET REPAIR DEPARTMENT SHOWS EFFICIENCY.

The annual report of D. J. McCoy, Superintendent of Street Repairs, has been filed and contains matter of special interest to the taxpayers. A statement of the amount of work done and cost thereof for the year ended July 1, 1912, and for the year ended July 1, 1913, illustrates the increased efficiency of this department. The table is as follows:

For year ended July 1, 1912—	
Asphalt paving	1,669,192 sq. ft.
Basalt paving	1,849,096 sq. ft.
Total	3,518,288 sq. ft.
Cost	$478,829.36
Cost per square foot	$0.1360
For year ended July 1, 1913—	
Asphalt paving	2,535,480 sq. ft.
Basalt paving	2,529,767 sq. ft.
Total	5,122,042 sq. ft.
Cost	$524,871.06
Cost per square foot	$0.1025
Decreased cost for year, per square foot	.0335

SIGN PRIVATE CONTRACTS FOR STREET WORK.

Property owners have been granted permission by the Board of Public Works to perform street work, under private contracts, at the following locations:

College avenue, between Mission street and St. Marys avenue; Rosseau street, between Bosworth and Springdale streets; intersection of Twelfth avenue and Fulton street, and on Twentieth avenue northerly; Balboa street, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth avenues; Thirty-seventh avenue, between Balboa and Cabrillo streets; northerly half of Mohawk avenue, 403 feet northerly from Mission street; crossing of Twentieth avenue and Cabrillo street; Lyon street, from Lombard to 25 feet northerly of Lombard street; westerly half of Shotwell street, between Twenty-sixth and Army streets.

BUSINESS TRANSACTED BY BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Miss Nettie L. Campbell has been granted a leave of absence for a year for the purpose of study.

The leave of absence of Ethel R. Williamson was extended to October 13th.

Teachers were appointed as follows: Harriet B. Stark, drawing in an intermediate school; Will L. Potts, teacher of science in the high schools and assigned to the Crocker Intermediate School; Gregg Kast, teacher of science in the high schools and assigned to the Hamilton Intermediate School.

The athletic committee reported in keeping with the resolution adopted at a recent meeting of the Board, wherein said committee was instructed to report a system of physical training, that it is the intention of said committee to report such a system at the next meeting of this Board, and further reports that the proposed plan of physical training will necessitate the employment of at least three or four teachers of physical culture and folk dancing.

PROCEEDINGS OF FIRE COMMISSION.

At the meeting of the Fire Commission on July 11th a report of the Fire Pension Fund Commission was received, showing that John Wills, battalion chief; George McDonald, hoseman, and L. M. Costello, truckman, had been retired on pension.

T. J. Keohane was transferred from Truck Company 12 to Truck Company 1 and J. H. Collins was transferred from Engine No. 29 to Engine No. 45.

Hoseman W. J. Harrington, Truckman R. S. Sheehan, Hoseman George M. Healy and Hoseman H. H. Walsh resigned from the department.

Lieutenant John T. Lahey's request that he be granted a year's leave of absence without pay was granted and W. H. Vogel was granted similar leave for fifteen days.

The Superintendent of Engines was directed to prepare specifications with a view to advertising for bids for motor driven American La France chemical engine.

HOW BALTIMORE BUREAU PROTECTS PURCHASERS.

Inspectors of Weights and Measures Make Instructive and Interesting Report on Store Inspections.

The Inspectors of Weights and Measures have completed their first adjustment of all liquid and dry measures used in the different markets, warehouses, stores, shops and other business places within their several districts. Under Ordinance No. 211, passed in 1907, the first adjustment is required to be made within the first five months, and thereafter each of the said inspectors is required to continue his work, under instruction from the City Comptroller, making not less than twenty-five inspections per day.

The fact that the first adjustment has been made, and that the daily inspections thereafter are being made is required to be evidenced by detailed reports or records, to be filed in the office of the City Comptroller, which are subject to examination by any resident of the city.

The inspection year begins with the first day of January of each year.

The city, for inspection purposes, in the matter of weights and liquid measures, is divided into four districts, corresponding with the Councilmanic districts, there being one inspector in each district. In addition to these, there is an inspector known as the Keeper of the Standard of Long and Dry Measures, whose work covers the whole city, and one inspector at large, whose duties are such as the Comptroller may from time to time direct. His main work is that of assisting in the work of inspection and substituting when any of the other inspectors are, for any reason, disqualified.

The work of inspection throughout the city this year has been conducted more systematically, it is believed, than any previous inspection carried on in the city. The work of the inspectors has been very thoroughly done and the report made by them to the department is very satisfactory.

The total number of stores, shops, manufacturing places, etc., visited and inspected last year was 13,199 for the twelve months; whereas, in the five months of this year the inspectors have covered 13,016 places of business, showing that in five months of this year practically as much work was done as the records show was done for the whole year of 1912.

In the First District, inspected by Mr. J. A. Haeffner, 3,139 places of business were inspected.

In the Second District, in charge of Mr. Joseph Lynch, 1,781 were inspected.

In the Third District, 1,835 places were covered by Mr. Joseph J. Lanahan, and Mr. John Brendel, in the Fourth District, reports that he visited 1,697 places.

Mr. Charles Volk, the Keeper of the Standard of Long and Dry Measures, covered 4,564 places.

Each of the inspectors from time to time had the assistance of Mr. Charles Silverson, the inspector at large.

The inspectors report that they confiscated 7 scales, condemned 72 scales, confiscated 190 weights and 1,134 measures; arrested for short measures, 3, and fines imposed to the amount of $67.80; one arrest for having in possession a measure not properly stamped, five arrests for having in possession five short weighing scales, and fines imposed to the amount of $80.

In addition to their regular work of inspection, the inspectors were required to ascertain as far as they could how many storekeepers were operating without licenses. Information of this character is difficult to obtain, because the proprietors of such stores are, of course, slow to admit to an unauthorized person that they are operating without licenses. Nevertheless, the inspectors report 166 stores operating without licenses, and 347 proprietors declined to show their licenses.

It is the purpose of the department to compare the reports filed by the inspectors with the record in the office of the clerk of the Court of Common Pleas containing the names of all persons operating stores to whom licenses are issued. It is thought that such a comparison will be beneficial both to the clerk of the Court of Common Pleas and to the Comptroller's Department. Wherever the inspectors can find a store operating without a license it will be reported to the clerk of the Court of Common Pleas. The records of the clerk of the Court of Common Pleas will be useful to the Comptroller's Department to establish the accuracy of the work of the inspectors. Special attention has been given by the inspectors to the various markets in the city, and on the second tour of inspection still closer attention will be given to the markets.—Baltimore Municipal Journal.

REPORT OF STREET CLEANING DEPARTMENT.

Following is the report of the operations of the Street Cleaning Department from July 5th to July 11th (both days included):

	Hand Sweeping. Square Yards.		Machine Sweeping. Square Yards.	
	Day.	Night.	Day.	Night.
Central District (blockmen) (both included)	4,512,800	....	......	....
District No. 1	1,243,450	....	44,900	....
District No. 2	1,599,500	....	.....	....
District No. 3	527,450	194,100	......	173,600
District No. 4	638,260	201,740	29,300	254,200
District No. 5	2,011,900	....	......	....
Totals	10,533,360	295,840	74,200	427,800
	295,800	....	......	74,200
Grand total (day and night)	10,829,100	....	......	512,000

	Sprinkling.	Flushing
Central District	421,400	421,400
District No. 1	861,050	470,800
District No. 2	508,700	76,200
District No. 3	1,404,120	278,830
District No. 4	2,662,820	433,050
District No. 5	1,200,300	....
Totals	7,058,390	1,680,230

In District No. 5 (Sunset) in addition 15 families were supplied with water for household purposes on each of the seven days covered by the term of this report, and a gang of men has been employed in weeding three blocks on Octavia, Filbert and Webster streets in District No. 2.

TEAMS EMPLOYED.

Double teams on dirt wagons	258½
Double teams on sprinkling wagons	83½
Double teams on flushing wagons	18
Double teams on street sweeping machines	17
Total (double teams) employed	377
Average number of double teams employed per day	54
Total number of loads of dirt removed from public streets	945
Average number of loads of dirt removed per day	135
Average number of men employed sweeping streets per day	154

EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

Pay roll (men)	$3,618.90
Pay roll (teams)	2,450.50
Total pay roll (men and teams)	$6,069.40

REPORT OF BUREAU OF BUILDING INSPECTION.

Permits were issued for the week ending July 11th, 1913, as follows:

Character of Buildings.	Number of Buildings.	Amount.
Class "B"	1	$14,000.00
Class "C"	3	32,857.00
Frames	42	103,778.00
Alterations	55	31,049.00
Totals	101	$181,684.00

NEW STREET WORK ORDINANCE TO BE CONSIDERED.

The proposed ordinance providing a method under which street work may hereafter be done, with provisions by which assessments may be paid by installments, is now in the hands of the printer and will be ready for distribution in a few days. The subject will then be considered by the Street Committee and a hearing thereon will be arranged for the benefit of property owners, improvement clubs and others interested. The details of the procedure differ somewhat from that provided in the charter, but the principal new feature is that which gives the property owners the privilege of paying their assessment in annual installments.

MUNICIPAL RECORD

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Copies can be obtained at the various department headquarters, or a copy will be mailed to any person who will furnish his address to J. S. Dunnigan, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, City Hall, 1231 Market street, San Francisco, Cal.

All matter intended for publication should be received not later than Tuesday noon.

The Recorder Press 28 Montgomery St.

ITEMS FROM PLAYGROUNDS COMMISSION.

Action on the resignation of Secretary Joseph R. Hickey, presented at the last meeting, has been postponed until the next regular meeting of the Playground Commission.

The swimming tank at the North Beach Playground will be ready for operation by August 1st. Mr. Cornelius C. Sullivan has been appointed swimming instructor and life saver.

The field house at the Excelsior Playground has been completed and the Playground Commission has started preliminary work on the site of the Marshall School at Nineteenth street and Angelica avenue. Plans for the development of this ground will be continued, as the Board of Education occupies the new site on Capp street. The idea of the Commission at the present time is to construct a swimming tank on this site, utilizing the supply of well water there at the present time.

Mr. Haley, who has been awarded the contract for the construction of the well at the Southside Playground, has commenced work on the same.

The first camping trip of the boys of the Hamilton Playground has been reported a success by the Superintendent, Mr. George A. Schlitter.

BUILDINGS CONDEMNED BY THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

At a meeting of the Board of Health, held on July 15, the following premises were condemned: 2300-2-4 Mission street and 3407-11 Ninth street (saloon, meat market, etc.), condemned and granted 90 days to comply with requirements; 62 Bryant street (restaurant and factory), condemned and granted 90 days to vacate and tear down; southeast corner of Pine and Laguna streets (Chinese laundry), condemned and 90 days granted to comply with the requirements of the Board; 832 Harrison street (temporary structure), condemned and granted 90 days to comply with requirements; 977-81-83-85-87-89 Golden Gate avenue and 944-46-48 Laguna street (Japanese restaurant, tailor shop, etc.), premises condemned; Laguna street premises to be granted three months' time in which to prepare plans for an apartment house; Japanese restaurant on Golden Gate avenue to be properly rat-proofed in 60 days, and the remainder of the premises on Golden Gate avenue to be rat-proofed in 90 days.

The following premises were set for hearing Tuesday, September 2, 1913: Northwest corner of Ninth and Folsom streets (fire ruins); southeast corner Meacham and Post (shack); 1955 Chestnut street (cleaning and dyeing works); 1953 Chestnut street (stable, lodgings, etc.); southeast corner of Fillmore and Chestnut (stable, etc.); 85 Clara street (Chinese laundry).

MUNICIPAL MATTERS BRIEFLY STATED.

One hundred and fifty-eight births and 106 deaths were registered during the week ended July 12.

On the suggestion of Supervisor Caglieri the Board of Public Works has been instructed to place "drive silently" signs in the immediate vicinity of St. Mary's and the French hospitals.

By resolution of Supervisor Murphy, Mayor Rolph has been requested to appoint a committee of 25 representative citizens to arrange for an appropriate observance of "Columbus Day," October 12 of this year.

The City Attorney's office has rendered an opinion to the effect that the denomination of bonds already authorized may be changed and that it is possible to issue smaller denominations in place of the larger ones now provided.

The Supervisors, sitting as a board of equalization, heard fifty-five applications for reduction of assessments at its meeting last Friday and on Wednesday considered an additional number. The sessions of the board will conclude on Monday.

By resolution of Supervisor Giannini the Board of Public Works has been instructed to notify all property owners on Montgomery street, between Clay and Market streets, where wooden sidewalks exist to replace them with one of more substantial character at the earliest possible moment.

MUNICIPAL SALOON.

Commencing July 1, Sisseton will have the nearest approach to a municipal saloon of any town in South Dakota. The licenses for two saloons to which the town is entitled were granted to W. E. Bollenbeck by popular vote. Bollenbeck will conduct the business on unique lines. He will work on a salary of $1,800 a year, and the profits of the business will be divided as follows: Fifty per cent to the county good roads fund and the remaining fifty per cent to the city treasury.

PUBLIC POUND RETURNS PROFIT.

The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, which conducts the public pound for the city, has rendered its annual report and shows:

City received from the public pound in fees	$ 5,692.75
From sale of dog licenses	7,092.00
From sale of duplicate tags	98.00
Total amount received by the city	$12,882 75
Due and paid to the public pound	10,500.40
Profit to the city from the operation of the public pound	$ 2,382.35

The Society claims that the cost of operating the pound amounted to $11,795.13 and received from the city $10,500.40, leaving a deficit of $1,294.73.

The total number of dogs impounded during the year was 7551, of which number 5444 were destroyed, the remainder having been redeemed or sold.

Other livestock impounded amounted to 547.

PARK "MOVIES" A SUCCESS.

The success of the free moving picture shows in the New York city parks by the Health Department to educate the public in methods of care and prevention of tuberculosis was so pronounced, according to Frank H. Mann, secretary of the committee, that a schedule has been planned for another week. About 22,000 persons watched the pictures during the week.

Orange, N. J.—Efforts will probably be renewed in the near future by the Orange Common Council to establish a public curb market. An ordinance authorizing such a market was passed last fall, but farmers and others failed to avail themselves of the opportunity to do a retail business.

APPLICATIONS MADE TO ERECT HIGH BILLBOARDS.

The Public is Notified that the Supervisors Will Consider the Matter Early in August.

The new billboard ordinance, which took effect July 1st, limits the height of billboards in the city to ten feet, except in cases where the Supervisors may permit such erections to a height not exceeding twenty feet.

As a consequence the firms engaged in the out-door advertising business have made application to the Supervisors for permission to erect boards twenty feet high in many places, over 250 in number. A special committee consisting of Supervisors Payot and Andrew J. Gallagher has been appointed to inspect the various places where it is proposed to erect these "double-deckers" and to report thereon at the meeting of the committee to be held the first meeting in August.

Following is a list of locations at which it is proposed to erect high billboards and the number of linear feet the same will occupy along the street line:

Locations on which J. Chas. Green Co. desire to maintain advertising sign boards 20 feet in height:

So. Park 3rd St. and So. Lane, 230 ft.; Perry and 3rd, N.W., 70 ft.; 3rd and Folsom N.E., 190 ft.; 3rd W.S., N. Folsom, 65 ft.; 4th, S. Mission, 75 ft.; Natoma, S.E. cor. 4th, 150 ft.; 5th and Mission, S.W., 280 ft.; Mission and Mint ave., 40 ft.; 7th and Stevenson, S.W., 85 ft.; 8th and Mission, N.E., 400 ft.; 8th and Folsom, S.W., 155 ft.; Mission and 9th, S.E., 170 ft.; 12th and Mission, 260 ft.; 12th and Mission, 165 ft.; Valencia and Hermann, S.W., 267 ft.; Valencia, N.S., W. Duboce, 50 ft.; Valencia and Clinton Park, S.E., 50 ft.; Valencia, E.S., N. 14th, 68 ft.; 14th and Valencia, S.E., 405 ft.; Mission W.S., N. 14th, 100 ft.; Mission and 15th, N.E., 140 ft.; Valencia, E.S., S. 15th, 50 ft.; Valencia, W.S., S. 15th, 50 ft.; Guerrero and 15th, S.W., 100 ft.; Church, E.S., S. 15th, 75 ft.; Church, W.S., S. 15th, 100 ft.; 16th and Dolores, N.W., 75 ft.; 16th and Capp, S.E., 130 ft.; 16th, S.S., W. Bryant, 120 ft.; Bryant, E.S., N. 16th, 100 ft.; 16th, N.S., E. Bryant, 100 ft.; 16th and Potrero, N.W., 160 ft.; Mission, E.S., S. 17th, 90 ft.; Mission, E.S., N. 18th, 46 ft.; Valencia, W.S., S. 18th, 75 ft.; Valencia and 18th, S.W., 255 ft.; Valencia, E.S., N. 18th, 100 ft.; Valencia, E.S., N. 19th, 85 ft.; Valencia, W.S., N. 19th, 50 ft.; 19th and Valencia, 180 ft.; Valencia, W.S., S. 19th, 75 ft.; Howard and 18th, N.E., 130 ft.; Mission, E.S., N. 19th, 30 ft.; 24th, E. Noe, 75 ft.; 24th, N. Folsom, 94 ft.; Valencia and Army, N.E., 180 ft.; Army and Valencia, S.E., 320 ft.; Mission, W.S., S. Army, 190 ft.; Mission and Army, S.W., 130 ft.; Army and Mission, S.E., 170 ft.; Mission and Virginia, N.E., 70 ft.; Mission and W. Park, S.W., 130 ft.; San Jose and Ocean aves., 100 ft.; Mission, E.S., opp. Onondaga, 80 ft.; Mission, E.S., S. Italy, 65 ft.; Kentucky, E.S., Mariposa to 18th, 430 ft.; Market, W. Van Ness, 54 ft.; Market and 12th, S.E., 330 ft.; Page and Franklin, N.W., 170 ft.; Market, S.S., W. Brady, 90 ft.; Market, E.S., opp. Haight, 70 ft.; Haight, N.S., W. Gough, 80 ft.; Gough and Rose, S.W., 103 ft.; Market, S.S., E. 15th, No. 1, 65 ft.; Market, S.S., E. 15th, No. 2, 50 ft.; Market, S.S., E. 15th, No. 3, 50 ft.; Market and 15th, N.W., 155 ft.; Church, W.S., N. Market, 25 ft.; Church and Duboce, N.E., 160 ft.; Duboce and Sanchez, S.E., 200 ft.; Fillmore, E.S., N. Haight, 50 ft.; Haight, S.S., W. Pierce, 80 ft.; Oak and Broderick, S.W., 210 ft.; Oak, S.S., E. Masonic, 50 ft.; Page, N.S., W. Baker, 75 ft.; Page, S.S., W. Lyon, 75 ft.; Haight, N.S., E. Stanyan, 285 ft.; Stanyan, E.S., S. Haight, 30 ft.; Stanyan and Beulah, N.E., 145 ft.; Frederick and Willard, 330 ft.; 3rd ave. and Lincoln, S.W., 210 ft.; 19th ave. and Lincoln way, 232 ft.; Lincoln and 7th ave., 162 ft.; Lincoln and 11th, S.E., 120 ft.; Hayes, E. Shrader, E.S., 100 ft.; Fell and Shrader, N.W., 240 ft.; Fell, E. Shrader, N.S., 100 ft.; Hayes and Clayton, N.W., 115 ft.; Fell and Ashbury, N.W., 160 ft.; Divisadero, E.S., N. Grove, 55 ft.; Grove, N.S., E. Divisadero, 55 ft.; Divisadero, W.S., N. McAllister, 50 ft.; Fillmore, E.S., S. Fulton, 40 ft.; McAllister, N.S., W. Gough, 35 ft.; Franklin and Hayes, S.W., 100 ft.; Octavia and Hayes, N.E., 158 ft.; Birch and Van Ness, N.W., 35 ft.; Turk, N.S., E. Pierce, 50 ft.; Eddy, S.S., E. Pierce, 120 ft.; Golden Gate and Buchanan, N.W., 243 ft.; Jackson, N.S., E. Divisadero, 50 ft.; Sacramento, N.S., W. Baker, 35 ft.; Sacramento, W. Lyon, 75 ft.; California and 1st ave., 120 ft.; 6th ave., W.S., N. Clement, 160 ft.; 8th ave. and Pt. Lobos, 150 ft.; Pt. Lobos, N.S., E. 6th ave., 157 ft.; Geary and 5th ave., N.E., 88 ft.; 5th ave. and Fulton, N.E., 364 ft.; Fulton and 6th ave., N.W., 300 ft.; Gough and Lombard, N.E., 187 ft.; Lombard, S.S., E. Fillmore, 100 ft.; Fillmore, E.S., S. Lombard, 68 ft.; East, N. Mission, 50 ft.; East, W.S., bet. Commercial and Clay, 25 ft.; Davis and California, S.W., 170 ft.; California, N.S., E. Front, 45 ft.; Market, S.S., E. Main, 45 ft.; Market opp. Sansome, 60 ft.; 2nd and Market, S.W., 210 ft.; Market, N.S., E. Montgomery, 260 ft.; Market, S.S., opp. Montgomery, 25 ft.; Sutter, bet. Montgomery and Sansome, 185 ft.; Pine and Montgomery, N.W., 240 ft.; Montgomery, bet. Sacramento and Clay, E.S., 30 ft.; Kearny and Jackson, N.E., 110 ft.; Kearny, W.S., bet. California and Sacramento, 40 ft.; Sutter, N.S., bet. Grant and Kearny, 20 ft.; Sutter, N.S., bet. Powell and Stockton, 50 ft.; Powell, W.S., N. Sutter, 55 ft.; Sutter, N.S., W. Powell, 25 ft.; Sutter & Mason, S.E., 130 ft.; Mason and Sutter, N.E., 140 ft.; Mason and Sutter, S.W., 205 ft.; Sutter, S.S., E. Taylor, 40 ft.; Taylor and Sutter, N.E., 208 ft.; Sutter and Taylor, N.W., 95 ft.; Jones and Sutter, N.E., 130 ft.; Sutter and Jones, N.W., 270 ft.; Leavenworth and Sutter, 125 ft.; Sutter, S.S., bet. Leavenworth and Hyde, 50 ft.; Jones and Eddy, N.E., 210 ft.; Eddy, N.S., W. Taylor, 55 ft.; Turk and Jones, N.W., 120 ft.; Turk, S.S., E. Leavenworth, 80 ft.; Turk and Leavenworth, 340 ft.; Turk and Hyde, S.W., 130 ft.; Polk and Turk, N.E., 225 ft.; Polk and Turk, S.W., 90 ft.; Van Ness and Laurel, S.W., 60 ft.; Leavenworth and Golden Gate, S.W., 320 ft.; Jones and Golden Gate, N.E., 130 ft.; Golden Gate, N.S., W. Taylor, 50 ft.; Leavenworth and McAllister, 140 ft.; McAllister, N.S., E. Hyde, 130 ft.; Hyde and McAlister, N.E., 130 ft.; Ivy and Van Ness, S.E., 90 ft.; Hayes and Franklin and Van Ness, 620 ft.; Hayes and Polk, S.W., 160 ft.; Market, W. 7th, 75 ft.; Market, W. 7th, 50 ft.; Market, S.S., bet. 7th and 8th, 60 ft.; Market, E. Marshall, S.W., 50 ft.; Market, N.S., E. Larkin, 25 ft.; Market, S.S., E. 9th, 150 ft.; Hyde and Sutter, S.W., 126 ft.; Larkin and Sutter, N.E., 190 ft.; Sutter, S.S., W. Larkin, 50 ft.; Post and Larkin, S.E., 115 ft.; Post and Jones, N.W., 145 ft.; Mason and Post, N.E., 205 ft.; Post, N.S., bet. Mason and Powell, 80 ft.; Post and Powell, N.E., 320 ft.; Post and Powell, N.E. Cont., 105 ft.; Geary, S.S., bet. Mason and Taylor, 135 ft.; Geary and Taylor, N.W., 137 ft.; Leavenworth and Geary, N.E., 130 ft.; Larkin and Geary, N.E., 245 ft.; O'Farrell and Polk, S.E., 190 ft.; O'Farrell and Larkin, N.W., 190 ft.; Larkin, E.S., N. O'Farrell, 100 ft.; O'Farrell, S.S., E. Jones, 20 ft.; O'Farrell and Taylor, N.W., 100 ft.; Taylor and O'Farrell, N.E., 260 ft.; Ellis, N.S., W. Powell, 30 ft.; O'Farrell, S.S., E. Powell, 25 ft.; Taylor and Ellis, S.W., 270 ft.; Ellis, N.S., E. Jones, 50 ft.; Hyde and Ellis, N.E., 450 ft.; Ellis, S.S., E. Larkin, 30 ft.; Larkin and Ellis, S.W., 100 ft.; Van Ness and Ellis, N.E., 110 ft.; Eddy and Larkin, S.E., 250 ft.; Jones and Eddy, S.W., 225 ft.; Eddy and Jones, S.E., 220 ft.; Market and 9th, S.W., 560 ft.; Market and Hayes, N.W., 600 ft.; Polk and Market, N.E., 185 ft.; 10th and Market, S.W., 330 ft.; Van Ness, W.S., S. Fell, 110 ft.; Bush and Powell, N.W., 185 ft.; Pine and Hyde, N. W., 147 ft.; Polk and Green, N.E., 130 ft.; Van Ness, Union, S.E., 88 ft.; Van Ness, E.S., N. Jackson, 75 ft.; Van Ness, E.S., N. Jackson No. 2, 85 ft.; California, N.S., E. Polk, 100 ft.; California, N.S., W. Larkin, 25 ft.; California, S.S., W Larkin, 40 ft.; Sacramento, S.S., W. Polk, 73 ft.; Jones and California, S.W., 157 ft.; California and Stockton, N.W., 110 ft.; Sacramento and Stockton, N.W., 150 ft.; Mason and Jackson, N.E., 160 ft.; Montgomery ave., W.S., Union, E.S., Powell, S.S., 255 ft.; Powell and Union, S.W., 83 ft.; Davis and California, S.W., 277 ft.

Upper-deck painted signs desired to be maintained by Schroeder & Herzog, Inc., locations and sizes in running feet:

Montgomery and Pine, 80 ft.; Green and Stockton, 125 ft.; Stockton and Sutter, N.E., 50 ft.; Powell and Sutter, N.W., 100 ft.; Sutter, S.S., E. of Jones, 50 ft.; Sutter and Leavenworth, S.E., 100 ft.; Leavenworth and Sutter, N.E., 40 ft.; Hyde and Sutter, N.E., 50 ft.; Gough and Sutter, S.W., 155 ft.; Bush, S.S., W. of Larkin, 25 ft.; California and Hyde, N.W., 172 ft.; Geary and Larkin, S.E., 84 ft.; Ellis, N.S., E. of Larkin, 40 ft.; O'Farrell and Hyde, N.E., 25 ft.; O'Farrell, S.S., E. of Mason, 25 ft.; Ellis and Mason, S.E., 45 ft.; Mason and Ellis, N.E., 50 ft.; Market, S.S., bet. 3rd and 4th, 25 ft.; Van Ness and Turk, N.E., 50 ft.; Golden Gate and Polk, N.E., 100 ft.; Van Ness and McAllister, N.E., 65 ft.; Market, S.S., W. of 12th, 115 ft.; Market, Clint. Park, Dolores, 35 ft.; Fillmore, E.S., S. of Page, 30 ft.; Divisadero and Golden Gate, S.W., 90 ft.; Lincoln way, S.E., cor. 2nd ave., 25 ft.; Lincoln way, S.E., cor. 10th ave., 30 ft.; Ocean Blvd. next to Dibbles, 50 ft.; Fell, N.S., E. Stanyan, 50 ft.; 6th ave, W.S., N. Clement, 30 ft.; Point Lobos, S.E., cor. 2nd ave., 40 ft.; Sacramento, N.S., W. of Lyon, 20 ft.; Jackson, N.S., E. Divisadero, 25 ft.; 3rd, S.W., cor. Bryant, 55 ft.; Mission, N.S., W. of 12th, 75 ft.; Valencia, W.S., S. of Duboce, 50 ft.; Valencia, E.S., N. of 16th, 50 ft.; Bryant, E.S., N. 16th, 30 ft.; Bryant, W. S., N. 16th, 30 ft.; Mission, N.W., cor. W. Park, 60 ft.

MUNICIPAL BAND CONCERT AT RELIEF HOME.

San Francisco's municipal band will give the fourth concert on the second year of its existence at the Relief Home on next Sunday at 2 o'clock. The following is the program arranged for the occasion by John A. Kehoe, director:

"The Star-Spangled Banner"

1.	March—"Gilmore's Triumphal"	T. P. Brooke
2.	Waltz, on themes from "The Merry Widow"	Franz Lehar
3.	Two Old Favorites—	
	(a) "Stephanie" Gavotte	A. Czibulka
	(b) Song, "La Paloma"	Yradier
4.	Grand Fantasy on "Irish Melodies"	E. Beyer
	Introducing "Come Back to Erin", "Brian Borhoim's March", "Kathleen Mavourneen", "The Rakes of Mallow", "The Cruiskeen Lawn", "Killarney", "The Harp That Once in Tara's Halls".	
5	Vocal Solo—Albert Vincent, Baritone—	
	(a) Song—"Sunshine and Roses"	E. Van Alstyne
	(b) Song—"Down in Dear Old New Orleans"	Conrad
6	Overture—"Nabucco"	Giuseppe Verdi
7.	Selection—"The Army Chaplain"	C. Millocker
8.	Characteristic—"Sleighride Galop"	A. Neibig
9.	Medley of Popular Airs—"1913"	J. Bodewalt Lampe
10.	March—"Washington Post"	J. P. Sousa

"America"

COUNCIL TO WAGE WAR ON NOISY FROGS.

The obliging councilmen of Spring Lake, N. J., heeding the complaints of shore residents that the chorus of the frogs disturbs their slumbers, announced that they would advertise in a few days for bids to exterminate the songsters of the swamps. Not long ago several persons protested so strongly at the matutinal honking of the municipal geese that the council, despite counter protests, ordered the birds removed. Now comes the fiat against the frogs.

HEALTH REPORT FOR THE WEEK.

Following is a list of contagious diseases reported during the week ended July 12, 1913: Cerebro spinal meningitis, 2*; diphtheria, 3; measles, 5; parotitis, 4; pertussis, 2; pneumonia, 5; scarlet fever 2**; tuberculosis, 31; typhoid fever, local 3, not local 4, total 7; varicella, 5; erysipelas, 6; amoebiasis, 1; poliomyelitis, 1.

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*One at Presidio.
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REPORT OF STREET REPAIR DEPARTMENT.

Work done by this department during the week from July 3rd to 9th, labor and teams only:

MISCELLANEOUS.

Office and various	$181.50
Alameda Street Yard	267.50
Bridges and wharves	32.00
Leavenworth Street Dump	12.00
Fifteenth Avenue Dump	12.00
Miscellaneous teaming	26.00
Sidewalks	50.00
Nineteenth avenue boulevard	45.50
Railroad avenue South	19.50
Second street, east of Harrison	122.00
Asphalt roving	338.00
Asphalt plant	251.75

ASPHALT PAVING.

	Sq. Ft.	
Asphalt roving	6,775	$304.94
Haight, Stanyan-Baker	57,363	429.87
20th street, Mission-Howard	9,976	109.63
Oak, Octavia-Pierce	3,450	107.01
Totals	77,564	$951.45

BASALT PAVING.

	Sq. Ft.	
Basalt roving	1,280	$ 82.00
10th street, Folsom-Brannan	2,700	157.00
Jones, Sutter-Bush	4,700	274.00
Washington, Drumm-Embarcadero	800	70.00
Mission, First-Beale	5,696	290.00
Minna, Fourth-Fifth	2,600	140.00
Bush, Grant avenue-Stockton	1,900	121 00
California, Lyon-Central avenue	3,250	139.50
Fremont, Folsom-Howard	4,400	210.13
Clark, Davis-Drumm	1,275	84.00
Steiner, Clay-Washington	1,200	71.00
Bay, Kearny-Grant avenue	1,375	71.00
Jones, Ellis-O'Farrell	300	17.75
Leavenworth, Post-Sutter	250	17.75
Broadway, Sansome-Battery	825	48.00
Battery, Filbert-Broadway	700	41.50
Totals	33,251	$1834.63

GRADING, CONCRETING AND CURBSETTING.

Seventh street, Mission-Howard	$258.88
Sacramento, Drumm-East	47.50
Langton, Harrison-Bryant	94.00
Bush, Grant avenue-Stockton	121.50
Twentieth, Mission-Howard	280.50
Mission, Fremont-Beale	21.50
Post, Polk-Larkin	390 50
Pine, Laguna-Buchanan	344.25
Special, Eleventh Street Yard	227.00
Bluxome, Fifth-Sixth	11.50
Total	$1797.13

ADVERTISING THE CITY'S MUNICIPAL ACHIEVEMENTS.

At the request of the American City Bureau of New York, the municipal affairs department of the Chamber of Commerce, through its engineer, Henry A. Campbell, has just compiled a report containing details relative to recent public improvements in San Francisco. The various subjects are identified with photographs illustrating the features incorporated and published facts descriptive of civic betterments recorded in the period of rehabilitation. Reference is also made to the Panama-Pacific Exposition and the progress of construction.

CITY OPERATES ICE WATER DRINKING FOUNTAINS.

The city of Cambridge, Mass., in 1904 operated four drinking fountains, which furnished ice water during the summer months, and in 1907 this number was increased to six. In the summer of 1911 five of these were in operation. The cost of maintaining these depends very largely upon the cost of ice. These costs have varied from 94 cents to $1.34 per day per fountain, except that in 1906, when the price of ice was about double what it was both before and after, the cost rose to $1.57. The figures during most of this time were based on prices varying from 12½ cents to 15 cents per 100 pounds. The fountains are operated an average of about 110 days in the year.

Topeka, Kan.—In the annual report of the City Water Works Department is shown that in the last year the Topeka municipal plant has saved more than a quarter of a million gallons of water daily by the use of meters on the entire city service.

Treasurer's Monthly Report of County Clerk's Special Account

OF THE MONTH OF JUNE, 1913.

RECEIPTS.

Date.	Case.	Dept. No.	Title.		Amount.	
June 1, 1913			Balance		$34,233.74	
" 3, 1913	45099	10	Geo. Ryan vs. Mary A. McArthur	$ 94.05		
" 3, 1913	43862	E. S. 4	Bercut vs. Evangelon	40.00		
" 4, 1913	P. C. D.	1	People vs. Edward Roller	50.00		
" 5, 1913	37348	1	City and County vs. Chas. Odella	5,506.50		
" 6, 1913	4808	1	People vs. Tremain	20.00		
" 6, 1913	P. C. D.	1	People vs. Norman Mehlman	10.00		
" 10, 1913	P. C. D.	1	People vs Jas. W. Crumpton	500.00		
" 10, 1913	47241	1	Jesse W. Citron vs. Justice Clerk	10.15		
" 13, 1913	4597	6	People vs. Frank T. Duncan	1,500.00		
" 13, 1913	48839	2	W. F. Cordes vs. Chas. Smiley	4,627.20		
" 17, 1913	46110	E. S. 2	Supreme Lodge of the Fraternal Brotherhood vs. Libbey V. Price et al	1,000.00		
" 17, 1913	P. C. D.	2	People vs. Edries Branmanco	500.00		
" 24, 1913	J. C. A.	..	Stringer vs. Aaron	24.10		
" 24, 1913	P. C. D.	2	People vs. M. A. Sykes	1,000.00		
" 27, 1913	49681	8	G. M. Marks vs. N. N. Shorb, Stein & Nathan	19.50		
" 27, 1913	49962	..	Altvater et al. vs. Hart Wood Lumber Co. et al	3,718.75		
" 30, 1913	P. C. D.	1	People vs. Ah Fong	50.00		
					18,670.25	
			Total			$52,903.99

DISBURSEMENTS.

Date.	Case.	Dept. No.	Title.		Amount.	
June 7, 1913	4687	11	People vs. Jas. Vernon	$ 500.00		
" 7, 1913	.....	2	People vs. Fred Steffane	10.00		
" 7, 1913	37348	5	City and County vs. Mario L. Perasso; also C. Odella	5,506.50		
" 10, 1913	4625	12	People vs. Rupert T. Hooper	5,000.00		
" 12, 1913	45099	E. S. 2	Geo. Ryan vs. Mary A. McArthur	94.05		
" 16, 1913	4597	6	People vs. Frank T. Duncan	1,500.00		
" 17, 1913	.....	2	People vs. Norman Molman	10.00		
" 18, 1913	47316	2	Geo. Bauer vs. H. P. Lauritzen	165.54		
			Geo. Bauer vs. H. P. Lauritzen	212.50		
" 18, 1913	4611	6	People vs. Wm. B. Berlin	500.00		
" 19, 1913	4751	11	People vs. Richard J. Erwin	1,000.00		
" 19, 1913	4799	11	People vs. Frank G. Nay	500.00		
" 20, 1913	4794	12	People vs. Mario Gacino	100.00		
" 21, 1913	4163	11	People vs. Geo. Herman	244.37		
" 25, 1913	4694	6	People vs. Jos. Berger	2,500.00		
" 25, 1913	4801	11	People vs. Alice Sullivan	500.00		
					$18,342.96	
			Balance, June 30, 1913		34,561.03	
			Total			$52,903.99

JOHN E. McDOUGALD,
Treasurer, City and County of San Francisco.

TURN LABORERS TO BUILD GOOD ROAD.

Eight thousand business and professional men and farmers in Northeastern Michigan on June 9 made road laborers of themselves and constructed more than 250 miles of roadway between Bay City and Mackinaw City. Where there had been at sunrise mile after mile of corduroy road, sand holes and swamps, nightfall found an almost unbroken stretch of graveled highwya. The new road forms a part of the State highway from Detroit to Mackinaw City. The section built passes through 48 townships in the counties of Bay, Arenac, Ogemaw, Iosco, Alpena, Alcona, Presque Isle and Cheboygan. Four thousand teams and 750 automobiles participated in the great bee. The women also did their share of the work, 2500 of them being engaged in the task of feeding the workers along the route.

BALTIMORE HAS FACTORY SITE COMMISSION.

To furnish manufacturers looking for sites for plants information as to Baltimore's advantages in this regard and to make those same advantages generally known to the world, the city of Baltimore, Md., operates, as part of the municipal government, a bureau known as the "Factory Site Commission." The operations of the commission are varied and far-reaching. It is organized on a basis that put it in touch with all the different business interests of the city. The commission is made of a member from each of the following organizations: Merchants and Manufacturers Association, Old Town Merchants and Manufacturers Association, Federation of Labor, Builders Exchange, Real Estate Exchange, Pennsylvania Railroad, Baltimore and Ohio Railroad and Western Maryland Railroad. Primarily, the work of the commission was to secure sites for industries that might come to Baltimore from other cities, but its activities have expanded and it takes a keen interest in helping local industries in their expansion and in straightening out difficulties of various kinds that confront business men.

DECISION WILL COST THE CITY $7,000,000.

By a decision of the State Supreme Court at Lansing, the city of Grand Rapids, Mich., is enjoined from dumping sewage into the Grand River. To obey the ruling of the court, the city will have to reconstruct all sewer outlets, which now open into the river, and a large part of the system, which includes 192 miles of sewers. In addition land must be purchased and two immense septic tanks built one on each side of the river. The estimated cost of the change is $7,000,000. The court's action is the result of a suit brought against the city by down river rural districts to combat the sewage peril during periods of low water. Grand Rapids will be the first of the large cities along the shores of Lake Michigan to be restrained in accordance with the recent resolutions of Federal engineers from polluting that body of water by contaminating streams that empty into it.

LIST OF BIDS CALLED FOR.

Date Bids to be Received.	Nature of Contract.	Department Receiving Bid.
July 23, between 2 and 3 p. m.	Furnishing wire screens for main group San Francisco Hospital	Board of Public Works.
July 23, between 2 and 3 p. m.	Fire escapes for Yerba Buena School	Board of Public Works.

DIRECTORY OF CITY OFFICIALS

MAYOR: JAMES ROLPH, JR.
Office—City Hall, 1231 Market Street.
EDWARD RAINEY, Mayor's Secretary.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Regular Meeting Every Monday at 2 o'clock at City Hall, 1231 Market St.

JOHN S. DUNNIGAN, Clerk, City Hall, 1231 Market St.; Room 222.
JOHN W. ROGERS, Chief Assistant.

MEMBERS.

PAUL BANCROFT, 731 Market St.
GUIDO E. CAGLIERI, 205 Columbus Ave.
ANDREW J. GALLAGHER, 1379 Masonic Ave
GEORGE E. GALLAGHER, 148 Kearny St.
A. H. GIANNINI, Bank of Italy.
J. EMMET HAYDEN, 34 Market St.
FRED L. HILMER, 129 Davis St.
OSCAR HOCKS, 558 Guerrero St.
THOMAS JENNINGS, 440 Bryant St.
ADOLF KOSHLAND, 637 Merchants Ex. Bldg.
BYRON MAUZY, 250 Stockton St.
WILLIAM H. McCARTHY, 156 Second St.
RALPH McLERAN, 113 Clayton St.
CHARLES A. MURDOCK, 68 Fremont St.
DANIEL C. MURPHY, 712 Mutual Bank Bldg.
EDWARD L. NOLAN, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
HENRY PAYOT, 968 Ellis St.
ALEXANDER T. VOGELSANG, 14 Montg'y St.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Electricity—McLeran, Giannini, McCarthy. **Call of Chairman.**
Expositions—McCarthy, Bancroft, Hayden, Jennings, Vogelsang. **Call of Chairman.**
Finance—Jennings, McCarthy, Murphy. **Friday, 2.30 p. m.**
Fire—Giannini, Mauzy, McLeran. **Thursday, 2 p. m.**
Judiciary—Murphy, McLeran, Vogelsang. **Wednesday, 3:30 p. m.**
Lands and Tunnels—Mauzy, Bancroft, Andrew J. Gallagher. **Friday, 2 p. m.**
Lighting and Rates—Nolan, Koshland, Payot. **Tuesday, 4 p. m.**
Police—Hocks, Caglieri, Hilmer. **Friday, 3:30 p. m.**
Public Buildings—Bancroft, Geo. E. Gallagher, McLeran. **Tuesday, 2 p. m.**
Public Efficiency and Civil Service—Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher, Murphy, Payot. **First and Third Tuesday, at 3 p. m.**
Public Health—Caglieri, Koshland, and Payot. **Wednesday, 10:30 a. m.**
Public Utilities—Vogelsang, Bancroft, George E. Gallagher, Mauzy, Murphy. **Wednesday, 2 p. m.**
Public Welfare—Payot, Hayden, Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher. **Second and fourth Tuesday, at 3 p. m.**
Publicity and Interurban Relations — Hayden, Hocks, Nolan. **Call of Chairman.**
Streets and Sewers—George E. Gallagher, Giannini and Nolan. **Thursday, 3 p. m.**
Supplies—Koshland, Hilmer, Murdock. **Wednesday, 3 p. m.**
Telephones and Rates—Hilmer, Hayden, Hocks, **Call of Chairman.**
Water Service and Rates—Andrew J. Gallagher, Caglieri, Mauzy. **Call of Chairman.**

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

City Hall, 1231 Market St.

Meetings Wednesday, 1:30 p. m.; Monday and Friday, 10 a. m.

ADOLPH JUDELL, President, New City Hall.
DANIEL G. FRASER, Y. M. C. A. Bldg.
C. S. LAUMEISTER, 1600 Lake St.
FREDERICK J. CHURCHILL, Secretary.

BUREAU OF ENGINEERING.

M. M. O'SHAUGHNESSY, City Engineer, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

BUREAU OF ARCHITECTURE.

JOHN G. HOWARD, FREDERICK H. MEYER, JOHN REID, JR., Consulting Architects, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

BUREAU OF STREETS.

ANDREW J. DONOVAN, Chief Deputy, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

T. A. REARDON, Pine and Larkin Sts.

BUREAU OF BUILDING INSPECTION.

J. P. HORGAN, Chief Inspector, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

STREET REPAIRS.

DAVID J. McCOY, Superintendent, Eleventh and Bryant Sts.

SEWER CLEANING.

JOSEPH LINEHAN, Superintendent, office, 2744 Sixteenth St.

STREET CLEANING.

PETER J. OWEN, Superintendent, Eleventh and Bryant Sts.

GEARY STREET MUNICIPAL RAILROAD.

Office, corner Geary and Josephine Sts
THOMAS A. CASHIN, Superintendent.

SAN FRANCISCO MUNICIPAL BAND.

JOHN A. KEOGH, Director, Room 401, City Hall.

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

Meets Friday, 8 a. m., City Hall, 1231 Market St.

WILLIAM H. HAMMER, President, 310 Clay St.
HENRY U. BRANDENSTEIN, Mills Bldg.
JAMES E. DILLON, 167 Lexington Ave.
EUGENE E. PFAEFFLE, 45 Guerrero St.
FRANK KENNEDY, Secretary, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
THOS. R. MURPHY, Chief Engineer, City Hall, 1231 Market St., office hours, 10:30 to 12 o'clock daily.
CHARLES TOWE, Fire Marshal, City Hall, 1231 Market St.; in office, 8 and 9 a. m., and 12 to 2 p. m.

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

Office, Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts. **Regular meetings, Monday, at 7:30 p. m.**

JESSE B. COOK, Savings Union Bank of San Francisco.
THEODORE J. ROCHE, President, Humboldt Bank Bldg.
MAX J. KUHL, Merchants National Bank Bldg.
DR. THOMAS E. SHUMATE, 86 Post St.
CHARLES F. SKELLY, Secretary.
D. A. WHITE, Chief of Police.
The Boards of Fire Commissioners and Police Commissioners have the management of the

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

WILLIAM J. NIXON, Chief Electrician, 55 Fulton St.

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTIONS.

McAllister St., opposite Hyde.

Meetings held at the call of the President.

JOHN P. HARE, President, 139 Eighth St.
JOHN HERMANN, 126 Folsom St.
THOS. V. CATOR, 3693 Twenty-third St.
CHARLES L. QUEEN, 533 Ashbury St.
WILLIAM McDEVITT, 1004 Fillmore St.
J. H. ZEMANSKY, Registrar.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSIONERS.

Meet Monday, at 7:30 p. m., City Hall, 1231 Market St.; Room 340.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

Main office, 1085 Mission St., near Seventh.

Regular meeting of Board, second Tuesday of each month at 8 o'clock p. m. Special meeting every Tuesday (second excepted), at 4:30 p. m., for hearing of condemnation cases.

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City Hall, 1231 Market St.

Regular meeting day, Wednesday, 2 p. m.

Regular meetings as a High School Board held on last Wednesday of each month.

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Dept. 1—J. M. SEAWELL, Judge, Room 523.
Dept. 2—F. J. MURASKY, Judge, Room 514.
Dept. 3—JAS. M. TROUTT, Judge, Room 507.
Dept. 4—J. J. VAN NOSTRAND, Judge, R'm 518.
Dept. 5—JOHN HUNT, Judge, Room 503.
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Dept. 10—THOS. F. GRAHAM, Judge, Room 519.
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Extra Session 2—Room 525.
Extra Session 3—Room 325.
Extra Session 4—Room 333.
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JUVENILE COURT, 2344 Sutter St.
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Dept. 3—EDWARD P. SHORTALL, Judge
Dept. 4—DANIEL C. DEASY, Judge.

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UNIMPORTANT MEETING OF SUPERVISORS.

A Few Permits Granted and a Short Session Was All That Was Necessary.

Owing to the fact that few committee meetings were held during the week preceding the meeting of the Supervisors last Monday, few matters of importance were on the calendar at last Monday's session of the Board of Supervisors.

An ordinance was passed forbidding bathing in the bay without a bathing suit.

The following permits were finally passed:

Oil Storage Tank—Harry Aden, at the southwest corner of Vallejo and Powell streets, 1,500 gallons capacity.

Boilers—W. and R. Turner, six horsepower, at 1208 Evans avenue, for furnishing hot water for scalding hogs; Ecklon Bros., on the north side of Jessie street, 275 feet east of Sixtn street, 35 horsepower in addition to 35 horsepower granted bv Resolution No. 10259 (New Series).

Stable—Frank Fischer, to maintain a stable for one horse at 1614 Turk street.

PERMITS GRANTED.

The United Railroads was given permission to change its tracks at Army street and San Bruno avenue so as to eliminate two grade crossings over the tracks of the Ocean Shore Railway.

The Alaska Commercial building was granted permission to lay steam pipes in Battery and Halleck streets.

Applications for permits were received and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

New City Laundry, Gantner & Mattern, Metropolis Investment Company, for oil storage tanks.

James H. Hardy and United Milk Company, for boilers.

J. H. Turish and H. A. Rispin, for permission to blast at Fourteenth avenue and Noriega street.

NEW YORK'S TRAFFIC SQUAD.

New York City maintains a traffic squad of 500 men. At Fifth avenue and Forty-second street 2,010 automobiles pass in an hour. The automobiles are started and stopped by whistle and there is not the slightest confusion. At Seventh avenue and Thirty-fourth street about 1,400 vehicles and fully 50,000 pedestrians pass over the crossing during the busy hours.

WEEK'S BUILDING PERMITS.

Building permits issued for the week ended July 18, 1913, from the Bureau of Inspection were as follows: Class "C" 6 amounting to $184,000; frames 42, amounting to $122,369; alterations 53, amounting to $36,115; a total of $342,484.

BOARD OF EDUCATION PREPARING FOR NEW TERM.

Home Economics to Receive Greater Attention — Foundry Work at the Polytechnic High.

The Board of Education held its regular meeting on July 16, with all the directors present, and the following business was transacted:

A temporary building was ordered placed on the grounds of the LeConte school.

E. M. Gregory was appointed as a teacher of French in the Girls' High school, and to also teach Spanish at some other high school, and that Mary B. Weyth be appointed as teacher of home economics, assignment to be determined later.

Kindergarten classes were established in the Noe Valley, Bernal and Bryant schools.

The leave of absence of Julia Sullivan was extended until January 1.

It was resolved that no scholarships be maintained at the Girls' High school.

It was ordered that after the first month of the fall term the high school principals be called to meet in consultation with the Board of Education.

The preliminary sketches of the Cooper school were approved.

The Agassiz Kindergarten was reported as completed.

Ed Hellman was appointed head janitor at the Girls' High school.

It was resolved to extend the work of home economics and that cooking be taught in the Bernal school, and that a class of millinery be established in the Irving M. Scott school; also, that molding and foundry subjects be taught in the Polytechnic High school.

T. N. Rhodes was appointed principal of the Laguna Honda school.

Eleanor S. Faure was granted leave of absence until January.

CIVIL SERVICE LISTS ENLARGED.

Three hundred new names, embracing employees of the county clerk, assessor, coroner, recorder, sheriff, justices' clerk and treasurer, have been placed on the civil service lists as a result of a Charter amendment approved by the last Legislature. The civil service jurisdiction over this list will become effective next week.

Battalion chiefs in the Fire Department are taking examinations this week for promotion to assistant chief. Examinations are also being prepared for car repairers, pavers, meat inspectors, telephone operators and teamsters.

The Law Library has filed its annual report. There were 3,070 volumes added during the year, and the library is in a very satisfactory condition.

WORK OF DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY FOR JUNE.

The following is a report of operations in the Department of Electricity for the month of June, 1913:

Fees received for inspection of wiring, $943.05; inspection of sign permits, $68.35; fire tapper service, $104, a total of $1,115.40. Housemovers' deposits, $75.

For electrical inspections, 527 applications were received, making a total in the office of 2,902, of which 1,640 were inspected. Installations found defective, 347; approved, 484; left on file, 2,418. Non-record installations reported, 67; premises disconnected, 14; premises found locked, 28.

Signals handled by Central Fire Alarm office were: First alarms of fire, 90; second, 4; still, 96; direct, 62, a total of 252. Police calls, 4,635.

On outside construction, all of the fire alarm boxes in service (603) were inspected and tested. There were 5 fire alarm boxes repaired in shop, 22 were out of service temporarily on account of repairs made to box wires, and 12 were changed to different circuits for the purpose of testing. There were 36 pieces of line trouble removed, and 251 miscellaneous complaints attended to. There were 5 outside local bells installed, 7 transferred, and 5 removed.

The following is a detailed report of the work accomplished in the construction department:

A portion of the police signal system, formerly connecting with the Ingleside Station, was cut over into a new board at the Bay View Station, thus transferring all boxes in the Bay View District to circuits connecting directly with said Bay View Station. An additional circuit along Railroad avenue, from Arthur to Hollister, is partly completed. When installed, it will furnish satisfactory police telephonic service over this entire district, with two circuits and fourteen boxes.

All working overhead circuits on Polk street, from Birch avenue to Bush street, were cut over into underground cable with risers at Pine and Larkin and at Bush and Gough streets. This work involved 18 changes of boxes from one circuit to another.

Built loop on Evans street, from Railroad avenue to Griffith, for new fire alarm box.

It was necessary to rebuild the department's lead on Stanyan street, from Fell to Fulton, because of changes made on Western Union Company's poles.

Routine repairs, changes and renewals on overhead construction were made.

Installed new police box on Richmond District circuit, and 16 new police boxes on lines of the Central Police District.

About 20 tons of old cable was pulled out of the underground conduits belonging to the department.

New cable was pulled in on Kearny street, from Bush to Geary; Montgomery, from Jackson to Pacific, and on Sutter, from Hyde to Polk.

Removed police boxes from Bush and Stockton to Bush and Grant avenue to enable excavations to be made for tunnel.

Transferred from overhead to underground cable circuits fire alarm boxes at the following locations: Golden Gate avenue and Larkin, O'Farrell and Larkin, Post and Larkin, Sutter and Polk, Sutter and Hyde, Bush and Leavenworth, Post and Leavenworth, and Eddy and Leavenworth. Also connected Bush street Police Station with City Treasurer through new cable in Larkin street.

Painted, lettered and varnished crossing signals; also automobiles Nos. 2 and 4. Painted 10 of the new fire alarm box standards recently erected, and 94 miscellaneous shop jobs.

Set up and charged 35 cells Type D 5 storage batteries for use on signal circuits; also batteries at Bay View and Central Police Stations. Various office batteries were tested, cleaned and cared for.

Connection was made from storage batteries in the Central Fire Alarm Office to supply current for operating Central Police Station's telephonic system.

BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

The annual report of the Bureau of Buildings has been filed with the Board of Public Works. The recapitulation of expenditures for the past year is as follows:

	Appropriation	Expenditures	Deficit	Surplus
Salaries—				
Office	$ 8400.00	$ 8259.75	$	$ 140.25
Engineers	11700.00	11275.50	....	424.50
Janitor and Watchman ...	36996.00	37002.30	6.30	......
Elevator Operators	13440.00	13440.00	....	......
School Department—				
Repairs	96887.00	96845.58	....	41.42
Special work ...	3113.00	3055.24	....	57.76
Bond work	6162.67	6162.67	....	......
Maintenance acct	958.04	958.04	....	......
Fire Department—				
Repairs	18000.00	17986.85	....	13.15
Police Department—				
Repairs	6200.00	6200.00	....	......
Special Appropriations .	30762.25	30150.83	....	611.42
Special Appropriation paid from Budget Item No. 33, Furniture account	515.00	448.64	....	66.36
Bond Issue work..	4576.82	4576.82	....	......
Repairs—				
Public Buildings	12991.00	12981.99	....	9.01
Transportation Maintenance	1530.00	1530.00	....	......
Maintenance (Janitors & Engineers..	11000.00	10977.00	....	23.00
Work performed and paid with Department's own funds	2890.10	2890.10	....	......
TOTALS	$266121.88	$264741.31	$ 6.30	$1386.87

Comparative Statement of 1911-12 and 1912-13.

	1911-12.	1912-13.
Repairs to public buildings...........	$18,833.90	$12,991.00
Police repairs	8,795.79	6,200.00
Fire repairs	29,209.87	18,000.00
Schools	93,444.27	96,845.58
Totals	$150,283.83	$134,036.58

The upkeep of the three departments, viz., Police, Fire and Public Buildings, cost the city and county of San Francisco $37,191, against $56,839.56 for the preceding years, or, in other words, the cost of the upkeep of the three departments was 35 per cent less than the year 1911-12.

While the expenditure in the School Department for the past year is $3,401.31 in excess of the expenditures of 1911-12, the vast amount of work of a permanent nature more than offsets the excess expenditure. Out of the Repairs to School Department Buildings Fund this department built one new building, the Andrew Jackson school, costing $3,768.81, a new kindergarten at the Agassiz, costing $5,401, as well as thoroughly remodeling the Agassiz school, same costing over $10,000, and installing new toilets and urinals in several schools, as shown on yearly report of this bureau submitted to the Board of Public Works.

A CANDIDATE'S POLITICAL PLATFORM.

Charles Weidler, State Representative and former editor of the "New Era," has announced his candidacy for the mayoralty of South Bend, Ind. A portion of his declaration of principles reads as follows: "This is not to be a so-called business administration, but a people's administration, looking to the upbuilding of the city, first as one of homes, and a good place to live; this not without regard to the promotion of industry and business, but that with these, and the largest possible enjoyment of public and semi-public utilities and conveniences at a just and reasonable outlay, South Bend may become renowned as the best place in the world to reside in, and bring up a family."

The annual convention of the League of California Municipalities will be held at Venice during the week of October 5-11. A municipal exposition is held at the same time in connection with the pure food exhibition connected with the annual meeting of the health officers of the State.

REPORT OF STOCKTON STREET TUNNEL.

Construction of a Tunnel with Approaches and Appurtenances in Stockton Street, Between Sutter and Sacramento Streets.

REFERENCES.

Resolution of Intention No. 8818 (N. S.), approved November 9, 1911; Resolution No. 9475 (N. S.), filed July 15, 1912; Resolution No. 9632 (N. S.), adopted August 26, 1912.

COSTS.

Total estimated cost of tunnel	$440,367.00
Estimated damages within assessment district	121,357.00
Estimated damages not within assessment district	70,155.00
Total amount of estimated costs, damages and expenses	$631,879.00

COLLECTIONS.
(As reported by Tax Collector.)

Cash received (assessments)	$355,413.31	
Cash received (interest)	8,800.11	
Total amount due	276,465.69	
	$640,679.11	
Less interest charges (to be held intact)	8,800.11	
		$631,879.00
Of the total amount due there is represented by agreements to pay	$207,590.04	
Assessed against State property	8,839.79	
Assessed against City and County property	48,971.20	
Represented by properties sold to City and County	11,064.66	
Total amount due	$276,465.69	

DISBURSEMENTS.

Damages paid within the district		$121,357.00
Damages paid not within the district		70,155.00
Engineer, making appraisals and damages		3,500.00
Clerical work (salaries)		100.00
Reimbursements to City and County of San Francisco, moneys advanced		3,214.21
Board of Supervisors	$425.70	
Board of Public Works, advertising	41.50	
Board of Public Works, general expenditures	1,907.01	
Tax Collector	832.50	
Tax Collector, book	7.50	
Total disbursements		$198,326.21

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CENSORSHIP COMMITTEE.

The annual report of the committee appointed to pass judgment on the character of the moving pictures exhibited in San Francisco has filed its annual report. It shows that 2,012 pictures were reviewed, of which 18 were condemned, and changes made in many others. Three arrests were made. The committee reports that "as far as possible under the present system we have the situation under control, as we receive many less complaints than formerly, and the general character of the pictures is more satisfactory."

PETITIONS BEFORE THE POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

Applications for the following permits will be considered by the Board of Police Commissioners at a meeting to be held July 28, 1913, at 7:30 p. m.:

Saloon (to remove)—Ernest Rescher, from 29 to 33 Fourth streets.

Restaurants (to purchase and remove)—Daniel Isola, to purchase of Camille Guntern, northeast corner Thirteenth avenue and Lake street, and remove to 3225 Pierce street: Andrew A. Musante, to purchase of Manuel V. Figearo, 1138 Grant avenue, and remove to 129 Columbus avenue (basement).

Pawnbrokers (new)—Joseph Sternseher, 45 Fourth street; Abraham Anixter, 1793 Geary street.

Second-hand Dealers (new)—William Wolff, 1529 Mission street; William Morris, 3461 Mission street; Daniel G. Schlesinger, 96 Broad street.

Billiard Parlor (new)—Elias Saadallah, 615 Eighteenth street.

Registrar of Voters Zemansky has reported to the Supervisors that the last six elections have cost the city $305,589.

POLICE COMMISSION TRANSACTS USUAL BUSINESS.

At a meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners, held on July 21, 1913, Police Officer Walter R. Savage was granted leave of absence of seven days in addition to his annual vacation without pay.

Police Officer Harry F. Walsh was found not guilty of the charges of neglect of duty and the charges were dismissed.

Police Officer John J. Masterson was found not guilty of the charges of neglect of duty and the charges were dismissed.

Special Police Officer Joseph Mier was found not guilty of the charges of conduct unbecoming an officer and was missed.

Special Police Officer Richard T. Harvey was found guilty of the charges of conduct unbecoming an officer and was ordered reprimanded.

Joseph A. Murphy was appointed a stenographer-typewriter temporarily for a period not exceeding 30 days and at a salary of $100 per month.

The following named persons were appointed special police officers: William McShane, George S. Kooistra.

At a meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners, held on July 14, 1913, the following licenses were granted:

Retail Liquor Dealers—Louis Butler, to remove from 554 Market to 550 Market street; Vincent Tosseri, to purchase of Ralph B. Watts, 855 Montgomery street, and remove to 544 Broadway; Sebastian Ravani, to purchase of Albino Mariccohi, 1731 Powell street, and remove to 140 Columbus avenue.

Miscellaneous—Joseph Bauer, moving pictures, 2555 Mission street; King K. Choye, billiard parlor, 128 Waverly place; Tomokiyo & Kashima, billiard parlor, 417 Grant avenue; Arthur Clayton, billiard parlor, 919 Ellis street; Rebecca Ellenstein, second-hand, 2906 Lyon street; Samuel Anshultz, auctioneer, 635 Golden Gate avenue.

William Morris, second-hand, 884 McAllister, was refused.

PRIVATE CONTRACTS FOR STREET WORK.

The Board of Public Works has granted permission to property owners to perform street work at the following locations under private contracts:

Lawton street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues; Osage alley, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets; Lucky street, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets; Lisbon street, between Persia and Russia avenues; Moraga street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues; Geary street, between Thirty-first and Thirty-second avenues; Army street, between San Bruno avenue and Andrew street; Twenty-second avenue, between Lincoln Way and Irving street; north half of Geary street, east of Forty-first avenue.

STREET WORK SATISFACTORILY COMPLETED.

Street work completed at the following locations, under private contracts, has been accepted by the Board of Public Works:

King street, between Second and Third streets; Balboa street, between Thirty-third avenue and Forty-fifth avenue; Grand View avenue, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets; Pacheco street, between Sixteenth and Nineteenth avenues; Randall street, between Harbor and Sanchez streets; Cross street, between Allison and Concord streets; Geary street, between Emerson and Josephine streets; Twenty-fourth avenue, between Anza and Balboa streets; Trumbull street, between Mission and Grant streets.

WHAT SAN FRANCISCO SPENDS FOR PARKS.

The Board of Park Commissioners has filed its annual report from which can be ascertained the amount spent for the city's parks. The total amount expended was $432,464.53. Of this amount $262,820.17 was expended in Golden Gate Park, $35,642.79 thereof being for construction and the remainder for maintenance. The smaller parks and squares received $34,289.43 for new construction and $74,056.09 for maintenance. The Great Highway caused an expenditure of $23,096.15, of which $1,757.75 was for maintenance.

MUNICIPAL RECORD

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All matter intended for publication should be received not later than Tuesday noon.

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PAVEMENTS TO BE MADE NON-SLIPPERY.

Skidding automobiles and slipping horses in the downtown districts today spurred the officials of the Board of Public Works to a determination to cover the greater portion of Market street with the new non-skid pavement invented by Superintendent of Street Repairs McCoy.

The method of rendering the pavement less slippery is by heating the surface of the asphalt and then applying a layer of coarse sand which is rolled into the pavement, which affords a sufficiently rough surface to enable horses to keep their footing and autos to pursue a straight course in wet weather. Experiments with this pavement on Fell street, between Baker and Scott, and on Scott street, between Fell and Waller, have proved so satisfactory that the city officials have decided to dress the south side of Market street, from Third street to The Embarcadero, and the north side from The Embarcadero to the westerly extremity with the rough gravel coating.

This work will be started without delay, and is expected to alleviate many of the traffic troubles of rainy weather in the busy downtown thoroughfares.

PARIS GREEN WILL KILL FLY MAGGOTS.

The favorite breeding place of flies is the manure pile; the great majority of these pesky, dangerous insects come into life in our stable wastes.

Until recently there was no simple, efficient and inexpensive method known whereby maggot life (the early stage of fly life) could be destroyed in manure without injuring the fertilizing value of the manure.

Paris green in watery solution—1 pound to 25 gallons of water—appears to be the solution of the problem. It proves to be highly efficient as a maggot killer; it is easy of application, comparatively inexpensive and, in a negative way, increases rather than diminishes the fertilizing qualities of the manure.

Take a common garden watering can, fill it with water, add a teaspoonful of Paris Green and stir until dissolved. Use this daily on the fresh manure and you will swat the fly in the most effective way.

This weak solution is not dangerous to stock; they would have to eat large quantities of the bedding to be affected.

A can of this solution should be kept in every barn. Label it "Poison."

Pittsburg, Pa.—A resolution has been passed in Pittsburg indorsing the employment of efficiency engineers with a view of introducing betterments which will get more service for the city in proportion to the money expended.

MUNICIPAL CONCERT.

San Francisco's Municipal Band, John A. Keogh, director, will give its next concert at Bernal Park, south of Precita avenue, between Folsom and Alabama streets, Sunday, July 27, 1913, 2 p. m., with the following program:

"The Star Spangled Banner."

1. March—"The Band is Coming"................T. F. Schild
2. Concert Piece--"Introduction and Tarantelle"..T. H. Rollinson
3. Cornet Solo—Song, "The Lost Chord"..Sir Arthur Sullivan
   Soloist: Wm. Mahood.
4. Overture—"Far West"......................George Koppitz
   Of the large number of visiting musicians that located in San Francisco from the early "fifties" to the present day, none was more loved and admired, both for professional ability and personal worth, than the late George Koppitz, composer, arranger and instrumentalist. The overture is one of a number of such compositions for theatre orchestra, interesting and pleasing throughout, and creditable to the memory of its author.
5. Vocal Solo......................Herbert E. Medley, baritone
   (a) Song—"When It's Apple Blossom Time in Normandy" ....Mellor Gifford
   (b) Song—"That Old Girl of Mine"......E. Van Alstyne
6. Selection—"Cavalliera Rusticana"..........Pietro Mascagni
7. Idyl—"The Glow-worm"........................Paul Lincke
8. Waltz—"Les Adieux" ("The Farewell")......Joseph Gungl
9. Argentinian Dance—"La Rumba"..............J. T. Brymn
10. March—"Prince Henry"........................R. Eilenberg

"America"

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS PASS EXAMINATION.

Fifty-eight candidates for appointment as substitute teachers in the elementary schools have passed the examinations held by the Board of Education. The successful applicants are as follows: Fernando de Gheteldi, Dell Thornbury, Florence A. Brooks, Henry Raphael, Claire C. Drayeur, Anna Anderson, Marjorie Bayless, Clarence E. Smith, Leo Jane Reid, Willie Cline, Mary Cooney, Elizabeth Rennie, Eleanor Allen, Pauline Cohn, Elizabeth Holloway, Robert Reid, Beulah G. Miller, Arthur Daly, Madeline Murray, Edith Hanchett, Agnes Alves, Mary A. Kidston, Irene Rowe, Walter Hettman, Mary L. Roscoe, Isabel Bayley, Anna Hennessy, Edith Cella, Florence Kripp, Etta Marshall, Maud E. Finney, Gail Harrington, Marguerite C. Irwin, Edith M. McDonald, Mary Schlessinger, Ruth Cunningham, Clara G. Gorham, Ruth Carew, Iva Weaver, Anna Wunnenberg, Sophie Giebel, Mabel M. Biro, Elizabeth Huyck, Ruth E. Mohr, Mary Supple, Edna V. Robinson, Annie Eppenheimer, Emma Wohler, Marguerite Toel, Elma Jones, Mabel B. Christensen, Isador Smith, Olive Wharff, Nellie Douglass, Helen Fitzgerald, Kathleen Growney, Alice Hayes, Mary Schon.

In the past substitute teachers have been paid by the day, but the board has decided in the future that experienced teachers on the substitute list will be placed upon a regular salary basis.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIRE COMMISSION.

The Board of Fire Commissioners at its last regular meeting granted S. H. Simons leave of absence on account of sickness and R. H. McDonald was granted leave for fifteen days without pay.

It was ordered that the Chief Engineer procure six outfits for "first aid to the injured" at a cost not to exceed $54.

An exchange of condemned hose with that of the Board of Public Works was ordered.

James Muldoon, truckman, resigned from the department.

A list of vacancies in the department was submitted and requisitions of eligibles to fill the same will be made on the Civil Service Commission.

Frank L. Smith, lieutenant of Engine No. 2, was transferred to Engine Company No. 4.

John Daly of Truck 6 was fined five days' pay for offensive language, and Frank Bell was disallowed salary for time absent without leave.

Birmingham, Ala.—Miss Elizabeth Hutchinson has been appointed member of Birmingham police force and will give much attention to female offenders. She has been assistant to the police matron for some time.

REPORT OF STREET REPAIR DEPARTMENT.

The following is a report of the work done by this department during the week from July 10 to 16, 1913, inclusive, labor and teams only:

MISCELLANEOUS.

Office and various	$236.00
Alameda street yard	279.00
Bridges and wharves	40.00
Leavenworth street dump	6.00
Beach street dump	9.00
Army street dump	18.00
Sidewalks	132.00
Nineteenth avenue boulevard	52.00
Second street, east of Harrison	123.00
Quarry, Thirty-fourth avenue South	142.50
Asphalt team roving	561.62
Asphalt plant	540.38
Miscellaneous teaming	45.50
Eleventh street yard (special)	38.00

ASPHALT PAVING.

	Sq. ft.	
Asphalt roving	10,169	$ 503.94
Hayes, Scott to Broderick	1,475	51.75
Fell, Baker to Scott	56,966	548.50
Pine, Buchanan to Laguna	7,866	126.00
Scott, Fell to Haight	13,495	106.75
Agassiz School (special)	6,292	129.76
Totals	96,263	$1,466.70

BASALT PAVING.

	Sq. ft.	
Basalt roving	1,715	$ 123.00
Minna, Fourth to Fifth	300	16.25
Eighth street, Brannan to Townsend	2,350	128.00
Seventh street, Howard to Mission	12,700	537.00
Fremont and Mission crossing	2,394	75.00
California, Lyon to Central avenue	2,825	190.50
Jones, Sutter to Bush	1,200	74.50
Tenth street, Folsom to Harrison	700	32.50
Sacramento, Drumm to East	4,800	238.00
Washington, Drumm to East	400	34.00
Broadway, Sansome to Battery	900	46.00
Battery, Filbert to Broadway	5,075	255.00
Battery, Clay to Washington	3,625	219.00
Broadway, Grant avenue to Stockton	6,200	313.00
Mission, Fremont to Beale	5,800	375.75
Twenty-second street, west of Indiana	3,200	175.00
Washington, Davis to Drumm	1,025	83.50
Drumm, Jackson to Washington	4,400	200.50
Langton, Harrison to Bryant	1,900	86.25
Mission, Fremont to First	2,530	91.50
Totals	64,039	$3,294.25

GRADING, CONCRETING AND CURBSETTING.

Seventh street, Mission to Howard	$240.25
Twentieth street, Mission to Howard	475.88
Post, Larkin to Polk	392.50
First street, Market to Mission (special)	272.00
Bush, Grant avenue to Stockton	12.00
Fremont and Mission crossing	34.50
Langton, Harrison to Bryant	161.50
Langton, Folsom to Harrison	20.50
Bluxome, Fifth to Sixth	66.00
Pine, Laguna to Buchanan	630.50
Columbus avenue, Broadway to Vallejo	109.50
Santa Marina avenue and Mission	47.75
Silver, Third to Fourth	104.50
Malden alley, First to Second	14.00
Ingleside and Junipero Serra boulevard	13.00
Pacific, Battery to Front	17.00
Mission, Beale to Fremont	48.00
Beale, Howard to Folsom	13.00
Total	$2,672.38

HEALTH REPORT—DISEASES, DEATHS, ARRESTS.

The following is a list of communicable diseases reported and arrests made during the week ended July 19, 1913:

Diphtheria, 8; measles, 2; mumps, 4; pertussis, 2; pneumonia, 3; tuberculosis, 16; typhoid, local 6, not local 2, total 8; trachoma, 1; erysipelas, 1; varicella, 1; scarlet fever, 1; rabies, 1.

Arrests—John Brennan, 42 Randall place, milkman, violating milk law; Frank Bauman, 2813 Twenty-fourth street, delicatessen, violating Ordinance No. 2099; M. F. Cardoza, San Rafael, milkman, milk law (two charges); Peter Loustalot, Beresford, milkman, milk law.

Births during week ended July 19, 173; deaths, 118.

The Supervisors, as a Board of Equalization, concluded its labors last Monday. Very few reductions were made, and an increase of 20 per cent was made in all arbitrary assessments where the taxpayers had neglected to file sworn statements as required by law.

Where to Make Complaints

Citizens can benefit themselves and at the same time expedite the transaction of public business by observing the following general rules regarding the transmission of complaints.

TO THE SUPERVISORS.

All requests for new legislation or changes in the ordinances, for appropriations, for such permits as the board can grant, in relation to the conduct of public service corporations, for the installation of street lights, or for any service beyond the power of any other department to grant.

TO THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

All matters relating to streets, including grading, opening, improvement, repair or cleaning thereof, to sewers, to the construction of buildings, or any other construction work under its charge, to house numbering, to the maintenance of public buildings and all matters of an engineering nature.

TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

All matters relating to sanitation and the enforcement or non-enforcement of sanitary regulations, the abatement of nuisances, etc.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

All matters relating to electrical installations either in buildings or streets.

TO THE WATER AND LIGHT INSPECTOR.

All complaints as to improper service or charge for gas, electricity or water.

TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

All requests for additional fire protection, including fire alarm boxes, complaints against such things as increase the fire hazard and the enforcement of fire protection ordinances.

TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

All complaints of non-enforcement of ordinances and requests for such permits as the Police Commissioners may grant.

Communications relating to education, parks, playgrounds, civil service, should be transmitted directly to the commissions having control of the subject.

In case any department or officer fails to acknowledge the receipt of the communication or fails to give attention to the matter stated therein, then such dereliction should be brought to the attention of the Mayor.

PROBATIONARY TEACHERS MADE PERMANENT.

At a meeting of the Board of Education yesterday the following teachers were elected for the coming school year and were assigned as follows:

Probationary teachers elected regular teachers: Annie H. Huxley, Daniel Webster school; Lucy Stein, Horace Mann school; Isabel Ames, Portola school; Christina B. Bruce, Glen Park school; Josephine Bryan, Marshall school; Mrs. Leon M. J. Butler, Washington Creek school; Lucy L. Corbett, John Swett school; Pauline Des Roches, Portola school; Sadie de Sousa, Cleveland school; M. E. Ferguson, Horace Mann school; Alice Gibson, Bernal school; Velma Greenwood, Fremont shcool; Nina P. Hackley, Longfellow school; Mrs. M. B. Holmes, Frank McCoppin school; Josephine G. Kelly and Shirley A. King, Garfield school; Florence L. La Berge, Franklin school; Susie LeFevre, Garfield school; Hazel C. Lewis, James Lick school; Alice M. Mulgrew, Noe Valley school; Josephine A. Papino, Sunnyside school; Ann C. Orr, Kate Kennedy school; Agnes C. Russell, Sherman school; Emily S. Smith, Frank McCoppin school; Mollie Smith, Hancock school; Laura M. Sawyer, Visitacion Valley school; Harriet P. Strable, James Lick school; Genevieve M. White, Bryant school; Muriel Wiley, Fremont school; J. A. Murphy, Monroe school.

Elected to manual training department: Eugene Carmichael, Earl Barker and Byron Nason. Milman Burt appointed assistant teacher in the oral-deaf class.

To teach home economics in the elementary schools: Mabel Ahrens, Maude Garney and Rita Manasse, if released from present position.

PANAMA EXPOSITION REPORTS RAPID CONSTRUCTION.

Asher Carter Baker, director of exhibits of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, is devoting special attention to the marine section of the Department of Transportation, with a view to making it the most elaborate and impressive display of the kind ever presented anywhere.

It is planned that the marine section shall exhibit completely and in a most effective manner, the great advances made in the science of naval architecture and navigation and the art of shipbuilding.

Sixty-five thousand square feet of floor space in the Palace of Transportation will be set aside for the marine display, the classification of which embraces all phases of water transportation—steamships, yachts, motor boats, pleasure boats, marine engines and all.

The determination to feature this section is due to the fact that the Panama Canal, the completion of which the Exposition will celebrate, is distinctly a maritime achievement, as its sole purpose is to provide a new channel for seaborne commerce, thereby opening up new avenues of trade and readjusting old ones. The canal being made for shipping, shipping is to be prominent in the great Exposition that bears such close relation to the canal.

Already the great ocean steamship companies of the world are preparing to participate in the Exposition. Many of them will send their greatest ships through the canal soon after it is completed. Some of them will make San Francisco a terminal or a port of call as soon as the new isthmian highway is made available.

The extent of the social economy exhibit at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition will be greater than anything of the kind at previous expositions. The space applied for far exceeds the total allotment to the department, and Chief of the Department of Social Economy, Alvin E. Pope, who is at present in the East, is making a discriminating selection of the best and most important exhibits.

Among the exhibitors who have applied for space are the National Cash Register Company who promise a most detailed exhibit showing to what extent their particular business has affected the world of industry and the Prudential Insurance Company who have completed their plans for an exhibit to occupy a space of six thousand square feet. The National Museum of Safety have applied for fifteen thousand square feet and the Philippines have been granted a space of twelve thousand square feet.

In his report to President Moore, Director of Works Harris D. H. Connick of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition states that twenty-two important contracts have been completed and that work on the remainder of the contracts is well under way.

Mr. Connick states that more than 270 head of stock are engaged in the work of grading the Exposition site and the contract for the construction of the freight slip and its approach is nearly completed.

"Progress on the construction of the Machinery Building," said Director Connick, "has been most satisfactory during the past thirty days. For the month of June 2,150,000 feet of lumber was erected in place and this was on an average of 70,000 feet per day.

"Frame work on the construction of the Palace of Education started on the tenth day of May and about 900,000 feet of lumber has been placed to date, making a daily average of 30,000. A large portion of the floor of the Education Palace has been laid and about 300,000 feet of lumber has been used in the floor work of the Palace of Agriculture. The three fire stations will soon be built, the work actually having been completed on one of them.

"The work of enlarging the sculpture models to full size is progressing satisfactorily under the direction of A. Stirling Calder, acting chief of the Department of Sculpture. He is now employing a force of twenty sculptors, painters and helpers.

"Warehouse No. 2 is rapidly nearing completion. The plan covering the electrical installation in the various buildings is well under way, as are also the architectural plans for the various courts and buildings."

REPORT OF STREET CLEANING DEPARTMENT.

Following is a report of the operations of the Street Cleaning Department from July 12, 1913, to July 18, 1913:

	Hand Sweeping. Square Yards.		Machine Sweeping. Square Yards.
	Day.	Night.	Night.
Central District	4,488,800	120,500	....
District No. 1	1,345,900	....	....
District No. 2	1,516,400	....	....
District No. 3	829,900	284,000	284,000
District No. 4	706,200	120,530	388,700
District No. 5	2,275,500	....	....
Total	11,162,700	525,030	672,700
	525,030	....	....
Total, day and night	11,687,730		672,700

	Sprinkling	Flushing	Washing with Squeegees	Washing with Hose
Central District	421,400	541,900	......	......
District No. 1	1,059,100	601,000	......	......
District No. 2	578,460	148,750	......	......
District No. 3	1,533,450	271,970	63,500	20,400
District No. 4	3,970,550	404,750	4,900	......
District No. 5	1,177,200	....	......	......
Totals	8,740,160	1,968,370	68,400	20,400

In District No. 5 (Sunset), in addition to the foregoing, 16 families were supplied with water on each of the days covered by this report.

	Double Teams (days employed)
Teams on Dirt Wagons	274
Teams on Sprinklers	94½
Teams on Flushers	28
Teams on Street Sweeping Machines	12
Teams on Squeegees	4½
Teams on Hose Washing	1½
Total Teams	414½
Average number of Teams employed per day	59
Loads of dirt removed from the public streets	930
Average number of loads removed per day	133
Average number of sweepers employed per day	161

EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

Pay roll, men	$4011.35
Pay roll, teams	2694.25
Total pay roll	$6705.60

A NOVEL MUNICIPAL BOND SALE.

A short time ago the City of Baltimore offered for sale $5,500,000 of its bonds. When the sealed bids for same were opened, it was found that only $567,900 was subscribed for. The city awarded only $427,900 of the issue, being all bids of 90 or better, leaving $5,000,000 bonds unsold. At this opportune time appeared Mr. Channing Rudd, manager of the investment department of the banking house of Alexander Brown & Sons, with a plan to dispose of the balance of this issue. The idea, which consisted briefly of selling the securities in small lots to citizens of Baltimore over the counter in the office of the Baltimore Sun, has been referred to by its author, Mr. Rudd, as "A Fact Romance of Finance." That the experience is worthy of such a name is attested by the fact that the Sun disposed of nearly one million dollars' worth of city stock in the nine days that the subscription books were held open, and the peculiar legend, "City Stock for Sale Here," was allowed to hang over the door of the newspaper company's counting room. Owing to the great interest evidenced by bankers, bond men and others in the novel sale and at the request of an associate, Mr. Rudd has prepared a pamphlet in which he tells the inside story of how the Sun sold over its counter $993,400 worth of Baltimore city bonds within the space of nine days.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Twelve brand new street cars have been placed in service by the Indianapolis Traction and Terminal Company. They are the first installment of twenty-five new cars ordered by the company some months ago.

GEARY STREET RAILWAY OPERATIONS FOR JUNE.

The bookkeeping department of the Board of Public Works has compiled a statement of the operations of the Geary Street Municipal Railway for the month of June. The statement is interesting not only for the financial results but as an illustration of the method of accounting, showing as it does a careful attention to details:

STATEMENT OF OPERATING REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES OF MUNICIPAL RAILWAY FOR MONTH OF JUNE, 1913

	Way and Structure.	Equipment.	Conducting Transportation.	General and Misc.	Stores.	Total.
Undistributed stores account, 5-31-13	.....	.....	....	.....	$251.21	$ 251.21
Expended, as per demand register	$304.63	$152 35	$12,022.97	$795.00	808.40	14,083.36
Transferred from general and miscellaneous to stores account (liability charged by superintendent in May report, audited in June)	.....	.....	....	175.00	175.00	....
				$620.00		
Total stores chargeable	.....	.....	....	.....	$1,234.61	....
Credits through stores account	.....	.....	....	.....	765.80	....
Distribution of credits by superintendent	2.62	497.76	253.47	11.95	.....	....
Total	$307.25	$650.11	$12,276.44	$631.95	$468.81	$14,334.66

DISTRIBUTED INTO THE FOLLOWING PRIMARY ACCOUNTS.

Way and Structure—		
No. 11—Cleaning and sanding tracks	$303.30	
No. 25—Building and structures	3.95	
		$307.25
Equipment—		
No. 29—Superintendence of equipment	$125.00	
No. 32—Passenger cars	478.26	
No. 36—Electric equipment of cars	41.11	
No. 38—Shop machinery and tools	5.74	
		$650.11
Conducting Transportation—		
No. 48—Superintendence of transportation	$730.00	
No. 56—Power purchased	3,500.90	
No. 60a—Conductors	3,353.35	
No. 60b—Motormen	3,377.60	
No. 63—Miscellaneous car service expenses	17.26	
No. 63a—Tickets and transfers	160.50	
No. 63b—Lubricants and waste	29.16	
No. 63c—Special agents and fare registers	4.50	
No. 63d—Incandescent lamps	50.25	
No. 66—Car house employees	1,004.40	
No. 67—Car house expenses	48.62	
		$12,276.44
General and Miscellaneous—		
No. 73—Salaries and expenses general officers	$416.65	
No. 74—Salaries and expenses general office	70.00	
No. 75—General office supplies and expenses	3.10	
No. 82—Injuries and damages	3.70	
No. 83—Insurance	102.50	
No. 84—Stationery and printing	11.00	
No. 85—Store expenses	25.00	
		$631.95
Total amount distributed to primary accounts		$13,865.75
Total expenditures, month of June, demands audited	$14,083.85	
Total expenditures, month of June, undistributed stores, 5-31	251.21	
		$14,334.56
Total amount distributed to primary accounts		13,865.75
Undistributed stores account		$468.81
Receipts, month of June	$27,955.00	
Expenditures, month of June (demands audited)	14,085.35	
Excess of receipts over expenditures	$13,871.65	
Total receipts to July 1, 1913	134,923.95	
Total expenditures to July 1, 1913	73,251.33	
Excess of receipts over expenditures	$61,672.62	

PRAISE FOR GOLDEN GATE PARK.

Golden Gate Park at San Francisco is the most notable example of reclaimed sand areas in the United States, according to the forest service, which has cited the city playground in reply to agricultural colonists in Palestine who wanted to learn how to combat the drifting sands of the Mediterranean. "Grasses, acacias and later trees and shrubs have converted the San Francisco sand wastes into areas of great beauty," says the report.

Seattle proposes to purchase a local street railroad system and has made an offer of $1,250,000 for the same.

WHAT OTHER MUNICIPALITIES ARE DOING.

Montpelier, Vt.—April 25 was observed as Arbor Day and clean-up day in accordance with proclamations of the Governor and Mayor. In accordance with the plans of Mayor James B. Estil of interesting children in practical city problems, the proclamations were read in the schools and some time was given to the consideration of garden plans and home improvements. Later outdoor exercises were held, including singing and an address by the Mayor. In the afternoon no school sessions were held, the agreement being that the children should spend two hours in cleaning up the street and grounds about their homes.

LIST OF BIDS CALLED FOR.

Date Bids to be Received.	Nature of Contract.	Department Receiving Bid.
July 23, between 2 and 3 p. m.	Furnishing wire screens for main group San Francisco Hospital	Board of Public Works.
July 23, between 2 and 3 p. m.	Fire escapes for Yerba Buena School	Board of Public Works.

DIRECTORY OF CITY OFFICIALS

MAYOR: JAMES ROLPH, JR.

Office—City Hall, 1231 Market Street.
EDWARD RAINEY, Mayor's Secretary.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Regular Meeting Every Monday at 2 o'clock at City Hall, 1231 Market St.

JOHN S. DUNNIGAN, Clerk, City Hall, 1231 Market St.; Room 222.
JOHN W. ROGERS, Chief Assistant.

MEMBERS.

PAUL BANCROFT, 731 Market St.
GUIDO E. CAGLIERI, 205 Columbus Ave.
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GEORGE E. GALLAGHER, 148 Kearny St.
A. H. GIANNINI, Bank of Italy.
J. EMMET HAYDEN, 34 Market St.
FRED L. HILMER, 129 Davis St.
OSCAR HOCKS, 558 Guerrero St.
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EDWARD L. NOLAN, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
HENRY PAYOT, 968 Ellis St.
ALEXANDER T. VOGELSANG, 14 Montg'y St.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Electricity—McLeran, Giannini, McCarthy. Call of Chairman.
Expositions—McCarthy, Bancroft, Hayden, Jennings Vogelsang. Call of Chairman.
Finance—Jennings, McCarthy, Murphy. Friday, 2.30 p. m.
Fire—Giannini, Mauzy, McLeran. Thursday, 2 p. m.
Judiciary—Murphy, McLeran, Vogelsang. Wednesday, 3:30 p. m.
Lands and Tunnels—Mauzy, Bancroft, Andrew J. Gallagher. Friday, 2 p. m.
Lighting and Rates—Nolan, Koshland, Payot. Tuesday, 4 p. m.
Police—Hocks, Caglieri, Hilmer. Friday, 3:30 p. m.
Public Buildings—Bancroft, Geo. E. Gallagher, McLeran. Tuesday, 2 p. m.
Public Efficiency and Civil Service—Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher, Murphy, Payot. First and Third Tuesday, at 3 p. m.
Public Health—Caglieri, Koshland, and Payot. Wednesday, 10:30 a. m.
Public Utilities—Vogelsang, Bancroft, George E. Gallagher, Mauzy, Murphy. Wednesday, 2 p. m.
Public Welfare—Payot, Hayden, Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher. Second and fourth Tuesday, at 3 p. m.
Publicity and Interurban Relations — Hayden, Hocks, Nolan. Call of Chairman.
Streets and Sewers—George E. Gallagher, Giannini and Nolan. Thursday, 3 p. m.
Supplies—Koshland, Hilmer, Murdock. Wednesday, 3 p. m.
Telephones and Rates—Hilmer, Hayden, Hocks, Call of Chairman.
Water Service and Rates—Andrew J. Gallagher, Caglieri, Mauzy. Call of Chairman.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

City Hall, 1231 Market St.

Meetings Wednesday, 1:30 p. m.; Monday and Friday, 10 a. m.

ADOLPH JUDELL, President, New City Hall.
DANIEL G. FRASER, Y. M. C. A. Bldg.
C. S. LAUMEISTER, 1600 Lake St.
FREDERICK J. CHURCHILL, Secretary.

BUREAU OF ENGINEERING.

M. M. O'SHAUGHNESSY, City Engineer, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

BUREAU OF ARCHITECTURE.

JOHN G. HOWARD, FREDERICK H. MEYER, JOHN REID, JR., Consulting Architects, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

BUREAU OF STREETS.

ANDREW J. DONOVAN, Chief Deputy, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

T. A. REARDON, Pine and Larkin Sts.

BUREAU OF BUILDING INSPECTION.

J. P. HORGAN, Chief Inspector, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

STREET REPAIRS.

DAVID J. McCOY, Superintendent, Eleventh and Bryant Sts.

SEWER CLEANING.

JOSEPH LINEHAN, Superintendent, office, 2744 Sixteenth St.

STREET CLEANING.

PETER J. OWEN, Superintendent, Eleventh and Bryant Sts.

GEARY STREET MUNICIPAL RAILROAD.

Office, corner Geary and Josephine Sts.
THOMAS A. CASHIN, Superintendent.

SAN FRANCISCO MUNICIPAL BAND.

JOHN A. KEOGH, Director, Room 401, City Hall.

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

Meets Friday, 8 a. m., City Hall, 1231 Market St.

WILLIAM H. HAMMER, President, 310 Clay St.
HENRY U. BRANDENSTEIN, Mills Bldg.
JAMES E. DILLON, 167 Lexington Ave.
EUGENE E. PFAEFFLE, 45 Guerrero St.
FRANK KENNEDY, Secretary, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
THOS. R. MURPHY, Chief Engineer, City Hall, 1231 Market St.; office hours, 10:30 to 12 o'clock daily.
CHARLES TOWE, Fire Marshal, City Hall, 1231 Market St.; in office, 8 and 9 a. m., and 12 to 2 p. m.

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

Office, Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts. Regular meetings, Monday, at 7:30 p. m.

JESSE B. COOK, Savings Union Bank of San Francisco.
THEODORE J. ROCHE, President, Humboldt Bank Bldg.
MAX J. KUHL, Merchants National Bank Bldg.
DR. THOMAS E. SHUMATE, 86 Post St.
CHARLES F. SKELLY, Secretary.
D. A. WHITE, Chief of Police.

The Boards of Fire Commissioners and Police Commissioners have the management of the

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

WILLIAM J. NIXON, Chief Electrician, 56 Fulton St.

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTIONS.

McAllister St., opposite Hyde.
Meetings held at the call of the President.

JOHN P. HARE, President, 139 Eighth St.
JOHN HERMANN, 126 Folsom St.
THOS. V. CATOR, 3693 Twenty-third St.
CHARLES L. QUEEN, 633 Ashbury St.
WILLIAM McDEVITT, 1004 Fillmore St.
J. H. ZEMANSKY, Registrar.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSIONERS.

Meet Monday, at 7:30 p. m., City Hall, 1231 Market St.; Room 340.

E. A. WALCOTT, President, Commonwealth Club, 153 Kearny St.
MATTHEW BRADY, Mills Bldg.
B. B. ROSENTHAL, 1522 Webster St.
JAMES J. MAHER, Chief Examiner and Secretary, 1007 Castro St.

EFFICIENCY BUREAU.

E. R. ZION, Director, Room 344, City Hall.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

Main office, 1085 Mission St., near Seventh.

Regular meeting of Board, second Tuesday of each month at 8 o'clock p. m. Special meeting every Tuesday (second excepted), at 4:30 p. m., for hearing of condemnation cases.

ARTHUR H. BARENDT, Attorney at Law, President, Mills Bldg.
A. P. O'BRIEN, M. D., 126 Post St.
GUY E. MANNING, M. D., 391 Sutter St.
GEORGE B. SOMERS, M. D., Lane Hospital.
ARTHUR M. SHARP, 2730 Vallejo St.
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Dept. 10—THOS. F. GRAHAM, Judge, Room 519.
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Extra Session 2—Room 625.
Extra Session 3—Room 325.
Extra Session 4—Room 333.

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J. C. ASTREDO, Chief Probation Officer, Detention Home, 2344 Sutter St.

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Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts

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Dept. 3—EDWARD P. SHORTALL, Judge
Dept. 4—DANIEL C. DEASY, Judge.

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Report of Twin Peaks Tunnel Compiled by Board of Public Works

The Board of Public Works has completed the work of preparing its report covering the construction of the Twin Peaks tunnel and the same was filed with the Board of Supervisors last Monday.

The report is a voluminous one and comprises 71 pages of maps, showing the separate subdivisions of real estate upon which the assessment will be levied; 127 pages of typewritten report covering the specifications under which the work will be done, accompanied by 47 sheets of drawings showing the details of the construction; a list of lots that will be benefited by the work, the names of the owners and the estimated benefits that each lot will receive. These aggregate 16,189 in number. There is a description of property that will have to be acquired and an estimate of the cost of the entire project. A force in the City Engineer's office has been at work on this report for the past year and a prodigious amount of work is represented in the completed report.

Description of the Work.

The general description of the project calls for a tunnel through the Twin Peaks ridge. The northeasterly portal of which is to be situated near the easterly line of Collingwood street 64 feet southerly from Seventeenth street. The southwesterly portal is to be situated in the Rancho San Miguel at a point near the intersection of the projected center lines of Twelfth avenue and Taraval street. Two additional entrances to the tunnel are to be located where the tunnel will run under Eureka street and where it will run under the southerly boundary line of the Relief Home Tract.

Generally the main bore of said tunnel shall be constructed to be approximately twenty-four feet wide in the clear and to be properly bored and properly and suitably lined with masonry where necessary, said masonry to be re-enforced where necessary, and with suitable and convenient excavations for and construction of stations at said tunnel entrances above mentioned, properly lined and faced with suitable material, with convenient and suitable platforms and passageways and conveniences; the sides of said approaches by means of open cuts to be properly supported with proper and suitable retaining walls or bulkheads with proper coping and balustrades or railings constructed of masonry to be re-enforced where necessary, and said portals or entrances to be properly constructed of masonry; said tunnel to be furnished with proper shafts for ventilation at necessary points and with suitable provision for drainage and to be provided with all appurtenances necessary to make said tunnel fit and convenient for public use.

The Districts Benefited.

Two districts have been selected as being benefited by the proposed improvement and are to be assessed to pay the cost thereof. The southwesterly district embraces all of the lands lying from the Relief Home Tracts to the ocean. It includes the Parkside Tract south of Ortega street and west of Sixteenth avenue, south of Rivera street, the San Miguel Rancho, the Ingleside Tract, a part of Ocean View north of Farallone avenue, a part of the tract of the City Land Association and the Lake Merced lands of the Spring Valley Water Company.

The northeasterly district is embraced within the following boundaries: Commencing at Market and Powell streets to Post street, thence to Van Ness avenue, thence to Fell street, thence to Gough street, thence to Oak street, thence to Steiner street, thence to Duboce avenue, thence to Noe street, thence to Fifteenth street, thence to Castro street, thence to Seventeenth street, thence to Douglass street, thence to Nineteenth street, thence to Guerrero street, thence to Seventeenth street, thence to Folsom street, thence to Fifth street, thence to Market street.

The Estimated Cost.

The report contains a statement of the estimated cost of the improvement as follows:

Cost of construction	$3,347,823.23
Incidental expenses	125,000.00
Lands taken in fee	511,098.00
Easements acquired	6,528.00
Leaseholds taken	3,840.00
Total	$3,994,289.23

Approximately 85 per cent of the cost is to be assessed upon the land in the southeasterly district and the remaining fifteen per cent upon the land in the northeasterly district.

An area comprising nearly one-sixth of the total area of the city, now practically inaccessible, will be brought into quick and easy communication with the business center by means of the tunnel.

The assessment is considered extremely low upon individual lots, being much lower than that for the Stockton street tunnel and averaging less than 2 cents a square foot.

The estimated time given the contractor to complete the work is 600 calendar days and a bonus will be given or a penalty exacted of $750 a day as an inducement to the contractor to expedite the work. This method has been very successful in the Geary street railway work and in the Stockton street tunnel for inducing prompt action on the part of contractors.

The general grade of the tunnel is easy, nowhere exceeding 3 per cent, so that high speeds for electric cars can be made through it.

It is estimated that the time in passing through, including the stop at a subway station at Laguna Honda, should be less than 10 minutes, so that the 15,000 acres of land at the southwesterly extremity of the tunnel will be brought nearer to the business center of San Francisco than either Oakland, Berkeley or Alameda.

Exhaustive borings have been made all along the route, 500 feet apart, to determine the exact nature of the material that will be encountered in making the bore, so that the contractors will not have to bid blindly on the cost of the work.

All tubing and pipes for electric wires are carried in the concrete sidewalks and niches for operating these are spaced every 400 feet apart.

Similar refuge niches are placed on each side, 50 feet apart for the safety of laborers who may be working in the tunnel.

An elaborate system of ventilating is to be provided by means of separate compartment on the top of the tunnel about five feet high, through which all the foul air will be extracted by means of fans. This is superior to the single opening where cars running at high speed in opposite directions mingle the foul with the pure air.

Protests to be Heard.

Notice is now being published to the effect that any property owner affected by the proposed assessment may file his objection to any recommendation contained in the report, and at a later date the Supervisors will consider the same. Protests must be filed on or before August 19th and must be in writing. Any person interested will be supplied with information concerning his assessment by applying at the office of the Board of Supervisors.

BATTALION CHIEFS TAKE EXAMINATIONS.

The civil service examinations for promotion to the rank of assistant engineers in the Fire Department were begun on Wednesday, July 23. The examinations took place without the physical test. Wednesday the applicants were examined as to their knowledge of fire prevention, etc.; on Thursday they were examined on fire fighting, laws and ordinances relating to fires and fire department rules and inspection, and on Friday, written reports on subjects given by the Commission completed the examinations. The eleven battalion chiefs who took the examinations are: John J. Conlon, James Radford, Thomas J. Murphy, Charles R. Murray, Stephen D. Russell, James P. Britt, James F. Layden, John R. Maxwell, Michael Boden, Walter A. Cook and George G. Bailey.

FILE APPLICATIONS FOR VARIOUS PERMITS.

The following applications for permits will be considered by the Board of Police Commissioners at a meeting to be held August 4, at 7:30 p. m.:

Saloons to remove: Andrew Peterson, from 1921 Fifteenth avenue South to southwest gore Columbus avenue and Lombard street; Biaggio Errico, from southwest corner Kearny and Green streets to northeast corner Washington and Powell streets.

Saloon and restaurant (to purchase and remove), Richard W. Cordes, to purchase of Max Zastrow, northwest corner Fifteenth and Folsom streets, and remove to 334 Fourth street.

Second hand dealers—Maurice D. Schoenfeld, 267 Third street; Louis Koblick, 2867 Mission street.

Auctioneer—Wilson S. Hatch, 129 Berry street.

Billiard parlor—Lados & Kaprialian, 931 Market street.

Intelligence office—Forss & Stevens, 417 Grant avenue.

SEATTLE SHORT-WEIGHT SELLER FINED.

For selling eleven ounces of lard for fifteen cents to a woman, when the market price was twelve and one-half cents a pound, a Seattle dealer was fined $10 under the full weight ordinance.

SCHOOL OPENING SHOWS BIG ENROLLMENT.

Kindergartens and Intermediate Classes Are Added to the City's Educational System at Opening of Term.

The public schools of the city reopened on Monday, after the usual vacation period, and upward of 43,000 children were enrolled for the term. As fast as reports of overcrowded classrooms came into the Board of Education emergency teachers were sent out to relieve the pressure by organizing new classes.

School Superintendent Roncovieri announced that 700 little tots were enrolled in the new kindergarten department. This summer the Board of Education took over the work of the San Francisco Kindergarten Association, and will hereafter conduct it as a regular part of the city school system. As an added help to the parents, the primary schools will this year enroll in the first grade children who have reached the age of 5 years and 9 months.

The most important changes to go into effect with the opening of the present school year are the inauguration of the new high school course of study; the transformation of the Horace Mann, Crocker and Hamilton Grammar Schools into intermediate schools; the teaching of nature study and elementary science in all the grades, and the establishment of the three kindergartens.

The new high school course of study prepared by Superintendent Roncovieri and recently adopted by the Board of Education is intended to provide a scheme of work for the youth of the city more flexible than the old one, and better adapted to include the vocational subjects on which the Board is now laying much stress. The three intermediate schools are only the forerunners in a more widely extended plan by which the Board of Education hopes to secure a better connection between the grammar and the high schools. The number of kindergartens is also to be extended as funds for this work become available.

Under a ruling of the Board of Education pupils will not be enrolled in the first grade later than August 28. Children who delay until after that date will have to wait until the opening of the spring term.

For the benefit of pupils who cannot attend the day high schools attractive lines of work are offered by the evening high schools. The North Beach Evening High School, Filbert street, near Jones, gives instruction in commercial and academic subjects, a course in mechanics and one in civil service preparation.

Studies were resumed Monday night in the Commercial Evening School, which is temporarily located in the building formerly occupied by the Lowell High School on Sutter street, near Gough street. The school is thoroughly equipped to prepare students for a business career and the course is so arranged that applicants may enter at any time.

In October the school will be permanently located in its modern building, which is being moved to the library site, Franklin and Fell streets. Tuition is free and the hours for instruction are 7:15 p. m. to 9:15 p. m.

SATISFACTORY COMPLETION OF STREET WORK.

Street work completed at the following locations has been accepted by the Board of Public Works: Cabrillo street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first avenues; Twenty-ninth avenue, between California and Clement streets; northerly half of the intersection of Geary and Josephine streets; Eighteenth avenue, between Balboa and Cabrillo streets; Plymouth avenue, between Broad and Cadowa streets; intersection of Geary street and Presidio avenue; northerly half of Geary street, between Presidio avenue and Josephine streets; Onondaga avenue, between Cayuga and Otsego avenues.

ROUTINE MATTERS BEFORE FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

Temporary Appointees Who Satisfactorily Performed Duties Are Made Permanent Members of Department.

The Fire Commissioners at their meeting on the 25th inst. approved the recommendation of the Chief Engineer that the following named probationary members of the department be permanently appointed, said appointment to date from August 1: J. J. McGrath, P. T. Joiner, James McDevitt, T. F. Lynch, horseshoers; J. J. McGlennon, E. B. Williams, Daniel Dewar, blacksmiths; J. F. Coughlin, Richard A. Cole, blacksmith helpers; Charles Bradley, J. V. Doherty, carriage painters; J. J. Kane, G. W. Harris, boilermakers; E. C. Laws, D. A. Ahern, harnessmakers; Thomas Gunderson, M. C. Johnson, pilots fireboat 1; T. F. Carrick, T. J. Daly, engineers; Leo Strand, Hugh O'Rourke, W. F. Hogan, firemen fireboat 1; J. G. Trapp, William Olsen, pilots; James Ward, T. D. Thompson, engineers, and Patrick Cushley, Patrick Minehan, Thomas F. Dolan, firemen fireboat 2; Michael Condon, engineer; Andrew Kennedy, W. J. Tallant, firemen fireboat 3; Robert P. Johnson and James Lowe, engineers fireboat 4.

A communication was received from the Civil Service Commission submitting a copy of a rule adopted by that commission relative to vacations and emergency leave of absence, and prescribing conditions to be complied with in connection therewith. The City Attorney was requested to furnish an opinion as to whether ordinance No. 2297 (New Series) under which the rule was adopted would apply to other than the employees of this department who are not regular members thereof.

A communication was received from John T. Lahey, lieutenant engine 18, submitting a waiver of all pension rights in the department in view of having been granted a leave of absence from the department without pay for one year from July 14, 1913.

J. J. Flood, hoseman of engine 24, was granted a leave of absence, without pay, for a period of one month, commencing August 2, with permission to leave the city, on account of sickness.

The following transfers were granted on recommendation of the Chief Engineer, to take effect August 1: J. T. Lahey, from lieutenant engine 18 to lieutenant relief engine 1; M. J. O'Connell, from lieutenant relief engine 1 to lieutenant engine 18.

The Civil Service Commission was requested to certify one engineer, five truckmen and two hosemen from its eligible lists for appointment in this department.

The Board of Public Works was requested to take immediate steps in the matter of having plans and specifications prepared for the construction of buildings for engines 12 and 48.

Martin E. Wormuth, a hoseman of engine 38, requested that he be allowed salary during disability, resulting from a fractured wrist, received while off duty on his annual vacation. The request was denied, as Wormuth was not on duty at the time and did not receive the injury in the performance of duty in the department.

Permission was granted to organize an association among the members of the department for the purpose of tending to the up-keep of the plot of the Exempt Firemen's Association and the graves of departed members.

William Bullier, a hoseman of engine 19, was granted leave of absence for 20 days, with pay, owing to sickness.

The contract for furnishing and installing fire escapes in the Yerba Buena School, Greenwich street, between Webster and Fillmore streets, has been awarded to Dyer Bros.' Golden West Iron Works for $3440.00.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS MAKE APPOINTMENTS.

The Police Commissioners met last Monday night and appointed Dr. A. P. O'Brien surgeon in the department.

Joseph A. Murphy, appointed temporarily as stenographer-typewriter, was dismissed. Frank P. Bonham and Justus B. Pickett were appointed stenographers-typewriters from the civil service eligible list.

Emily A. McCausland was appointed a temporary telephone operator at a salary of $75.00 per month when employed, said appointment to be subject to the approval of the Civil Service Commission.

Clarence A. Eastom and Thomas H. Troy were appointed special officers and the appointment of Leo J. McGinn as a special officer was revoked.

RECORDER FILES ANNUAL REPORT WITH MAYOR.

Recorder Godchaux in his report to the Mayor for the fiscal year ended June 30 says in part as follows:

> In May of this year I was finally enabled to install a new system of "general" indexing, which is proving a great convenience to the public. Heretofore the general index has been kept on the simple alphabetical plan, and to find any given name it was necessary to search through all the filings beginning with the same letter, there being but twenty-six subdivisions in the index. In the new system there are five hundred subdivisions of grantors and an equal number of subdivisions of grantees, the result being that to cover any given period only about one-twentieth as much time is required in searching as under the old system. I have long desired to inaugurate the new system, but since the additional work involved the services of two clerks, I could not do so until recently, when the decrease in the work caused by the so-called McEnerney suits enabled me to undertake the new indexing without asking for more employees.
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> I desire again, through this report, to notify owners that building contracts are returnable to them two years after the notice of completion is recorded. If not called for the Recorder is authorized to destroy them five years after filing. All of the available storage space for these contracts is now filled, no contracts having been destroyed since the conflagration of 1906, and few having been called for. Parties who desire contracts that were filed during 1906 or 1907 must call for same at once (with the recording receipt), as all contracts filed in those years and not returned must be destroyed.
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> While there are many improvements which should be secured for the Recorder's office, I am mindful that present plans provide for a new office in the new city hall, for which ground has already been broken, and it is not my purpose to ask for anything save absolute necessities. In this connection I must refer to the urgent necessity for repairs to the roof of the dome of the Hall of Records, which leaked so badly last winter that it was with great inconvenience that our work was carried on. With the lapse of another year the condition of the roof will no doubt be worse. It must be repaired.
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> An improved gas heating plant must also be installed to conserve the health of my attaches and the considerable number of men and women regularly employed as record searchers in the office. The Board of Works and the Board of Health have carefully examined the method now used in heating the Hall of Records, and both declare that the gas fumes from the present heaters are poisonous to a dangerous degree—that the system is, in fact, the worst that could be devised. The cost of installing an improved system is estimated at only $740, and it is imperative that this improvement be made before the coming winter season.

WEEKLY REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTION BUREAU.

The inspection bureau of the Board of Public Works reports that the following building permits were issued during the week ended on the 25th inst.:

Class "B"	1	$60,000 00
Class "C"	3	83,050.00
Frames	38	199,949.00
Alterations	71	39,404.00
	113	$382,403.00

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION WINS VICTORY.

By a decision of the Supreme Court the Civil Service Commission is free to certify the results of the examination which it has just concluded of battalion chiefs for promotion in the Fire Department. Acting First Assistant Chief Maxwell sought by a writ of supersedeas to prevent the commission from certifying results for the reason that the examination did not include physical tests. This decision means a final victory for the Civil Service Commission in its long drawn out controversy with the Fire Commissioners on the question at issue.

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CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

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Copies can be obtained at the various department headquarters, or a copy will be mailed to any person who will furnish his address to J. S. Dunnigan, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, City Hall, 1231 Market street, San Francisco, Cal.

All matter intended for publication should be received not later than Tuesday noon.

The Recorder Press 28 Montgomery St.

CIRCULAR LETTER SENT TO TEACHERS.

Superintendent Roncovieri has addressed a circular letter to the principals and teachers of the School Department, which in point, is as follows:

> I take pleasure in extending greetings to the department at the opening of the new school year. The vacation season has given the opportunity for rest; now returns the opportunity for enjoyment—the enjoyment of one's work in life. Thus is the circle made complete.
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> The progress of the department is marked by three significant changes: (1) the adoption and inauguration of a new high school course of study: (2) the establishment of three intermediate schools, viz. Horace Mann, Crocker and Hamilton; (3) the larger recognition of the kindergarten as an integral part of the school system, viz., in the Bernal, Bryant and Noe Valley schools.
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> Principals will please request all newly appointed teachers (probationary, substitute and special) to file their certificates and fill out their appointment blanks in the office of the Superintendent of Schools on Friday. Under the law no salaries can be paid unless the certificate is first filed in the Superintendent's office.
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> Make this fact clear to all the children enrolled during the first week of school, and have them notify their parents and the friends of their parents that children cannot under State law be admitted to the first grade of any school in this city and county after August 28. If the child is not enrolled before the 28th of August, it is impossible under the law to enroll him or her until after the first of January, 1914.
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> We have just received a shipment of State text-books. The State Printer has not been able to fill our complete order. Your requisitions of June 6th have therefore been prorated. The books will be distributed this week. The balance of your order will be filled as fast as further shipments will be received. Brief histories, introductory and advanced geographies were not included in the first shipment, and therefore, cannot be sent to you at this time. Enter in your ledgers in proper columns the numbers of books received by you. Follow printed "instructions" closely in order that a strict accountability may be maintained. All text-books must be covered with paper by the pupils or the pupils' parents as soon as possible.

HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPALS AND TEACHERS:

> Your attention is called to Sec. 155 of the rules and its strict observance is requested. Note particularly the following extract: "Pupils leaving the public schools to enter private schools, if they desire to enter (the high schools) without examination, must spend as much time in such private schools as would have been required to complete the public grammar school. Their certificate must show this fact."
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> Text books on the list adopted by the Board of Education on July 2nd are to be used only in classes beginning the given subjects. The revised edition of West's Ancient World has not been placed on the authorized list of the department.
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> It is intended to make some changes in the course of study so as to give time for nature study and elementary science in all the grades. There will be shortening of the work in several directions, the chief changes being in history and geography. Go over the subject matter in these studies but once; part in the introductory book and part in the advanced text. Pupils of the A Fifth will not need the introductory history this term. Make them accurate in the fundamental operations in arithmetic. B Fifth grade in geography will this term complete South America only, giving time for science and review of arithmetic. B Sixth will review the history of the A Fifth, supplementing it with reading from the Briefer History on the same topics.
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> Directions for nature study and elementary science will be sent out later.

The Board of Education has asked the Board of Public Works to build a bulkhead at the McKinley School, Fourteenth and Castro, to prevent the earth of the school grounds from sliding into the street.

ENERGETIC CANVASS FOR RAILWAY EXTENSIONS.

Chairman Cullinan Names Sub-Committee to Prepare and Conduct Campaign for the Bonds.

Chairman Cullinan of the Committee of One Hundred appointed by the Mayor to conduct the campaign in behalf of a bond issue to extend the Municipal Railway system has named the various sub-committees:

Meetings—J. B. Zimdars, chairman; F. J. Churchill, John P. Doran, Louis H. Mooser, S W. Wolkenbuhr, Mrs. Ida Finney Mackrille, John O'Connell, T. A. Reardon, Alexander Russell, Paul Scharrenberg.

Automobiles—Chas. T. Spader, chairman; F. J. Churchill, Jos. G. Gallagher, J. C. Kortick, Jerry O'Shea, C. H. Workman, Patrick S. Higgins, J. H. McCallum, John L. Polito, R. J. Welch, Olin L. Berry.

Speakers—Justus Wardell, chairman; Wm. J. Drew, William McCabe, Matthew Brady, F. J. Churchill.

Publicity—Paul Sinsheimer, chairman; James H. Barry, C. F. Adams, A. E. Hess, Herbert A Brace, Joseph Bauer, A. H. Barendt, C. J. Collins, John P. Doran, Mrs. Sarah Hagan, Walter Macarthur, Mrs. Ida Finney Mackrille, Edward Rainey, Hon. Edward R. Taylor, C. H. Workman, Mrs. Ada M. Wood, E. A. Walcott, E. Patrizzi, Philip Bancroft, Edward W. Bender, Leon L. Rey.

Campaign in Potrero—Jerry O'Shea, chairman; George Symon, Richard J. Welch.

Information—E. A. Walcott, chairman; J. H. Barry, F. J. Churchill, A. E. Graupner, Frank H. Gould, Walter Macarthur, Mrs Ida Finney Mackrille, M. M. O'Shaughnessy, Matt. I. Sullivan, Edward H. Taylor.

Campaign in Richmond District—Daniel V. Drew, chairman; J. J. Duffy, S. W. Molkenbuhr, J. J. Pratt, J. S. Webster, Wallace C. Wise.

Campaign in Sunset—Alexander Russell, chairman; Fred W. Alsing, Olin L. Berry, E. J. Brown, A C. Campbell, John R. Jones, Wm. N. McCarthy, Daniel S. O'Brien Fred P. Redner, Matthew Brady.

Campaign in Western Addition—Hon. Isador Golden, chairman; Samuel Adelstein, Philip Bancroft, Edw. W. Bender, John Davitt, Wm. J. Drew, A. E. Graupner, A B. Gibson, F. L. Hansen, W. S. Maxson, Dr. Geo. W. Merritt, E. J. Mott, T. A. Reardon, Miss Agnes Regan, Robert A. Roos, C. Williamson.

Campaign in the Mission—J. C. Hortick, chairman; H. D. Anderson, Chas. F. Adams, Daniel Ahearn, William A. Best, Herbert A. Brace, Harry A. Banzhaf, C. J. Collins, J. P. Doran, James Donnelly, Jos. G. Gallagher, Patrick S. Higgins, Sylvain J. Lazarus, Jos. A. Leonard, J. H. McClernon, J. B. McSheehy, F. A. McCall, J. H. McCallum, John J. O'Toole, John O'Connell, John L. Polito, Thos. Shaughnessy, Chas. T. Spader, Mrs. Margaret Seaman, M. J. Walsh, D. H. Wulzen, F. J. Churchill, Chas. H. Workman.

Campaign South of Market—G. W. Bayreuther, chairman; Henry N. Beatty, John J. O'Toole, John O'Connell, Dan O'Callaghan, Paul Scharrenberg.

Campaign in North Beach—Dr. A. Musante, chairman; Tom Dillon, Mrs. Elizabeth Gerberding, F. L. Hansen, W. S. Maxson, Mrs J. S. Phillips, E. Patrizzi, Mrs. Ada M. Wood.

Campaign in Downtown District—Mrs. Edna T. Van Winkle, chairman; Hugo Asher, Matthew Brady, Jas. H. Barry, C. H. Bentley, Mrs. A. P. Black, Lillian Harris Coffin, John Davitt, Judge John F. Davis, Mrs. Peter Dawes, J. J. Dwyer, Julius Eppstein, Mrs. Elizabeth Gerberding, Frank H. Gould, Edwin J. Hanson, Francis J. Heney, Mrs Sarah Hagan, Barclay Henley, Mrs. Anna M. Lacey, Mrs. Emma W. Lillie, Walter Macarthur, Dr. Geo. W. Merritt, J. H. McCallum Mrs. Hannah Nolan, Robert A. Roos, H. D. Saville, Mrs. Margaret Seaman, Adolph Uhl, Ada M. Wood, R J. Welch, Justus Wardell.

Finance—Adolph Uhl, chairman; Mrs. Ida Finney Mackrille, Dr. Geo. W. Merritt, Mrs. Ada M. Wood, Harry A. Banzhaf, J. J. Pratt, John Davitt, James Donnelly, Mrs. A. P. Black, Tom Dillon, Julius Eppstein, Patrick S. Higgins, Wm. N. McCarthy, John Rapp, H. D Saville, D. H. Wulzen, Wallace C. Wise, John Davitt, Sylvain J. Lazarus, Dr. A. S. Musante, Louis H. Mooser, Jerry O'Shea, Mrs. Edna I. Van Winkle, Robert A. Roos, J. S. Webster.

It is planned to hold meetings in every section of the city at which Mayor Rolph and other prominent speakers will deliver addresses, showing the urgent need for the city to build the projected extensions to accommodate the hundreds of thousands who will visit San Francisco during Exposition year. The Geary Street Municipal road has been a success since the opening day and has shown conclusively that municipalities can successfully operate railways.

The improvement clubs of the city are taking deep interest in the bond campaign and are working energetically to roll up a tremendous vote in favor of extending the Municipal Line.

The members of the Oceanside Improvement Association have asked the Board of Supervisors to pave Lincoln way, from Forty-first avenue to the Great Highway. In their communication they complain of the condition of a large part of this street, and say that a narrow strip paved for a long distance is now being broken up by heavy traffic.

SUPERVISORS HOLD REGULAR WEEKLY SESSION.

Direct Committees to Arrange for Celebration to Mark Completion of Geary Street Road to Beach and Ferry.

The Supervisors at their meeting on Monday last unanimously adopted a resolution presented by Supervisor Murphy to cause the removal of the rails of the Post street line of the United Railroads system which extend into Market street. The resolution calls upon the City Attorney to apply to the Attorney-General for permission to institute the necessary proceedings to bring about the removal of the little used tracks. Attention is called to the fact that the rails were installed "surreptitiously and in the dead of night in 1908" and proceedings instituted the following day to restrain the Board of Public Works from removing them. The suit brought by the company at that time is still pending in the courts.

Murphy intimated that the next move made would be to direct the Board of Public Works to remove the rails.

City to Hold Public Celebration at Beach.

On motion of Supervisor Hayden, a resolution was adopted instructing the publicity, public welfare and public utilities committees to arrange for a celebration at the Beach to mark the completion of the Geary Street Municipal Railway from the ferry landing to the ocean. The celebration will be held at the beach terminal of the municipal road and will include a concert by the Municipal Band. The celebration will be held Sunday afternoon, August 17.

To Afford Protection to Patrons of United Railroads.

Supervisor A. J. Gallagher introduced two resolutions for the protection and convenience of patrons of the United Railroads which were adopted. One requires the company to paint white lines on the street marking the distance to which cars project while rounding the curve at Hayes and Fillmore streets. The other resolution provides that a terminal be established for inbound Haight street cars at Stanyan street, as cars now stop at the carhouse, between Stanyan and Shrader streets, requiring patrons to walk out of their way to that point.

To Arrange Details for More Transfers.

A recommendation of the Public Welfare Committee was adopted directing the Board of Works to negotiate with the United Railroads and arrange details of the proposed exchange of transfers between the Municipal Railway and the Kearny and Larkin streets lines.

Notice Given of Special Election.

An ordinance was passed to print giving notice of a special election, to be held on Tuesday, the 26th day of August, for the purpose of submitting to the electors of the City and County a proposition to incur a bonded indebtedness of $3,500,000 for the purpose of the acquisition or construction of a public utility, to-wit: A system of municipal street railways over and along the public streets or rights of way from The Embarcadero to terminals at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition grounds, and the Presidio Military Reservation; from various points in Market street, and in and through Stockton street to the same terminals; from Market street to a terminal in the Potrero District; on Van Ness avenue, and from such avenue along connecting streets to Church street, and along Church street to convenient terminals; along California street, from Thirty-third avenue to First avenue, and over connecting streets to Geary street, and for such extensions and additions to the system as may be deemed necessary, and to include equipment thereof, appurtenances thereto, and purchase.

Heald's Business College Buildings to be Sold.

A resolution was adopted authorizing the Mayor to sell at public auction, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter, the Heald's Business College buildings, situate on the southwest corner of McAllister and Polk streets; the proceeds from said sale to be deposited in the City Treasury to the credit of the City Hall and Civic Center bond fund.

Ordinances Finally Passed.

Authorizing the appointment by the City Attorney of two stenographer-typewriters, and fixing their compensation.

Repealing Ordinance No. 1790 (New Series), authorizing the appointment by the City Attorney of a stenographer-typewriter and fixing the compensation of said stenographer-typewriter, approved February 6, 1912.

Providing $1,500 to be expended out of the Urgent Necessities, budget item No. 39, year 1912-13, for defense of telephone rate litigation by the City Attorney.

Confirming and ratifying the sale of lands belonging to the City and County of San Francisco, the said lands being a portion of the Rancho San Miguel and a portion of the Relief Home Tract, which sale was authorized and held in conformity with Sections 9 and 10 of Chapter II, Article II of the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco.

Fixing the width of sidewalks on San Bruno avenue, between Army street and the first angle point northerly from Army street, at ten feet, and on San Bruno avenue, between the first angle point northerly from Army street and Twenty-fifth street, at fifteen feet. Any expense caused by the change of walk widths shall be borne by the property owners.

PERMITS GRANTED BY POLICE COMMISSION.

At a meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners held on July 21 the following miscellaneous permits were granted: Jacob J. Gottlob, moving picture, Columbia Theater; Isaac Isaacson, second hand, to remove from 702 Pacific street to 563 Jackson street; Jules Simpson, intelligence office, 425 Stockton street; Seishu Aniya, intelligence office, to remove from 1076 Stockton street to 1678 Post street.

URGE PASSAGE OF THE RAKER BILL.

The Supervisors at their meeting last Monday unanimously adopted a resolution introduced by Supervisor Vogelsang authorizing the Mayor to communicate by wire with Congressman Oscar Underwood, leader of the Democratic caucus, asking that the caucus declare the Hetch Hetchy bill, introduced by Congressman Raker, to be an emergency measure, proper to be acted upon at this session of Congress.

The Mayor was authorized to supplement the resolution by a message stating the reasons why the measure is urgent and also to show the inadequate supply furnished by the water company.

UNIVERSITY FARM SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.

Announcement is made that an examination for admission to the agricultural course in the University Farm School at Davis will be held at 9 a. m., August 15, at the Lowell High School, Hayes street, near Masonic avenue.

Any young man eighteen years of age is eligible to take this examination. It will consist of an essay on a subject to be selected from a list of subjects and problems in arithmetic through fractions, decimals and percentage, as applied to common business and farm problems.

These examinations will not be difficult. The agricultural course in livestock, horticulture, poultry, crops, irrigation, farm mechanics, farm management, etc., will begin on September 22d.

Description of the course and further details may be had by dropping a postal card request to H. E. Van Norman, Dean University Farm School, Davis, Cal.

SUGGESTS BEAUTIFYING OF VAN NESS AVENUE.

A plan for beautifying Van Ness avenue after the new Municipal Railway line shall have been completed is suggested in a letter to Mayor Rolph from Henry Dernham, who is making a trip around the world.

Dernham says that he has observed many things in municipal life abroad that might well be duplicated in this city. The one which he urges most strongly, and which he supports by photographic views taken in German cities, provides for a parking strip between the tracks on Van Ness avenue, extending the entire length, and to be planted with flowers which will bloom throughout the year. Dernham says that in several European cities similar improvements have been made to give the streets a most attractive appearance and add much to the interest of tourists.

A bridle path extending from Golden Gate Park to the edge of the downtown section is another plan suggested and one that is based upon recent improvements in cities across the Atlantic. Dernham states that the use of saddle horses is increasing abroad and that hundreds of local people would appreciate such a path, free from the interference of street and motor cars.

REPORT OF STREET CLEANING DEPARTMENT.

The following report of the operations of the street cleaning department for the week ended on the 25th inst. has been filed with the Board of Public Works by Superintendent Owen:

	Hand sweeping, sq. yds.		Machine sweeping, sq. yds.	
	Day.	Night.	Day.	Night.
Central district	4,488,800			
District No. 1	1,363,950	—	30,100	
District No. 2	1,589,745			
District No. 3	567,640	252,200	—	183,550
District No. 4	696,150	190,300	29,400	272,700
District No. 5	2,316,055			
Totals	11,022,340	442,500	59,500	456,250
Total, night	442,500	—	456,250	
Total, day and night	11,464,840	—	515,750	

	Sprinkling.	Flushing.	Washing with squeegees.	Washing with hose.
Central district	361,200	521,500		
District No. 1	805,700	662,050	77,550	1,852
District No. 2	425,870	129,030		
District No. 3	1,224,630	367,050	59,250	18,825
District No. 4	2,952,340	348,350	2,550	
District No. 5	784,100	—	—	10,725
Totals	6,553,840	2,027,980	139,350	31,402

In District No. 5 (Sunset), in addition to the foregoing, eighteen families were supplied with water for household purposes.

DOUBLE TEAMS—DAYS EMPLOYED.

On dirt wagons	292¼
On sprinklers	76
On flushers	29½
On street sweeping machines	19½
On squeegees	9½
On hose washing	1½
Average number of teams employed per day	61
Loads of dirt removed from streets	982
Average number of loads removed per day	140
Average number of sweepers employed per day	162

EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

Pay roll, men	$3,979.45
Pay roll, teams	2,783.65
Total pay roll	$6,763.10

PETITIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEES.

The Supervisors have taken the following action upon various applications for permits:

Referred to Fire Committee.

Electric Garage—Modern Electric Garage, on south side of Pacific street, 40 feet east of Van Ness avenue.

Oil Tank—John Rogers and C. N. Callaghan, trustees, at Golden Gate avenue and Divisadero street; Bothin Real Estate Company, on east side of Polk street, 70 feet south of Green street; Fulton Street Laundry, at 323 Fulton street; California Street Laundry Association, at 1421 California street; Newbauer Cleaning and Dyeing Company, at 1955 Chestnut street.

Boiler—Fulton Street Laundry, at 323 Fulton street.

PREPARING WELCOME FOR SECRETARY LANE.

Franklin K. Lane, Secretary of the Interior, is to be given a welcome home by the people of San Francisco. By a unanimous vote of the Supervisors, at their meeting on Monday, a resolution reciting the esteem in which the Secretary is held by the people of the State, and telling of his early arrival here on a trip of inspection of his department. It was voted that he be met at the State line and presented with the freedom of the city. A public banquet to be given under the auspices of the city government was ordered to be made ready for his coming, and the clerk was directed to communicate at once with him to ascertain his wishes as to time and details of the entertainment to be tendered.

MUNICIPAL BAND CONCERT SCHEDULE.

The Municipal Band, under the leadership of John A. Keogh, will give a concert next Sunday afternoon, August 3, at 2 o'clock at the Burnett School, Lane street and Newcomb avenue. The following program will be rendered:

"The Star Spangled Banner."

1. March, "Echoes of Seville"....................Neil Moret
2. Overture, "Jubel"..................Carl Maria von Weber
3. Waltz, "Chantilly"......................Emile Waldteufel
4. Vocal solo, Herbert E. Medley, baritone.
   (a) Song, "My Little Persian Rose"...Anatol Friedlander
   (b) Song, "You're a Great Big Blue-Eyed Baby"...... ....S. Brown
5. (a) Gavotte, "Thespis"..................Dr. H. J. Stewart
   (b) Polka "Pizzicato"....................Johann Strauss
6. Scenes from "Faust"......................Charles Gounod
   Introducing the "Kirmess Scene," duet, Faust and Marguerite, and "Soldiers' Chorus."
7. Neapolitan Songs—
   (a) Maria, Mari"............................E. Di Capua
   (b) "Funiculi, Funicula" ....
8. Selection, "The Chocolate Soldier"...........Oscar Straus
9. Popular Airs, "Harris Hits No. 6"...............Tom Clark
10. March, "The Gladiator's Farewell"....H. L. Blankenburg

"America."

OFFERS TO REMOVE GARBAGE FREE OF CHARGE.

The Supervisors have received a communication from Richard Schmidt offering to make a contract with the city for the removal of all garbage and waste for the next twenty years. The city is to establish three stations for the receipt and loading of this waste and necessary inspectors to see that the work of removal is done in a safe and sanitary manner. Schmidt says that he will take the garbage to such places as will not interfere with local, State or Federal rulings. The hauling and other expenses are to be borne entirely by him and the city is to be saved all expense except that of maintaining the stations and inspectors. He expects to get his profit from the salvage of the material hauled.

EQUALIZATION BOARD INCREASES ASSESSMENT ROLL.

The final recapitulation of the Board of Equalization shows the assessment roll has been increased by $41,507. The total reductions made by the board, on the petition of taxpayers, totaled $181,108, while the increase made on the arbitrary assessments of those who failed to file statements of personal property was $222,695, leaving an increase of $41,507 to the general assessment roll.

PROTEST AGAINST THE ERECTION OF BILLBOARDS.

Jessie M. Smith has protested to the Supervisors against the erection of billboards on Shrader street, north of Fell, and on Fell street, east and west of Shrader. He owns the northeast corner of Fell and Shrader streets, on which a new apartment house has been erected, and says that the billboards obstruct the view and damage adjacent property. W. L. Flynn and A. L. Flynn have also filed a protest with the Supervisors against permitting billboards to be erected on Shrader street, between Fell and Hayes, and on the corner of Fell and Hayes streets.

AUDITOR BOYLE RETURNS FROM CONVENTION.

Says San Francisco's System of Audits Is as Modern as Any to be Found in the East.

Auditor Boyle, who has just returned from attending the annual convention of Auditors of the United States, held at Chattanooga, Tenn., says that the system of audits as carried out in San Francisco is as modern as any in existence, and far in advance of many other cities of the country. He also says that thus far there has been no general agreement as to a uniform system of audits, although a few cities are following the example of San Francisco and the State of California and are adopting the general system of the United States government.

Boyle also returns a firm believer in the practicability of issuing municipal bonds in small denominations, so that when issues are refused by the bond investment house the municipal securities may be sold over the counter to the general public.

He states as a result of his inquiries and observations while on the Eastern trip of investigation that the general public, consisting of the people of moderate financial means, would be free buyers of this attractive and absolutely safe method of investment if only given the opportunity, which has been denied them in the past for the reason that bonds of the denomination of $1,000 were beyond their means, or less easy to divert into ready cash than would be ones of lesser value.

He cited instances throughout the East where bonds had met with a ready sale when offered over the counter of treasurers, and also through banks and department stores.

As chairman of the committee to select a place to hold the 1915 convention, Boyle succeeded in securing a report in favor of San Francisco, which when presented to the convention was adopted unanimously.

As the further result of investigation throughout the East Auditor Boyle is more firmly convinced than ever that the only way in which to protect the per diem employe of the city from the loan sharks is a semi-monthly or weekly pay day. This is done in several of the larger Eastern cities, and as a result the city employes get all that is coming without a large part of their earnings being handed over to the salary brokers.

COMPLAIN THAT CHARGES ARE EXCESSIVE.

The North-of-Panhandle Association has complained to the Board of Supervisors that excessive charges are being made for the removal of bodies from the cemeteries in that district, and asking the city to take steps toward relief from what the association considers an unrighteous burden upon the people. The fee charged for disinterring an adult body is $10, according to protestants, who claim that $2 would be amply sufficient. Added to this is a minimum charge of $13 for transferring the body to the cemeteries in San Mateo county, which is also alleged to be excessive. The association suggests that, if the city will make a contract with a crematory company, many people who are desirous of removing the bodies of their relatives will cause them to be incinerated, thereby saving much expense.

URGE BETTER STREETS AS A HELP TO HORSES.

Representatives of the teaming interests and nearly every large organization in the city employing horses, appeared before City Engineer O'Shaughnessy at a hearing held on Tuesday on a petition signed by the San Francisco Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, the Draymen's Association, the Brotherhood of Teamsters and other organizations. They request that an ordinance be passed requiring all streets over a 3 per cent grade to be constructed with a strip of basalt blocks in the center, or on streets where there are car tracks, with basalt blocks from the outer rail to the curb; also, that no street with a grade be constructed with a crown more than two inches above the grade at the curb.

SURPLUS LEFT IN STREET CLEANING FUND.

In the annual report of the Street Cleaning Bureau Superintendent Owen shows a slight surplus out of the amount appropriated and a larger area of territory covered and cleaned during the year by increased efficiency. Out of $330,000 appropriated there was expended $329,645.96. The expenses of the office force were reduced $14,340, and this amount was used in the employment of men engaged in actual street cleaning. During the year there was added twenty miles of accepted streets to be cleaned. Eighteen families are being supplied with water from sprinkling carts. During the year water was furnished to ninety-eight families who were unable to get water from the Spring Valley Company.

SHERIFF IMPROVES PRISON CONDITIONS.

In his report for the last fiscal year Sheriff Eggers mentions the better treatment of prisoners at the County Jail, and states that he is installing a moving-picture show which will entertain the inmates of the jail once a week. He is also arranging for lectures on educational subjects at the main and branch jails. On June 30 last 308 prisoners were on hand, of whom 88 were accused of felonies, and 320 of misdemeanors. In the felon ward 10 prisoners were held for murder and 19 for burglary.

During the fiscal year 1,927 misdemeanor prisoners were received. Their occupations are listed, showing that 450 were laborers, 118 waiters, 103 cooks, 134 teamsters, 70 sailors, 59 painters, 36 miners, 29 barbers, 20 bartenders, 18 blacksmiths, 13 bookkeepers, 65 clerks, 5 hatters, 7 actors, 5 musicians, 9 merchants, 12 dressmakers, 3 milliners, 77 housewives and 21 with no occupation.

MUNICIPAL JOTTINGS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

The Board of Public Works has overruled the protest filed against the change of grade on Folsom street, from Powhattan to Eugenia avenue.

The Board of Public Works has voted to postpone the date for receiving bids for the erection of the steel frame for the new City Hall to August 6.

Residents in the locality have protested to the Supervisors against the granting of a permit for a public garage at the corner of Pine and Fillmore streets.

The Board of Public Works has granted a permit to D. L. Bienfield to construct side sewers for private owners in Falcon avenue, Mono street and Casselli avenue.

TRAFFIC NOISES INTERFERE WITH SCHOOL WORK.

The North Beach Promotion Association has asked the city to pave Broadway, between Powell and Mason, with asphalt. The Jean Barker school is in this block, and the principal, Mrs. C. R. Pechin, says that the noise of traffic over the rough pavement interferes with the school work. She says that the small girls have to speak so loud that their voices become strained and their vocal chords injured.

ASKS FOR EXTENSION OF MUNICIPAL ROAD.

The Park-Richmond Improvement Club has filed a communication with the Supervisors asking that the Municipal Railway be extended to a new part of the neighborhood north of the park by completing a loop on Fifth avenue, making a connection between Fifth and Tenth avenues. They have it figured out that the cost will be slight owing to existing tracks on these streets, and they claim that the revenues of the city's railway will be greatly increased by the improvement asked.

All communications concerning the operation of the Geary Street Municipal Railway should be addressed to the Board of Public Works instead of to the Board of Supervisors.

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EDWARD RAINEY, Mayor's Secretary.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

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JOHN W. ROGERS, Chief Assistant.

MEMBERS.

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ANDREW J. GALLAGHER, 1379 Masonic Ave
GEORGE E. GALLAGHER, 148 Kearny St.
A. H. GIANNINI, Bank of Italy.
J. EMMET HAYDEN, 34 Market St.
FRED L. HILMER, 129 Davis St.
OSCAR HOCKS, 558 Guerrero St.
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BYRON MAUZY, 250 Stockton St.
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DANIEL C. MURPHY, 712 Mutual Bank Bldg.
EDWARD L. NOLAN, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
HENRY PAYOT, 968 Ellis St.
ALEXANDER T. VOGELSANG, 14 Montg'y St.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Electricity—McLeran, Giannini, McCarthy. Call of Chairman.
Expositions—McCarthy, Bancroft, Hayden, Jennings, Vogelsang. Call of Chairman.
Finance—Jennings, McCarthy, Murphy. Friday, 2.30 p. m.
Fire—Giannini, Mauzy, McLeran. Thursday, 2 p. m.
Judiciary—Murphy, McLeran, Vogelsang. Wednesday, 3:30 p. m.
Lands and Tunnels—Mauzy, Bancroft, Andrew J. Gallagher. Friday, 2 p. m.
Lighting and Rates—Nolan, Koshland, Payot. Tuesday, 4 p. m.
Police—Hocks, Caglieri, Hilmer. Friday, 3:30 p. m.
Public Buildings—Bancroft, Geo. E. Gallagher, McLeran. Tuesday, 2 p. m.
Public Efficiency and Civil Service—Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher, Murphy, Payot. First and Third Tuesday, at 3 p. m.
Public Health—Caglieri, Koshland, and Payot. Wednesday, 10:30 a. m.
Public Utilities—Vogelsang, Bancroft, George E. Gallagher, Mauzy, Murphy. Wednesday, 2 p. m.
Public Welfare—Payot, Hayden, Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher. Second and fourth Tuesday, at 3 p. m.
Publicity and Interurban Relations — Hayden, Hocks, Nolan. Call of Chairman.
Streets and Sewers—George E. Gallagher, Giannini and Nolan. Thursday, 3 p. m.
Supplies—Koshland, Hilmer, Murdock. Wednesday, 3 p. m.
Telephones and Rates—Hilmer, Hayden, Hocks, Call of Chairman.
Water Service and Rates—Andrew J. Gallagher, Caglieri, Mauzy. Call of Chairman.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

City Hall, 1231 Market St.

Meetings Wednesday, 1:30 p. m.; Monday and Friday, 10 a. m.

ADOLPH JUDELL, President, New City Hall.
DANIEL G. FRASER, Y. M. C. A. Bldg.
C. S. LAUMEISTER, 1600 Lake St.
FREDERICK J. CHURCHILL, Secretary.

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M. M. O'SHAUGHNESSY, City Engineer, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

BUREAU OF ARCHITECTURE.

JOHN G. HOWARD, FREDERICK H. MEYER, JOHN REID, JR., Consulting Architects, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

BUREAU OF STREETS.

ANDREW J. DONOVAN, Chief Deputy, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

T. A. REARDON, Pine and Larkin Sts.

BUREAU OF BUILDING INSPECTION.

J. P. HORGAN, Chief Inspector, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

STREET REPAIRS.

DAVID J. McCOY, Superintendent, Eleventh and Bryant Sts.

SEWER CLEANING.

JOSEPH LINEHAN, Superintendent, office, 2744 Sixteenth St.

STREET CLEANING.

PETER J. OWEN, Superintendent, Eleventh and Bryant Sts.

GEARY STREET MUNICIPAL RAILROAD.

Office, corner Geary and Josephine Sts
THOMAS A. CASHIN, Superintendent.

SAN FRANCISCO MUNICIPAL BAND.

JOHN A. KEOGH, Director, Room 401, City Hall.

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

Meets Friday, 8 a. m., City Hall, 1231 Market St.

WILLIAM H. HAMMER, President, 810 Clay St.
HENRY U. BRANDENSTEIN, Milia Bldg.
JAMES E. DILLON, 167 Lexington Ave.
EUGENE E. PFAEFFLE, 45 Guerrero St.
FRANK KENNEDY, Secretary, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
THOS. R. MURPHY, Chief Engineer, City Hall, 1231 Market St.; office hours, 10:30 to 12 o'clock daily.
CHARLES TOWE, Fire Marshal, City Hall, 1231 Market St.; in office, 8 and 9 a. m., and 12 to 2 p. m.

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

Office, Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts. Regular meetings, Monday, at 7:30 p. m.

JESSE B. COOK, Savings Union Bank of San Francisco.
THEODORE J. ROCHE, President, Humboldt Bank Bldg.
MAX J. KUHL, Merchants National Bank Bldg.
DR. THOMAS E. SHUMATE, 86 Post St.
CHARLES F. SKELLY, Secretary.
D. A. WHITE, Chief of Police.

The Boards of Fire Commissioners and Police Commissioners have the management of the

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

WILLIAM J. NIXON, Chief Electrician, 55 Fulton St.

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTIONS.

McAllister St., opposite Hyde.

Meetings held at the call of the President.

JOHN P. HARE, President, 139 Eighth St.
JOHN HERMANN, 126 Folsom St.
THOS. V. CATOR, 3693 Twenty-third St.
CHARLES L. QUEEN, 533 Ashbury St.
WILLIAM McDEVITT, 1004 Fillmore St.
J. H. ZEMANSKY, Registrar.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSIONERS.

Meet Monday, at 7:30 p. m., City Hall, 1231 Market St.; Room 340.

E. A. WALCOTT, President, Commonwealth Club, 153 Kearny St.
MATTHEW BRADY, Mills Bldg.
B. B. ROSENTHAL, 1522 Webster St.
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

Main office, 1035 Mission St., near Seventh.

Regular meeting of Board, second Tuesday of each month at 8 o'clock p. m. Special meeting every Tuesday (second excepted), at 4:30 p. m., for hearing of condemnation cases.

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GUY E. MANNING, M. D., 391 Sutter St.
GEORGE B. SOMERS, M. D., Lane Hospital.
ARTHUR M. SHARP, 2730 Vallejo St.
FRANK J. KLIMM, 221 Oak St.
DENNIS J. MURRAY, 2774 Bryant St.
R. G. BRODRICK, M. D., Health Officer, 1085 Mission St. (Health Office).
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C. M. WOLLENBERG, Superintendent Relief Home for Aged and Infirm, and temporarily Superintendent of City and County Hospital.
ALANSON WEEKS, M. D., Chief Surgeon of Emergency Hospitals.
A. A. O'NEILL, M. D., Medical Superintendent, Isolation Hospitals.
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Office, Golden Gate Park Lodge.

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SIGMUND GREENEBAUM.
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Room 638, City Hall.

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MARY ASHE MILLER, 1595 Clay St
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Office and Pound, Sixteenth and Alabama Sts
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City Hall, 1231 Market St.

Regular meeting day, Wednesday, 2 p. m.

Regular meetings as a High School Board held on last Wednesday of each month.

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MAX C. SLOSS, 3498 Clay St.
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Treasurer—JOHN E. McDOUGALD, McAllister St., opposite Hyde.
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Tax Collector—J. O. LOW, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
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County Clerk—H. I. MULCREVY, City Hall, 1231 Market St. (Criminal Department in Hall of Justice).
Sheriff—FRED EGGERS, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

SUPERIOR COURTS.

THOMAS S. MULVEY, Secretary to Judges.

Civil Departments—City Hall.

Dept. 6—FRANK H. DUNNE, Presiding Judge, Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts.
Dept. 8—G. A. STURTEVANT, Judge, R'm 601.
Dept. 7—E. P. MOGAN, Judge, Room 508.
Dept. 1—J. M. SEAWELL, Judge, Room 523.
Dept. 2—F. J. MURASKY, Judge, Room 514.
Dept. 3—JAS. M. TROUTT, Judge, Room 507.
Dept. 4—J. J. VAN NOSTRAND, Judge, R'm 518.
Dept. 5—JOHN HUNT, Judge, Room 503.
Dept. 9—J. V. COFFEY, Judge, Room 629.
Dept. 10—THOS. F. GRAHAM, Judge, Room 519.
Extra Session 1—Room 606.
Extra Session 2—Room 525.
Extra Session 3—Room 325.
Extra Session 4—Room 333.

Criminal Departments—Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts.

Dept. 11—W. P. LAWLOR, Judge.
Dept. 12—GEO. H. CABANNIS, Judge.

JUVENILE COURT.

FRANK J. MURASKY, Judge.
JUVENILE COURT, 2344 Sutter St.
J. C. ASTREDO, Chief Probation Officer, Detention Home, 2344 Sutter St.

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City Hall, 1231 Market St.

CHAS. E. A. CREIGHTON, Presiding Judge, Room 423.
JAMES G. CONLAN, Judge, Room 431.
BERNARD J. FLOOD, Judge, Room 421.
A. B. TREADWELL, Judge, Room 417.
A. T. BARNETT, Judge, Room 418.
ROBT. W. DENNIS, Justces' Clerk, Room 435.

POLICE COURTS.

Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts.

Dept. 1—WILEY F. CRIST, Judge.
Dept. 2—JOHN J. SULLIVAN, Judge.
Dept. 3—EDWARD P. SHORTALL, Judge
Dept. 4—DANIEL C. DEASY, Judge.

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Supervisors Sustain Mayor's Veto of Weights and Measures Ordinance

The Supervisors, at their meeting on Monday last, sustained the Mayor's veto of the ordinance creating a sealer of weights and measures and two deputies. The veto was based on the ground that the proposed ordinance was in conflict with the State law providing for a weights and measures bureau. A resolution was then adopted requesting the City Attorney to frame a new ordinance that will not be in conflict with the State measure.

Ordinance Providing for Police Women Passes.

The ordinance authorizing the Police Commission to appoint three police women at a salary of $1200 per annum each was finally passed. Supervisors Jennings and McCarthy recorded their votes against the final passage of the measure.

Secretary Lane to be Guest of the City.

Mayor Rolph read a telegram received from Secretary Franklin K. Lane of the Department of the Interior, dated at Mammoth Hot Springs, Wyo., accepting with thanks the invitation by the City to a reception and dinner in San Francisco and stating that he would advise the Mayor as soon as possible as to the exact date of his arrival.

Playground Proposed at End of Geary Street.

In connection with the Geary-street road, Supervisor McCarthy introduced a resolution, which was adopted, requesting the Park Commission to establish a public playground and convenience station at the beach terminal of the road similar to that at Sloat Boulevard and the Great Highway.

Railway Terminals at Foot of Market Street.

Supervisor A. J. Gallagher introduced a resolution calling for a study of the matter of constructing street railway terminals at the foot of Market street through a bond election or otherwise. The resolution suggested the acquisition by the City of the square bounded by Market, Embarcadero, Mission and Steuart streets and also the northwest corner opposite on Market street. The question was referred to the City Attorney. The purchase of the latter piece of property would make possible the elimination of "Death's Curve".

Funds Set Aside to be Used by City Officials.

For foundation work at the new City Hall, also additional excavating, inspection and the like, $47,000 was set aside.

For the expense of Spring Valley appraisement work, $9,000 was provided, also $10,000 to be used by the City Attorney in connection with the proposed condemnation proceedings. For telephone, light and water rate litigation expenses $3,500 was set aside.

Property Owners Aided to Secure Water Service.

The right of property owners in that portion of Hillcrest within the City and County to open the streets in that section and lay water mains at their own expense to be connected with the Spring Valley's mains without any deposit being made with the City was granted. It was reported that the work was to be done on unaccepted streets.

Notice of Special Bond Election is Given.

An ordinance was finally passed giving notice of a special election, to be held on Tuesday, August 26, for the purpose of submitting to the electors of the City and County a proposition to incur a bonded indebtedness of said City and County of $3,500,000 for the purpose of the acquisition or construction of a public utility, to-wit: A system of municipal street railways over and along the public streets or rights of way, from The Embarcadero to terminals at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition grounds, and the Presidio Military Reservation; from various points in Market street, and in and through Stockton street to the same terminals; from Market street to a terminal in the Potrero District; on Van Ness avenue, and from such avenue along connecting streets to Church street, and along Church street to convenient terminals; along California street from Thirty-third avenue to First avenue, and over connecting streets to Geary street, and for such extensions and additions to the system as may be deemed necessary, and to include equipment thereof, appurtenances thereto, and purchase.

WORKS BOARD HOLDS UP STREET CONTRACT.

The Board of Public Works has rescinded the permit granted J. J. Dowling & Co. to lay a sewer under private contract with property owners in Army street, between Douglass and Diamond streets, because the Grand Jury reported that excessive charges were being made in some instances.

Mrs. Agnes Farley said she had been charged $3.50 a foot for the work and Grand Juror J. H. Grady said the company had offered to do his work for $1.25 a foot. The contractors are not charged with dishonesty, as in some instances deep cuts must be made in laying the sewer. It proposed to have the work done by public contract as fairer for all concerned.

Within a few weeks the new street work ordinance, including the provision of ten-year installment payments, will be in force, and will give the Works Board more effective control.

SCHOOL BOARD CHANGES MEETING TIME.

The regular meetings of the Board of Education will be held hereafter at 2 o'clock, Tuesday afternoons, instead of on Wednesdays, as heretofore. Owing to this change the reception day for teachers has been changed from Tuesday to Monday.

ROUTINE MATTERS BEFORE FIRE COMMISSION.

Assistant Chief Engineer Layden Reports That Burnett School Building Is Dangerous Firetrap.

At the weekly meeting of the Fire Commissioners, held on the 1st inst., the following appointments were made: Edward T. McShane, temporary watchman; Thomas R. V. Kragen, hoseman; Walter Daniel Griffin, hoseman; Antone Swanberg, truckman; Frank F. Stumpf, truckman; George R. Wheeler, truckman; Daniel Feeney, truckman.

The following applications for transfers were granted on recommendation of the Chief Engineer: C. T. Drumbrell, from hoseman Engine Company 23 to driver Chemical Company 10; J. P. Ryan, from driver Chemical Company 10 to hoseman Engine Company 23; James Taylor, from operator to hoseman Engine Company 41; G. F. Anderson, from engineer Engine Company 17 to engineer Engine Company 40.

Willis E. Gallatin Jr. was granted an extension of leave of absence for thirty days, with pay, with permission to absent himself from the city, on account of sickness.

A communication was directed sent to the Supervisors requesting an appropriation of $2000 for the purpose of making alterations and repairs to the drill tower.

Lieutenant T. J. Harrington of Truck Company 5 was granted further leave of absence for thirty days, owing to sickness.

A communication was read from the Chief Engineer calling attention to the excellent services rendered the Department by Joseph Litchfield of the Commercial Fire Dispatch Company in giving the services of his automobile to pull the apparatus of Engine Company 19 up the hills of the Potrero District in response to an alarm of fire from box 558 at Twenty-second and Wisconsin streets. A letter of thanks was ordered forwarded to Litchfield.

A communication was received from Mrs. R. Trigou of San Anselmo complaining that George Lawson, captain of Engine Company 6, had failed to pay a debt of $86.15 due her for groceries. Lawson acknowledged the indebtedness and agreed to settle the claim by monthly payments of $10, which, being satisfactory to the complainant, the complaint was dismissed.

Charles E. Dougherty, a truckman of Truck Company 7, requested that he be allowed salary during disability resulting from a fall received at his home on July 4, while off duty. Inasmuch as the injury was not received in the discharge of duty, his request was denied.

Assistant Chief Engineer Layden reported that he had investigated the complaint regarding the Burnett School and had found that building to be a dangerous firetrap. Notice was ordered sent to the Board of Education requesting that the building be put in proper condition without delay.

George H. Raymond, engineer of Fireboat Company 3, was permanently appointed, having satisfactorily served the probationary term required by the Charter.

James Cronin, driver of Engine Company 21, who was injured while in discharge of his duties, was granted 15 days' leave of absence from the 15th inst., with permission to leave the city.

The request of W. P. Delany, machinist in the Corporation Yard, for salary for seventeen days during July when he was absent from duty on account of sickness, was denied.

The complaint of Herbert Parks, a hoseman of Engine Company 24, against Captain E. J. Gillig of the same company, was partly heard, but could not be completed, owing to the absence on vacation of several of the witnesses. Parks claims that Gillig addressed vulgar language to him while on duty on the 23d ult.

William Regan, a hoseman of Engine Company 2, was ordered reprimanded and deprived of one day's pay, for having visited the quarters of Engine Company 7, while in an intoxicated condition. He escaped with this light penalty because he was off duty at the time of the occurrence.

SUPERVISORS ACT ON VARIOUS APPLICATIONS.

The Supervisors have acted as follows upon various applications for permits:

Referred to Fire Committee.

Oil Storage Tank—Mrs. Elise E. Drexler, at northwest corner of Montgomery avenue and Washington street; Glen Park Bakery, at 690 Chenery street; City of Paris French Laundry, at 2412 Van Ness avenue; Richard I. Whelan, on south side of Howard street, 200 feet west of Eighth street; Hyman Jacobi, on south side of Jackson street, 187½ feet west of Locust street.

Public Garage—Joseph J. Mahoney, at 138 Fremont street; William Lynn, on east side of Divisadero street, 100 feet south of McAllister street.

Boiler—City of Paris French Laundry, at 2412 Van Ness avenue.

Blasting—E. M. Huie & Co., on south side of Stanford street, 106 feet 3 inches east of Brannan street.

Referred to Health Committee.

Stable—F. Fried, at 246 Charter Oak avenue; Alto Roos, on east side of Potrero avenue, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets.

Permits Granted—Final Passage.

Laundry—Won Yick, on east side of Ritch street, 100 feet south of Folsom street.

REPORT OF STREET CLEANING DEPARTMENT.

The following report of work performed by the street cleaning department during the week ended on August 1 has been filed with the Board of Public Works by Superintendent Owen:

	Hand Sweeping. Square Yards. Day.	Hand Sweeping. Square Yards. Night.	Machine Sweeping. Square Yards. Day.	Machine Sweeping. Square Yards. Night.
Central District	4,492,700	......	......	......
District No. 1	1,319,700	......	25,100	......
District No. 2	1,709,800	......	......	......
District No. 3	708,675	296,500	......	255,200
District No. 4	732,700	274,550	29,400	754,750
District No. 5	2,293,725	......	......	......
Totals	11,257,300	571,050	54,500	1,009.950
Total night	571,050	......	1,009,950	......
Total day and night	11,828,350	......	1,064.450	......

	Sprinkling.	Flushing.	Washing With Flushers.	Washing With Hose.	Washing With Squeegees.
Central District	421,200	449,600	.....	.....	......
District No. 1	802,850	537,000	.....	.....	27,100
District No. 2	594,600	107,500	.....	1,000	22,750
District No. 3	1,601,550	248,750	41,550	23,900	57,250
District No. 4	4,102,140	346,950	2,550	.....	......
District No. 5	1,018,300	......	.....	.....	......
Totals	8,630,640	1,728,800	44,100	24,900	107,100

In District 5, Sunset, in addition to the foregoing, 18 families were supplied with water for household purposes.

DOUBLE TEAMS—DAYS EMPLOYED.

On Dirt Wagons	291
On Sprinklers	91½
On Flushers	24½
On Street Sweeping Machines	16½
On Squeegees	6½
On Hose Washing	1½
Average number of teams employed per day	62
Loads of dirt removed from streets	940
Average number of loads removed per day	134
Average number of street sweepers employed per day	161

EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

Payroll, men	$3,914.65
Payroll, teams	2,804.75
Total payroll	$6,719.40

RECORDER FILES HIS MONTHLY REPORT.

Recorder Godchaux reports that 3967 documents were recorded during July, the most important of which were: Deeds, 925; deeds of trust, 148; reconveyances of deeds of trust, 103; mortgages of real property, 592; releases of mortgages, 317; mortgages of personal property, 85; releases of mortgages of personal property, 14; builders' contracts, 140; notices of completion of builders' contracts, 204; liens, 154; leases, 59; decrees establishing title, 118; other decrees, probates, etc., 99; marriage certificates, 523.

The receipts for the month were $6194.30 and the expenses $5446.38.

MANY MOTHERS APPLY FOR PENSIONS.

City Attorney Long and the Supervisors are at work on a plan to make the new "Mother's pension law" operative from the date for its going into effect, set by the statute, which is August 18. The City Attorney says that, judging by the letters and calls already received, there will be an avalanche of petitions for benefits under the law.

The law is intended to aid mothers who are in need of public assistance and to allow them to take care of their own children at home instead of sending them to institutions. The City has been paying regularly toward the support of dependent children in the various charitable institutions. It is now proposed to pay this money direct to the mother in cases where the child has a mother who is willing to keep and assist in its support.

The State has set aside $740,000 for the first two years' payments and the City of San Francisco has added the sum of $180,000 to this for expenditure within the county. The plan being evolved will allow the City and County officials to pay $12 a month toward the support of each child remaining in its mother's care, provided the mother is not able to support the child out of other funds. Of this sum $6 will be repaid to the City by the State authorities.

The law calls for investigation by the Board of Supervisors of each case and also demands the affidavits of six neighbors who know the circumstances. In lieu of the six affidavits the relief may be granted on the statement of three Supervisors showing that they know the condition of the applicant.

Superintendent Astredo of the Juvenile Home at 2344 Sutter street is investigating the applications for relief thus far filed and the Supervisors will act on his report.

DENIED PERMISSION TO ERECT MONUMENT IN PARK.

The Park Commissioners have refused to permit the erection in Golden Gate Park of a monument to Father McKinnon. The contention is that the monument is not artistic.

It has been suggested that the monument might be erected at the Mission Dolores, where it would be more in harmony with the surroundings and would better fit into the historical setting.

The intention of the Board is apparent to allow no more monuments to be erected in the Park or in public places merely because there is an interest in the subject matter of the work. The monument itself must be of high artistic merit or it will be denied a place. The Board was aided in its study of the McKinnon monument by George W. Kellan, sculptor, and Edgar A. Matthews, architect.

EXCELSIOR PLAYGROUND TO BE OPENED SUNDAY.

On Sunday, August 10, the Playground Commission of the City and County of San Francisco will offer to the public of this city, in the formal dedication of Excelsior Playground, the latest addition to the playground system.

This play space, located at Russia, Persia, Edinburgh and Madrid streets, was purchased by the Board of Supervisors in 1911, and developed by the Playground Commission at a cost of more than $11,000.00. The completion of these grounds marks the concluding months of the fiscal year with the most practical demonstration of playground possibilities in San Francisco.

Equipped with a baseball diamond, basketball court, tennis court, swings, slide, sand-box and gymnasium apparatus, this playground offers recreational opportunities to children of all ages in that section of the city.

The Board of Public Works has approved the specifications for granite work for the new City Hall and ordered advertisement for bids for same.

POLICE COMMISSION ACTS ON PERMITS.

The Police Commissioners, at a meeting on the 28th ult., took the following action on applications for permits:

Retail liquor dealers (petitions granted)—Ernest Rescher, to remove from 29 to 33 Fourth street; Daniel Isola, to purchase of Camille Guntern, northeast corner Thirteenth avenue and Lake street, and remove to 3225 Pierce street; Andrew A. Musante, to purchase of Manuel V. Figearo, 1138 Grant avenue, and remove to 129 Columbus avenue; Edward P. Baker, to purchase of Early W. Crozier, northeast corner Third and King streets, and remove to southeast corner Third and Townsend streets.

(Petitions refused)—Octavin Danglade, to purchase saloon of Marcus Hartman, southeast corner Gough and McAllister streets; Charles J. Kelly, to remove from 585 Pacific street to 156 Columbus avenue.

Miscellaneous permits granted—Elias Saadallah, billiard parlor, 615 Eighteenth street; Abraham Anixter, pawnbroker, 1793 Geary street; Joseph Sternseher, pawnbroker, 45 Fourth street; William Morris, second-hand, 1529 Mission street, for ninety days only.

CITY ATTORNEY UPHOLDS EIGHT-HOUR LAW.

City Attorney Long has rendered an opinion upholding the eight-hour law for nurses in public institutions. He declares that the statute provides that "no female shall be employed or permitted to work in any hospital more than eight hours in any one day." This, he says, applies to public and private hospitals and is effective from August 12 of this year. In the opinion he holds that the Supervisors must make provision for the payment of any extra nurses to be engaged as a result of the new law from the fund for urgent necessities.

ASK FOR NEW ENTRANCE TO PARK.

Residents of Richmond District have asked the Supervisors to appropriate $6.000 for making a new entrance into the park from Arguello Boulevard, to replace the present roadway which is 75 feet west of the boulevard. They claim that the present roadway is too steep and dangerous because of the nearness of the car tracks at the point of entrance.

POLK STREET ASSESSMENT DISTRICT FILED.

The Board of Public Works has filed a report with the Supervisors showing the benefits and damages to be collected and paid in the assessment district for the change of grade in Polk street, between Lombard and Bay streets; in Chestnut and Francisco streets, between Larkin street and Van Ness avenue; in Francisco street, between Polk street and Van Ness avenue; also the resurveying of Polk street, between Lombard and Chestnut streets, and Chestnut street, between Larkin street and Van Ness avenue, and the crossing of Polk and Chestnut streets.

PUBLIC POUNDKEEPER FILES MONTHLY REPORT.

The report of the Public Pound for July shows that 129 dogs were on hand on July 1 and that 643 were impounded during the month. Of that number, 153 were released on license, 23 were sold and 521 destroyed. In addition three horses and 670 cats were destroyed. The receipts from the release of dogs and the redemption of stock amounted to $470.20.

WEEKLY REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTION BUREAU.

The inspection bureau of the Board of Public Works reports having issued the following building permits during the week ended on the 1st inst.: 4 class "C," $33,650.00; 32 frames, $94,097.00; 76 alterations, $44,199.00.

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All matter intended for publication should be received not later than Tuesday noon.

The Recorder Press 28 Montgomery St.

MORE STATE TEXT BOOKS ARE COMING.

School Superintendent Roncovieri has addressed the following circular letter to school principals regarding school text books:

> The recent opinion of the Attorney-General leaves the department unprepared at this time to furnish pupils with books other than the regular state series texts. At best it will take some time before these extra books and supplies can be furnished. How long, I cannot say. However, there is no law to prevent parents from purchasing and owning any books, including those of the state series. The purchase of books or school supplies is entirely a matter of discretion with parents. It is quite evident, however, that pupils will make better progress in their studies if they have the necessary books and supplies, than if they do not have them. Parents should therefore be advised that it is to the advantage of their children to be supplied with such books, but that there is no compulsion whatever.
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> I am informed by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction that dealers will be supplied with text-books of the state series as soon as possible after the 10th of August, 1913. Please notify parents that those who prefer to own the state series text-books may purchase them from the dealers, otherwise the school will loan them to the children term by term.
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> I have just received word from the State Superintendent that a second installment of state series text-books will be forwarded to us in a few days. They will be sent to you as soon as possible.

CONCERT PROGRAM OF MUNICIPAL BAND.

The Municipal Band will give a concert next Sunday afternoon, August 10, at 2 o'clock at the State Normal School, Waller and Buchanan streets. The following program will be rendered under the direction of Director John A. Keogh:

"The Star-Spangled Banner"

1. March—"The Stars and Stripes Forever"..............J. P. Sousa
2. Overture—"College Songs"............................Theo. Moses
3. Cornet Duet—"I Would That My Love"...................... .... Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy
   Soloists: Wm. Mahood and S. L. Bovo.
4. Waltz—"Kroll's Ballklaenge"........................H. C. Lumbye
5. Selection—"King Dodo"...................................C. Luders
6. Vocal Solo—Herbert E. Medley, Baritone.
   (a) Song—"The Perfume of the Flowers"..Anatol Friedlander
   (b) Song—"Cross the Mason and Dixon Line".Henry Marshall
7. (a) Polka—"Dance of the Gnomes"........E. Meyer-Helmund
   (b) Patrol—"Turkish" ....Theo. Michaelis
8. Characteristic—"Humoreske" ....A. Dvorak
9. Medley of Popular Airs—"New York, London and Paris"...... ....Arranged by E. J. Evans
10. Galop—"St. Petersburg Sleighride"..............F. H. Greissinger

"America."

MANY ORGANIZATIONS ENDORSE BOND PROJECT.

Eight labor organizations of the City have endorsed the bond project for the Geary street municipal road extension during the past few days. The unions which took this action are Waitresses No. 48, Carpenters No. 483, Moving Picture Operators, Felt and Composition Roofers, Housesmiths' No. 78, Painters No. 19, Hoisting Engineers No. 59 and the Pavers' Union.

Practically all of the leading improvement clubs have also given hearty endorsement to the bond project.

NOTES FROM THE CITY'S PLAYGROUNDS.

At the regular meeting of the Playground Commission, held on Thursday, July 31, Helen R. Ellis, Irene Hanlan and Olga Atherton Mullen were appointed student workers on the playgrounds; Miss Ellis being assigned to the Excelsior, Miss Hanlan to Jackson and Miss Mullen to the North Beach Playgrounds.

On Friday evening, July 25, the children of the North Beach Playground, under the direction of Miss Ray C. Kaplan and Robert Lundle, presented an open air program to a large and appreciative audience.

At Jackson Playground, a dance under the auspices of the Athletic Club, was held on Saturday, July 26.

The superintendent reports the completion of the tennis court at the North Beach Playground, the installation of the filters, and pumps.

POLICE COMMISSION HOLDS WEEKLY MEETING.

At the meeting of the Police Commission, held on the 4th inst., Police Officer Horace S. Drury was found not guilty of a charge of having been absent from his beat preferred by Captain O'Day.

Policeman Patrick J. Tracey was found guilty of having conducted himself in a manner unbecoming an officer and was dismissed from the department.

John J. McGee was appointed a regular police officer, subject to the usual probationary term provided by the Charter.

Justus B. Pickett was removed as a stenographer-typewriter in the department and Joseph H. Murphy appointed to succeed him for a period not to exceed 30 days and subject to the approval of the Civil Service Commission.

Joseph Ryan and Donald Robertson, special officers, were removed.

Charles Thompson, Fred C. Hawes and Patrick J. Ward were appointed special policemen.

Fred H. Stutz, John H. Wade and Oliver J. Carter were refused appointments as special policemen.

NOE VALLEY WANTS BRANCH LIBRARY.

Residents of Noe Valley are working hard to have a branch library built on Twenty-fifth street adjoining the school grounds there. They appeared before the Finance Committee of the Supervisors last Friday, but learned that it was first necessary to get the Library Board to formally recommend the purchase of a site for the building. The Carnegie fund will provide for the cost of the building, but there is a condition in that donation that compels the City to buy the land needed. As soon as the proper steps can be taken, it is likely that the Board of Supervisors will act so that the miniature civic center planned by the Noe Valley folk will become a reality.

FREE LECTURE SCHEDULE FOR COMING WEEK.

Supervisor of Lectures Blanchard has arranged for the following free public lectures to be delivered during the coming week:

Tuesday, August 12—Adams School, Eddy street, near Van Ness avenue, "Glacier National Park," R. A. Murray.

Thursday, August 14—Frank McCoppin School, Seventh avenue, between Balboa and Cabrillo streets, "Scenic Features of Marin County," Newton E. Clemenson.

Friday, August 15—Mission Grammar School, Mission street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth, "Our National Playgrounds," Henry Payot.

All of these lectures, which begin promptly at 8:15 o'clock, will be illustrated with stereopticon slides.

The Board of Public Works has declared it expedient to construct a sewer in Farragut avenue, between Huron and Winnipeg avenues.

REPORT OF STREET REPAIR DEPARTMENT.

Superintendent McCoy has filed the following report showing the work done by the street repair department during the week ended on the 30th ult., together with the cost of labor and teams:

Office and various	$231.50
Alameda street yard	52.50
Bridges and wharves	48.00
Army street dump	18 00
Beach street dump	18.00
Sidewalks	132.00
Nineteenth avenue boulevard	39.00
Quarry, Thirty-fourth avenue South	324.00
Cement cars	24.81
Eleventh Street Yard, special	18.00
Asphalt team, roving	462.31
Asphalt plant	440.00

ASPHALT PAVING.

	Sq. Ft.	
Asphalt paving, roving	10,890	$386.25
Twentieth street, Mission-Howard	12,410	135.01
O'Farrell street, Stockton-Powell	2,339	27.00
Waller street, Scott-Pierce	19,076	106.75
Waller street, Scott-Steiner	21,246	233.00
Haight street, Scott-Pierce	28,918	212 00
Eddy street, Mason-Taylor	2,421	42.38
Mission street, Sixth-Eighth	1,850	61.37
Agassiz School	1,005	42.00
Scott street, Haight-Page	.....	19.50
Roosevelt School, special	5,818	120.94
Steiner street, Duboce-Waller	9,534	64.65
Duboce avenue, Fillmore-Steiner	5,909	42.10
	121,416	$1,492.95

BASALT PAVING.

	Sq. Ft.	
Basalt roving	1,674	$123.00
Natoma street, Sixth-Seventh	1,300	74.75
Bluxome street, Fifth-Sixth	650	42 00
Mission street, Main-Beale	6,595	379.00
Mission street, Main street crossing	1,200	71.00
Mission street, Sixth-Eighth	1,200	140.50
Langton street, Harrison-Folsom	4,000	248.25
Davis street, Market-California	1,475	71.00
Washington street, Davis-Front	1,950	94.50
Washington street, Drumm-East	600	32.50
Clay street, Battery-Front	2,125	124.00
Taylor, Post-Geary	5,400	358.75
Columbus avenue, Broadway-Vallejo	7,800	555.50
Post street, Taylor-Jones	.....	6.50
Broadway, Grant avenue-Stockton	.....	6.50
Kansas, Townsend-Sixteenth	3,800	169 75
Kansas, Division-Sixteenth	1,800	73.00
Townsend, Second-Third	1,500	103.50
Seventh street, Mission-Howard	.....	19.50
Washington, Battery-Front	900	65.00
Oregon street, Front-Davis	2,200	118.00
Pine street, Front-Davis	200	35.50
Silver street, Third-Fourth	10,400	410.50
Front street, Market-Pine	1,400	71.00
Front street, Pine-California	800	35.50
Clay street, Front-Davis	1,400	65.00
Jones street, Ellis-O'Farrell	1,600	126.75
Second street, Townsend-King	1,300	68.00
Clementina street, east of Third	300	13.25
Third street, Howard-Folsom	200	13 25
Third street, King-Townsend	.....	19.50
Larkin street, Bay-North Point	300	26.50
	64,670	$3,790.75

GRADING, CONCRETING AND CURBSETTING.

Langton street, Folsom-Bryant	$493.00
Silver street, Third-Fourth	267.00
Stanley place	150.00
Fulton street, Van Ness-Franklin	378.00
Seventh street, Harrison-Bryant	121.50
Jones street, Geary-Post	18.00
Pacific, Battery-Front	34.00
Langton street, Howard-Folsom	13.00
Broadway street, Grant avenue-Stockton	6.50
Taylor street, Post-Geary	6 50
First street, Market-Mission, special	656.00
Roosevelt School, special	700.25
Post, Jones-Taylor	174.50
Hearst School	191.25
Leavenworth street, Post-Sutter	68.00
Columbus avenue, Vallejo-Green	54.00
Mission street, Steuart-Main	19.50
	$3,351.00

MAY APPOINT CITY TRAFFIC EXPERT.

The committee on Public Utilities is considering the appointment of a city traffic expert. The plan is to employ a thoroughly skilled man and give him general charge of the rail traffic in the City. His position will be advisory to the Supervisors and he will consider problems relating not only to the municipal lines, but to all others. Many of these matters call for a man more skilled in the management and regulation of railways than a Supervisor can hope to become during his term of office.

DATE SET FOR HEARING APPLICATIONS.

The following applications for permits will be considered by the Police Commissioners at a meeting to be held August 11, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.:

Restaurant (to purchase and remove)—Alfred Solari, to purchase of John M. Hartman, 540 Second street, and remove to southwest corner Mason and Geary streets.

Pawnbroker—Roy H. Morey, Treasurer Prudential Loan Society, 760 Market street.

Second-hand dealers—Isadore Mintz, 165 Valencia street; David L. Cohen, 1114 Grant avenue; Meyer Philip, 840 Kearny street.

Intelligence office (to remove)—Josephine Dillon, from 1138 Turk street to 1864 Sutter street.

Billiard parlor—John F. Schweinhard, 1039 Ocean avenue.

OCEAN SHORE APPLIES FOR FRANCHISE.

The Ocean Shore Railroad is seeking a franchise into its grounds at Mission and Twelfth streets for a depot which, as its officials say, may be used in the future by all of the interurban electric lines entering San Francisco. The site will be convenient to patrons of the municipal lines, who may reach it over the projected Van Ness avenue line. The company has in mind the centering of traffic at this corner on account of its convenient location. The project was presented to the Committee on Public Utilities and referred to the City Engineer for his opinion on the engineering features of the plan.

STUDYING PLAN TO EXPEDITE CAR SERVICE.

The Supervisors are studying a plan to expedite the loading of cars at the ferry and to do away with the troubles caused by the man who always has to have a dollar changed when he enters a car at the head of a transbay crowd. It is not unlikely that the system adopted by the subways and elevated roads in the East will be adopted and that passengers boarding cars at the ferry will be required to purchase tickets before reaching the car. It has been figured that this would allow cars to leave the ferry on schedule time and aid greatly in handling the crowds expected here at the time of the Exposition.

SIGN PRIVATE CONTRACTS FOR STREET WORK.

The Board of Public Works has granted permission to property owners to perform street work at the following locations, under private contracts: Farragut avenue, from Ellington to Huron avenue; Latona street, between Bay View street and Thornton avenue; Anderson street, between Cortland and Jarboe avenues; Sagamore street, between Capitol and Plymouth avenues: Twenty-second street, between Church and Vicksburg streets; northerly half of Geary street, between Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh avenues.

STREET WORK COMPLETED AND ACCEPTED.

Street work completed at the following locations has been accepted by the Board of Public Works: Charter Oak avenue, between Donner avenue and Egbert street; Twenty-fourth avenue, between Geary and Anza streets; Geary street, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth avenues; Twelfth avenue, between Geary and Anza streets; Twenty-fifth street, between Dolores and Church streets; Mississippi street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets; Brannan street, from First street to Central Place.

SHACK BUILDINGS ARE GRADUALLY DISAPPEARING.

Chief Building Inspector Horgan reported to the Works Board last Monday that four more permits had been granted during the last two weeks for the removal of "shack" buildings from the fire limits, leaving 152 yet to be taken away.

Monthly Progress Report Bureau of Architecture

Condition of plans, specifications and other work under the direction of the Bureau of Architecture, Board of Public Works, on July 31, 1913:

SAN FRANCISCO HOSPITAL (Potrero avenue and Twenty-second street)—The painting contract has been started and was well under way with forty painters working, but at present only two or three painters are working, sufficient money not being available by the sale of bonds. The exterior sash and frames of all buildings have received one coat of paint and the sash and frames of the first, second, third and mezzanine floors of receiving building and sash and frame of the first, second and third floors of the service building have received the second coat of paint. The wood floors of the receiving building, service building, nurses' home and administration building have received one coat. Wood wainscot of room No. 1 of receiving building has received one coat of varnish and all doors and trim in receiving building and in the second and third floors of service building have been shellacked and received one under coat for enamel and five rooms of receiving building have received second coat of undercoating. All patching of plastering is finished. The kitchen fixtures in service and ward buildings are practically all set and about ready for testing.

ENGINE HOUSE NO. 24 (Hoffman avenue and Alvarado street)—All concrete foundations, walls and reinforced sidewalk is poured and forms removed. Brickwork is up to second story and second story floor joists are set in position. The plumbing pipes and electric conduits are placed as far as other work will permit.

HOSPITAL FOR INFIRM POOR—All roughing in of plumbing is completed. The steam lines are run, tested and covered. All interior metal furring and lathing is completed and interior plastering is started. The exterior plastering is practically completed with the exception of some ornamental work.

HIGH SCHOOL OF COMMERCE—The building is turned on Van Ness avenue and will start moving again early this week. The concrete foundations on the new site are all poured and will start waterproofing next week.

STARR KING SCHOOL (Twenty-fifth and Utah streets)—Interior plastering is completed and about 95 per cent of exterior plastering is completed. Outside trim is all on and painted. Interior trim is about 80 per cent completed and receiving first coat of paint. First floors are all laid and electric wiring is being pulled in conduits.

POLYTECHNIC HIGH SCHOOL (First avenue, Willard, Frederick and Carl streets)—Grading of basement and back yard is progressing satisfactorily. The forms for concrete walls in basement and for first floor are about 85 per cent completed. Reinforcing of basement columns is in place and have started setting reinforcing in first floor. The plumbing contract is started and progressing satisfactorily.

HARBOR POLICE STATION (Drumm and Commercial streets)—The old buildings are removed and excavation for walls are under way. Pile driver is set up and will start driving piles this week.

EDISON SCHOOL (Church street, between Twenty-second and Hill streets)—All alterations of the old building, including new blackboards, are practically completed with the exception of installing finish hardware and painting. All outside old work is torn down and removed and excavations for retaining wall on Church street is well under way.

GLEN PARK SCHOOL (Bosworth street, between Lippard and Brompton avenues)—Part of the temporary school is moved to a new location and the upper yard is being graded. Excavation for new building will be started very shortly.

DRAWINGS, SPECIFICATIONS, ESTIMATES, ETC.

Polytechnic High School—All general drawings and specifications completed. Contracts for general construction, plumbing and heating and ventilating awarded.

Marshall School—General working drawings and specifications complete and ready to advertise for bids, but are being held in abeyance.

Glen Park School—General working drawings and specifications completed; bids received, contracts awarded and work under way.

Edison School—General working drawings and specifications completed; contract awarded and work under way.

Washington Irving School—General working drawings being prepared, also plans for heating, ventilating, plumbing and electrical work. Work on all these plans is well advanced.

Columbus School—General working drawings and specifications completed; bids received, contracts awarded and work is under way.

Harbor Police Station—General working drawings and specifications completed; bids received, contracts awarded and work begun.

City and County Jail—General working drawings and specifications completed and ready to give to contractors for bids, but are being held in abeyance.

Relief Home Chapel—Plans and specifications prepared for chapel to be erected at Relief Home; ready to advertise for bids.

San Francisco Hospital—General working drawings and specifications prepared for the improvement of grounds. The specifications for screens and linoleum are completed, and bids will be called for soon. Specifications for lighting fixtures under way. Contract for painting and finishing awarded.

Engine House No. 48—General working drawings and specications nearly completed.

Full-size details being prepared for the various jobs now under construction.

FAVORS BONDS OF SMALLER DENOMINATIONS.

Supervisor McLeran, at the meeting of the Board on Monday last, introduced a resolution directing the drafting of an ordinance which would permit of County Jail and San Francisco Hospital unsold bonds of the denomination of $1,000, authorized for the purpose of completing these buildings, being changed to denominations of $10, $20 and $50, and offered to the general public in order that funds may be used to finish these buildings, which are almost ready for occupany.

The resolution was referred to the Finance Committee for consideration and report.

McLeran announced that work had been stopped on the buildings because of lack of funds, but said if the bonds were changed to ones of smaller denomination the contractors could go ahead, as they had received assurance that smaller bonds bearing 5 per cent interest would be accepted by dealers in exchange for material furnished.

He also felt that when the change is made the general public will be ready buyers at the counter of the City Treasury.

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS OF SAN FRANCISCO.

In an endeavor to cloud the issue on the proposed bond issue for the extension of the Municipal Railway System, the newspaper tools of the United Railroads are attempting to befog the issue by publishing statements that the city has already exceeded its bonded indebtedness and that any bond issue will be invalid. In response to this mis-statement, the auditor has issued a report showing the exact condition of the bonded indebtedness. The present amount of sold and unsold bonds authorized is $86,050,000, of which only $28,556,300 have been sold. On the present assessed valuation, the bonding limit of the city is $91,850,000, an amount which leave a comfortable excess if the proposed issue is voted.—American Municipalities.

MUNICIPAL JOTTINGS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

The necessary appropriation to install a motor generator at the car barn of the Municipal railway to furnish power for the machine shops has been made by the Supervisors.

The Board of Public Works has recommended to the Supervisors that appropriations be made for the purpose of constructing sidewalks in front of the Agassiz and Bay View schools.

The Supervisors have set aside $16,000, as provided in the budget, for the immediate construction of an asphalt pavement in San Bruno avenue, between Twenty-fifth street and Oakdale avenue.

The Public Utilities Committee of the Supervisors has decided that the official seal of San Francisco should be painted on the municipal cars to designate the people's line from the United Railroads.

Residents of Noe Valley have filed protest against a 25-foot signboard at Twenty-fourth and Sanchez, as being a detriment to improvement, unsightly, a source of danger from fire and a menace to life.

Work on the foundations for the new City Hall, for which the Sound Construction Company has the contract, was begun Tuesday. An appropriation of $47,000 to provide for payment was made by the Supervisors on Monday.

Hooker & Lent have sent a communication to the Supervisors asking that steel standards be used instead of cast iron for new electroliers to be installed on Polk street. Supervisor Nolan of the Light Committee will give the matter his personal attention.

On recommendation of the City Engineer the Board of Public Works has decided to connect the City incinerator with the main pipe line of the Spring Valley Water Company on Kansas street, giving the plant two sources of supply instead of one as at present.

The annual report of City Engineer O'Shaughnessy shows that the temporary frame buildings erected in 1906 and 1907 are soon to become a thing of the past. Of 1,800 that were standing when the City Engineer took office, but few remain, and arrangements are being made to get rid of these.

The Downtown Association, in calling attention to the demolishment of an electrolier at the northwest corner of Stockton and Post streets by an auto company machine, asks that the City Attorney be instructed to bring suit against the company in the case at issue and to continue the practice in all future cases.

The City Building Inspector says that he was compelled during the last fiscal year to disapprove of 60 per cent of the applications for building permits because they fail to come up to the City's building requirements. Of these the larger part were amended and refiled, only a small number of projects being abandoned.

The South Central Improvement Club has made formal protest to the Board of Supervisors against a franchise being granted to the Ocean Shore Railroad Company to extend its lines on Twelfth and Mission streets. The club asks to be given a hearing when the application for a franchise comes up for consideration.

Superintendent Roncovieri of the City schools estimates the probable enrollment of the public schools of San Francisco for the present term at 60,000. The first day's enrollment was very much above any previous year, about 47,000 children attending. Of these fully 40,000 are in the day elementary schools, about 3,000 in the high schools and the balance in the night and special schools.

An ordinance providing for an initial appropriation of $3,000 to prepare plans and specifications for a central fire alarm station to be established in Jefferson Square has been passed to print by the Supervisors. As soon as the plans and specifications are ready a contract for the construction of the building, for which an appropriation of $75,000 has been made in the budget, will be let by the Board of Public Works.

TO CELEBRATE GEARY STREET ROAD COMPLETION.

Sunday, August 17, has been set apart as the day upon which residents of San Francisco are to gather at the Ocean terminal of the Geary street municipal line to express their joy over the successful result of their investment in railroads. On that day it will be good form for all patriotic citizens to take a ride on the Geary line. The new transfer arrangement will be effective by that time and San Francisco will have a chance to go to the Beach over the public railroad.

COMMITTEE DECLARES AGAINST HIGH BILLBOARDS.

By a vote of four to one the Public Welfare Committee of the Supervisors has decided to recommend that the billboard ordinance as passed by strictly enforced and in only rare and exceptional cases shall the signs which have been the cause of so much discussion be maintained at a height of twenty feet.

The session of the committee on Tuesday was a prolonged one, the billboard men seeking favorable action on more than 200 twenty-foot signs, only to receive consideration on some twenty permits, in scattered places throughout the city where the high signs would not be conspicuously offensive.

There was a large attendance of women club workers and others interested in making and preserving the city beautiful and in keeping the promoters of this kind of advertising strictly within the regulations of the existing ordinance. Cases were cited where objectionable billboards had a serious effect on property values and other instances were related where the signs were more than nuisances.

The billboard men fought hard to secure permits for the twenty-foot signs, claiming their business would be seriously impaired if they were compelled to restrict heights to ten feet. They also made the plea that it was a legitimate industry, giving employment to hundreds of citizens who would be forced out of work if the regulations of the industry were too stringent.

THEATER CONSTRUCTION LAW.

The Building Committee of the Supervisors has received advices from the City Attorney that the proposed new ordinance regulating the construction of theaters and moving picture show houses will be ready for submission in a short time. The ordinance as drawn covers every point suggested by the committee, and makes it imperative that all buildings be as nearly fireproof as is possible.

REDUCING MONTGOMERY STREET SIDEWALKS.

Property owners along Montgomery street have begun the work of reducing sidewalk widths between Market street and Columbus avenue from 15 to 12 feet. The Security and Savings Bank, near California street, has already begun the work, and the Wells Fargo Bank has let the contract to reduce the widths of the walks in front of its property. Now that the initial step has been taken, it is expected that other property owners will follow in rapid succession, and it will be but a short time until all the walks are of a uniform width of twelve feet.

SPECIFICATIONS FOR CITY HALL STONE WORK.

The Home Industry League has approved the action of the Board of Public Works and City Architects in requiring in the specifications for the stone work on the new City Hall, that all of the polishing, cutting and finishing of the stone shall be done within the State of California. The plans and specifications of this work were transmitted to the Building Committee of the Supervisors on Tuesday, and they will recommend that the plans be approved as prepared.

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EDWARD RAINEY, Mayor's Secretary.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

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JOHN S. DUNNIGAN, Clerk, City Hall, 1231 Market St.; Room 222.
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HENRY PAYOT, 968 Ellis St.
ALEXANDER T. VOGELSANG, 14 Montg'y St.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Electricity—McLeran, Giannini, McCarthy. Call of Chairman.
Expositions—McCarthy, Bancroft, Hayden, Jennings, Vogelsang. Call of Chairman.
Finance—Jennings, McCarthy, Murphy. Friday, 2.30 p. m.
Fire—Giannini, Mauzy, McLeran. Thursday, 2 p. m.
Judiciary—Murphy, McLeran, Vogelsang. Wednesday, 3:30 p. m.
Lands and Tunnels—Mauzy, Bancroft, Andrew J. Gallagher. Friday, 2 p. m.
Lighting and Rates—Nolan, Koshland, Payot. Tuesday, 4 p. m.
Police—Hocks, Caglieri, Hilmer. Friday, 3:30 p. m.
Public Buildings—Bancroft, Geo. E. Gallagher, McLeran. Tuesday, 2 p. m.
Public Efficiency and Civil Service—Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher, Murphy, Payot. First and Third Tuesday, at 3 p. m.
Public Health—Caglieri, Koshland, and Payot. Wednesday, 10:30 a. m.
Public Utilities—Vogelsang, Bancroft, George E. Gallagher, Mauzy, Murphy. Wednesday, 2 p. m.
Public Welfare—Payot, Hayden, Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher. Second and fourth Tuesday, at 3 p. m.
Publicity and Interurban Relations — Hayden, Hocks, Nolan. Call of Chairman.
Streets and Sewers—George E. Gallagher, Giannini and Nolan. Thursday, 3 p. m.
Supplies—Koshland, Hilmer, Murdock. Wednesday, 3 p. m.
Telephones and Rates—Hilmer, Hayden, Hocks, Call of Chairman.
Water Service and Rates—Andrew J. Gallagher, Caglieri, Mauzy. Call of Chairman.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

City Hall, 1231 Market St.

Meetings Wednesday, 1:30 p. m.; Monday and Friday, 10 a. m.

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STREET CLEANING.

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Meets Friday, 8 a. m., City Hall, 1231 Market St.

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EUGENE E. PFAEFFLE, 46 Guerrero St.
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THOS. R. MURPHY, Chief Engineer, City Hall, 1231 Market St.; office hours, 10:30 to 12 o'clock daily.
CHARLES TOWE, Fire Marshal, City Hall, 1231 Market St ; in office, 8 and 9 a. m., and 12 to 2 p. m.

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

Office, Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts. Regular meetings, Monday, at 7:30 p. m.

JESSE B. COOK, Savings Union Bank of San Francisco.
THEODORE J. ROCHE, President, Humboldt Bank Bldg.
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DR. THOMAS E. SHUMATE, 86 Post St.
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The Boards of Fire Commissioners and Police Commissioners have the management of the

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

WILLIAM J. NIXON, Chief Electrician, 56 Fulton St.

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTIONS.

McAllister St., opposite Hyde.

Meetings held at the call of the President.

JOHN P. HARE, President, 139 Eighth St.
JOHN HERMANN, 126 Folsom St.
THOS. V. CATOR, 3693 Twenty-third St.
CHARLES L. QUEEN, 533 Ashbury St.
WILLIAM McDEVITT, 1004 Fillmore St.
J. H. ZEMANSKY, Registrar.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSIONERS.

Meet Monday, at 7:30 p. m., City Hall, 1231 Market St.; Room 340.

E. A. WALCOTT, President, Commonwealth Club, 153 Kearny St.
MATTHEW BRADY, Mills Bldg.
B. B. ROSENTHAL, 1522 Webster St.
JAMES J. MAHER, Chief Examiner and Secretary, 1007 Castro St.

EFFICIENCY BUREAU.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

Main office, 1085 Mission St., near Seventh.

Regular meeting of Board, second Tuesday of each month at 8 o'clock p. m. Special meeting every Tuesday (second excepted), at 4:30 p. m., for hearing of condemnation cases.

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GEORGE B. SOMERS, M. D., Lane Hospital.
ARTHUR M. SHARP, 2730 Vallejo St.
FRANK J. KLIMM, 221 Oak St.
DENNIS J. MURRAY, 2774 Bryant St.
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WILLIAM C. HASSLER, M. D., Chief Sanitary Inspector, 323 Geary St.
ED. M. COFFEY, Chief Clerk and Statistician, 53 Portola St.
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ALANSON WEEKS, M. D., Chief Surgeon of Emergency Hospitals.
A. A. O'NEILL, M. D., Medical Superintendent, Isolation Hospitals.
EMMET L. WEMPLE, M. D., Chief Medical Inspector of Schools, 209 Post St.

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Extra Session 3—Room 325.
Extra Session 4—Room 333.
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Official Celebration of Completion of Geary Street Municipal Railway

The official celebration of the completion of the municipal railway from the ferry landing to the ocean beach will be held next Sunday afternoon, August 17, at 2 o'clock, at the beach terminus of the Geary street car line. An interesting and instructive program has been arranged by Supervisor J. Emmet Hayden, chairman of the day, and it is certain that the residents of San Francisco will turn out in thousands and assist in making the celebration one of the most memorable ever held in the city.

The people of San Francisco are rightfully proud of the success of their railroad, and are convinced that municipal ownership of transportation lines means for the betterment and advancement of their city. The patronage bestowed on the Geary street line, since the first day it operated under municipal direction, has been extremely gratifying, and the road has proved to be a good-paying investment. With the addition of other lines to the municipal system, many sections of the city that now are inadequately furnished with car service, will be given the railway facilities refused them by the United Railroads.

In addition to showing pride in the Geary street line by attending the celebration, the people will make it a record-breaking day for their road by patronizing the Geary street cars, both going to and returning from the ocean beach. The spirit of patriotism and civic pride will cause them to patronize their own car line which gives them better service and better accommodations than they have been receiving from the old privately owned systems that for years have failed to heed their requests for better transportation facilities.

The program follows:

PROGRAM.

Opening Remarks.............................Mr. George R. Fletcher
First President of the Point Lobos Improvement Club.
Overture ....Municipal Band
Address ....Mayor James Rolph, Jr.
March, "Sempre Fidelis"....................................J. P. Sousa
Address...........................Supervisor Alexander T. Vogelsang
Chairman, Public Utilities Committee.
Waltz, "The Beautiful Blue Danube"..................Johann Strauss
Address...Thomas W. Ransom
Assistant City Engineer.
Vocal Solo..............................Miss Anita Heymans, Soprano
(a) Song, "When It's Apple Blossom Time in Normandy"......
.... Mellor Gifford
(b) Song, "Sailing Down the Chesapeake Bay".....George Botsford
Short Talks..........................Members of Board of Supervisors

CONCERT.

San Francisco's Municipal Band, John A. Keogh, Director.

1. (a) Minuet . . ..I. J. Paderewski
Clarinet Cadenzas by Wm. H. Culley.
(b) Song, "On the Mississippi"........................Harry Carrol
2. Overture, "Masaniello"...............................D. F. E. Auber
3. Suite (two movements), "Peer Gynt"..............Edward H. Grieg
(a) "Anitra's Dance."
(b) "Dance of Imps in the Hall of the Mountain King."
4. Vocal Solo...........................Mr. J. Godfrey Price, Baritone
"My Own United States," by Julian Edwards.
5. Grand Fantasy, "Echoes of the Metropolitan Opera House"....
.... Theo. H. Tobani
6. Hawaiian Patrol (new), "Kilauea"......................C. G. Stewart
7. March, "San Francisco"...............................James G. Dewey

"America."

FIRE COMMISSION DISPOSES OF ROUTINE MATTERS.

Complaint Against Hoseman Accused of Insolence Is Dismissed When He Applies for Transfer.

The Fire Commissioners, at their meeting on the 8th inst., made investigation into the suspension of Frank Powers, a hoseman of Engine Company 13, for addressing Captain Newell, his superior officer, in a disrespectful and insolent manner. Newell said that he thought the ends of discipline would be subserved if Powers would apply for a transfer to some other company. Powers immediately asked to be transferred, whereupon the complaint against him was dismissed and he was restored to duty.

The Superintendent of Engines reported that he had temporarily loaned an extra Amoskeag engine to the city of Marysville and one to the city of Napa, as directed.

A communication was sent to the Spring Valley Water Company, requesting that an 8-inch main be laid in Palou avenue, between Railroad avenue and Jennings street, and that hydrants be installed therein at Keith and Lane streets.

The Chief Engineer and foreman hydrantman reported that they had made investigation into the report that the street cistern at Fulton street and Parker avenue was empty and found that the report was erroneous. In addition, they reported that the cistern has at all times since it has been placed in service been full of water.

The Board of Public Works reported that it will cost approximately $360.00 to install lighting fixtures in the quarters of Engine Company 3 and said Board was requested to take the necessary steps to have the work done.

The chief reported having detailed Thomas Collins, a hoseman of Engine Company 41, as operator to the Second Assistant Chief Engineer, vice James Taylor, reassigned to duty as hoseman.

A report from Captain Mitchell of Engine Company 41, relative to the poor condition of several streets in the vicinity of the company quarters, was ordered forwarded to the Board of Public Works with request that the streets be put in proper shape. Similar action was taken on a report from Battalion Chief Conlon, calling attention to the condition of Lincoln Way, between Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth avenues.

J. H. Elrod, a hoseman of Engine Company 35, was granted leave of absence for fifteen days without pay.

Second Assistant Chief Layden reported that necessary alterations are being made to the halls and exits in a lodging house at the northeast corner of Webster and McAllister streets, attention to which had been called by the Health Officer.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF GEARY STREET ROAD.

William Dolge, Expert to the Board of Supervisors, Shows That City's System is Earning Handsome Profit.

William Dolge, expert to the Finance Committee of the Supervisors, filed a statement on Tuesday last showing that the Geary Street Municipal Railway has earned a net profit of $19,363.74 for the seven months from December 28, 1912, to July 31, 1913. Taking the figures of the July income as a basis, Dolge estimates that the net profit for the present fiscal year which ends June 30, 1914, will amount to $101,051.

Dolge includes all charges against the city railway that could properly be made, embracing operating expenses, interest on the bonds and deductions for depreciation and sinking fund.

In deducting 18 per cent for the sinking fund, Dolge has been most conservative, deducting considerably more for this purpose than have the United Railroads or the Chicago railroads. The most the United Railroads ever set aside for this purpose was 6 per cent, while one year it was as low as 2 per cent, and for two other years nothing. The Chicago railroads deduct 14 per cent.

Dolge's report follows:

INCOME STATEMENT FOR THE SEVEN MONTHS ENDING JULY 31, 1913:

Revenues	$181,760.45
Actual expenses	92,749.27
Gross operating profit	$ 89,011.18
Deduct depreciation sinking fund, being 18% of passenger revenues	32,679.65
	$ 56,331.53
Deduct interest on bonds	36,967.79
Net profit, 7 months ending July 31, 1913	$ 19,363.74

From December 28, 1912, to June 24, 1913, the road was operated, but only to a partial extent, between Kearny street and Thirty-third avenue. Since last-mentioned date the road has been in full operation from the ferry to the beach.

INCOME STATEMENT FOR THE MONTH ENDING JULY 31, 1913:

Revenues	$ 46,836.50
Actual expenses	19,966.95
Gross operating profit	$ 26,869.55
Deduct depreciation sinking fund, being 18% of passenger revenues	8,419.93
	$ 18,449.62
Deduct interest on $1,969,000—bonds sold	7,383.75
Net profit, month ending July 31, 1913	$ 11,065.87

STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED INCOME FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1914:

Based upon income statement for July, 1913:

Estimated revenues, average $45,900 a month	$550,800.00
Estimated expenses, average $21,000 a month	252,000.00
Gross operating profit	$298,800.00
Deduct depreciation sinking fund, being 18% of gross income	109,144.00
	$189,656.00
Deduct interest on $1,969,000—bonds sold	88,605.00
Estimated net profit, year ending June 30, 1914	$101,051.00

INCOME STATEMENT FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1914.

Including all charges a privately owned utility would have to meet. Based on July, 1913, statement:

Estimated revenues, average $45,900 a month		**$550,800.00
Estimated expenses		300,472.59
Operating, $21,000 a month	$252,000.00	
Taxes—State, Federal, franchise, license	43,812.59	
Attorney's services, insurance, etc.	4,660.00	
Estimated gross operating profit		$250,327.41
Deduct depreciation sinking fund, being 18% of passenger revenues		109,144.00
		$141,183.41
Deduct interest on $1,969,000—bonds sold		88,605.00
Net profit, year ending June 30, 1914, after inclusion of all comparison charges		$ 52,578.41
Estimated net profit, as above		$ 52,578.41
Add comparison charges (saved under municipal operation.)		
Taxes—State, Federal, franchise, etc.		43,812.59
Attorney's services, insurance, etc.		4,660.00
Actual net profit, year ending June 30, 1914		$101,051.00

**The gross receipts for the first eleven days of August were $17,712.40, averaging $1610.22 a day. On this basis, instead of on the basis of the July average, the gross receipts for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914, would be $584,649.98, instead of $550,800, as above.

EXCELSIOR PLAYGROUND IS DEDICATED.

Excelsior Playground, at Russia, Persia, Edinburgh and Madrid streets, was formally dedicated last Sunday afternoon, in the presence of a large and enthusiastic crowd of residents of the Excelsior district. Brief addresses were delivered by Rev. D. O. Crowley, Supervisor Edward L. Nolan, Edward Rainey, Secretary to the Mayor, and representatives of the Mission Promotion Association.

The Excelsior playground is one of the best equipped in the city, and is thoroughly appreciated by the children of the section, who flock there in numbers after school hours. The only thing lacking in the playground is a swimming pool, and an effort will be made to secure one in the near future.

NEW SIGHTSEEING ROUTE IS SUGGESTED.

Lieutenant Mathewson of the traffic squad has given his approval to a new route which has been suggested for the auto sightseeing cars which start from Market street. The route is up Market street to Van Ness avenue, thence northerly to Washington street, westerly to Laguna street, northerly to Jackson street, to Presidio Terrace, into Arguello boulevard, to Lake street, to Twenty-fifth avenue, to West Clay street, to the Cliff. The return will be on Lake street to Fourteenth avenue and thence into Golden Gate Park. It is claimed that the grades on the new route are easy to make and the route gives visitors a much better impression of the city.

Registrar of Voters Zemansky reports that out of 25,692 signatures to the petition for a referendum on the "2 to 6" closing of saloons, he has found 4607 of the names were forged and 6968 were not legally qualified voters. His findings will be turned over to the District Attorney for such action as he may desire to take.

NEW SEWER SYSTEM IS NEARING COMPLETION.

Sanitary Condition of City is Greatly Improved by Modern Drainage Channels for Sewage and Storm Water.

The sewer construction work, which has been going on since the latter part of 1908, has been divided into sections, each section having been built under the direction of the Board of Public Works. The construction is entirely of re-enforced concrete, and the immense size of the sewers, which are practically tunnels, and the judgment used in placing the storm water outlets will preclude any possible stoppage and will amply care for the drainage of the city.

The sewage system, when completed, will be a perfect example of modern drainage engineering, and undoubtedly the finest in the United States, if not in the world. It has been the ambition of the Board of Public Works, to have the entire system completed by 1915, and in readiness for inspection by the members of the several engineering societies which will convene in San Francisco at the time of the Exposition.

The largest and main sewer of the system runs from the county line via Mission street, San Bruno road, Alabama street, Nineteenth street, Treat avenue, Harrison street, Eighth street, Howard street, Second street, Market street, and along Sansome street to the Embarcadero, where it empties at the foot of Grant avenue. Through this sewer, which is eight feet in diameter, an army of men four abreast could march from the Embarcadero to the county line without the slightest inconvenience.

A party recently went through this sewer in a rowboat, starting from the outlet at the Embarcadero and going as far as Fourteenth and Harrison streets. The boat was propelled through many branches constituting a veritable maze of subterranean passages, coming out into the channel through the storm water relief outlet.

A feature of the new system is the "overhead sewer" of the Ocean View branch. This is a three by four foot conduit built on tall re-enforced concrete trestles and presents a most remarkable phase of sewer construction.

The entire system is built upon pile foundations, which render it impervious to any sinking or shifting of the ground which may occur and the heaviest steel re-enforcement has been used throughout the construction.

The main sewer, which was started in the fall of 1908, took approximately three years to complete and is in use. At present construction work is progressing upon the sewer which will drain a large part of the Western Addition and which will run through the exposition grounds, emptying into the bay near Harbor View.

This vast work of sewer construction has not only greatly improved the sanitary condition of the city, but has minimized the danger of storm waters backing up, and the consequent damage to property. San Francisco may justly feel a sense of pride in this, one of her greatest municipal improvements since the fire.

PLAN MUNICIPAL SWIMMING POOL.

The City Commission has decided to designate "Four Ladders" as the official swimming hole of Appleton, Wis., and steps will be taken immediately in the matter of securing the necessary rights and privileges from the parties owning the riparian right, including the Northwestern Railroad Company, whose switch track passes the place. "Four Ladders" is located a short distance west of the Lake street bridge on the south side of the river, and is one of the most popular swimming places in the river. If the necessary rights can be secured, the commission will take prompt steps in equipping the place with such appurtenances as go to make a swimming hole safe and with tents to be used temporarily for dressing rooms.

RECAPITULATION OF AUDITS FOR LAST FISCAL YEAR.

Auditor Thomas E. Boyle has prepared the following recapitulation of audits for the fiscal year ended on June 30 last:

GENERAL FUND.

Salaries	$4,165,228.00	
Board of Works (salaries and maintenance)	2,073,637.54	
Miscellaneous	2,244,189.81	
Total General Fund		$8,483,055.35
Common School Fund		1,811.383.71

SUNDRY FUNDS.

Redemption advertising fund	$819.72	
Teachers' Institute fund	622.72	
Police Relief and Pension fund	87,804.15	
Park fund	431,171.39	
Library fund	75,940.34	
Housemoving fund, Board of Works	2,010.00	
Housemoving fund, Dept. of Electricity	1,190.40	
Robinson bequest interest fund	2,500.00	
Windel bequest interest fund	892.12	
Special permit fund	88,191.00	
Unapportioned fee fund	14,742.85	
Tearing up streets fund	91,920.88	
Special badge fund	310.00	
Duplicate tax fund	9,666.66	
Police Court bail money	552.020.00	
Beale street assessment fund	58,444.45	
Water works fund	4,339.02	
Street bonds, 1904	14,905.02	
School bonds, 1904	63,128.24	
Sewer bonds, 1904	229,614.67	
Geary Street Railway bonds, 1910	963.864.29	
Polytechnic High School bonds, 1910	76,923.63	
Hetch Hetchy water bonds, 1910	189,559.21	
Fire protection bonds, 1908	910,974.64	
Sewer bonds, 1908	431,090.83	
School bonds, 1908	485,712.84	
Hospital bonds, 1908	457,574.83	
Hall of Justice bonds, 1908	41,260.80	
Garbage bonds, 1908	183,714.42	
Bond interest and redemption	1,778,131.00	
Firemen's Relief and Pension fund	84,027.41	
Overpayment corporation taxes	30.06	
City Hall and Civic Center bonds	4,814,359.97	
Premium a/c City Hall-Civic Center bonds	7,288.00	
Exposition bond fund	4,999,800.00	
Exposition premium fund	37,274.00	
Municipal Railway fund	68,954.06	
Stanyan street opening fund	10,989.07	
North Stanyan street widening fund	6,420.29	
Stockton street tunnel redemption fund	2.89	
Stockton street tunnel assessment fund	198,128.29	
Excavation fund	362.40	
P. B. Market street railway fund	15,000.00	
Total sundry funds		$17,490,776.86
Total audits to June 30, 1913		$27,785,215.92

PLAYGROUND COMMISSION FILES REPORT.

The annual report of the Playground Commission filed with the Mayor shows the fiscal year past has been the most active in its history and that in the past twelve months five new recreation grounds have been added to the list of play places for the children.

The need for more ground for playground purposes is set forth, but the inability to purchase because of lack of funds has been a problem which has been solved only by co-operation of the Board of Education and other departments of the city government having property suitable for play purposes.

In addition to the five new playgrounds, a bath house and swimming tank were completed at the North Beach playgrounds which will compare favorably with any in this country.

The water supply has been partly solved by sinking a well at the Southside playgrounds, which will have a tendency to reduce expense. If tests are satisfactory, wells will be sunk in other playgrounds, particularly where large grass areas are maintained.

Out of the budget appropriation of $80,000, there was expended $79,961.32, leaving a balance of $38.70. Two principal items of expense were the North Beach bath house and swimming tank, which cost $20,154.71, and the Excelsior playgrounds, which involved an outlay of $11,354.33.

Mrs. Dr. Emma Merritt, executrix of the Sutro estate, has suggested to the Supervisors that because of the width of Geary street west from Presidio avenue, it might be beautified by reducing sidewalk widths from 22 to 15 feet and parking and building islands, as has been done in Dolores street.

MUNICIPAL RECORD

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All matter intended for publication should be received not later than Tuesday noon.

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NOTICE TO IMPROVEMENT CLUBS.

The several improvement clubs and improvement associations in this city are respectfully requested to send to the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, City Hall, the names and addresses of their President and Secretary; also the time and place of meeting.

WHY PEOPLE SHOULD VOTE FOR THE RAILWAY BONDS.

The Committee of One Hundred has prepared an argument to be distributed to the people giving the following ten reasons why they should vote for the municipal railway extension bonds at the special election to be held on Tuesday, August 26, 1913:

1. Because the Municipal Railway has established the eight-hour day.

2. Because it was built by home industry and pays $3.00 per day (37½ cents per hour), while the United Railroads pays from 25 to 31 cents per hour.

3. Because it is the only way you can get additional car service, which means everything to the working man.

4. Because the city should control its own streets instead of giving them to private capital.

5. Because the Geary street line has proved that street railroads earn large profits.

6. Because these profits should go to YOU instead of to private capitalists.

7. Because these lines will pay for themselves, and have a large surplus which can be used either to REDUCE YOUR TAXES or build new lines.

8. Because it will keep people in San Francisco.

9. Because it will make your property worth more to you.

10. Because these lines will be the only ones to take you to and from the Exposition.

PROPOSES AMENDMENT TO THE POUND LAW.

The Health Committee of the Supervisors will recommend to the Board at the meeting on Monday next that the ordinance regulating the conduct of the Public Pound be amended so that greater publicity be given to auction sales of unredeemed live stock. At present publication of sale notice is only required in the official newspaper and the Health Committee believes that additional notice should be given through the daily press. If the amendment is passed, notice of the intended sale will be published for three days in a daily paper in addition to the publication in the official paper.

The Supervisors by resolution have requested the Board of Public Works to submit an estimate of the cost of an entrance into Golden Gate Park, opposite Arguello boulevard.

REPORT OF STREET CLEANING DEPARTMENT.

Following is a report of the operations of the Street Cleaning Department for the week ended August 8:

	Hand Sweeping. Square Yards.		Machine Sweeping. Square Yards.	
	Day.	Night.	Day.	Night.
Central district	4,512,200			
District No. 1	1,513,010			
District No. 2	1,764,315			
District No. 3	683,780	256,800	—	253,300
District No. 4	689,230	246,100	29,380	674,610
District No. 5	2,341,850			
Totals	11,504,385	502,900	29,380	927,910
Total, night	502,900	—	927,910	
Total, day and night	12,007,285	—	957,290	
Machine	957,290			
Grand total	12,964,575			

	Sprinkling.	Flushing.	Washing With Flushers.	Washing With Hose.	Washing With Squeegees.
Central district	421,400	421,400			
District No. 1	999,450	591,910			
District No. 2	347,460	203,850			
District No. 3	1,589,800	267,100	28,200	16,500	54,100
District No. 4	3,896,560	248,850	4,800		
District No. 5	1,116,775	—	16,410	3,500	
Totals	8,371,445	1,733,110	49,410	20,000	54,100

In District No. 5 (Sunset), eighteen families have been supplied every day during the week with water for household uses, and two men have been employed at clearing weeds and other material from two blocks on Vallejo and Jones streets.

DOUBLE TEAMS—DAYS EMPLOYED.

On dirt wagons	291
On sprinkling wagons	95½
On flushers	24¼
On street sweeping machines	15
On squeegees (washing machines)	4½
On wagons hauling hose for washing streets	1½
Average number of teams employed per day	62
Total number of loads removed (of dirt) from the public streets	961
Average number of loads removed per day	137
Average number of men employed as street sweepers per day	163

EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

Pay roll, men	$3,931.00
Pay roll, teams	2,806.40
Total expenses	$6,737.40

LECTURE SCHEDULE FOR REMAINDER OF MONTH.

Director Blanchard, of the lecture bureau of the Board of Education, has announced the following free public lectures for adults:

Tuesday, Aug. 19—Madison School, Clay street, near Cherry; "Work and Aims of the City Health Department," Dr. R. G. Brodrick.

Thursday, Aug. 21—Francis Scott Key School, Forty-second avenue, between Irving and Judah streets; "A Trip to Egypt," I. H. Morse.

Friday, Aug. 22—Mission Grammar School, Mission street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth; "From Jerusalem to Constantinople," Henry Payot.

Monday, Aug. 25—Franklin School, Eighth street, near Bryant; "Tuberculosis and the Outdoor Life," Dr. Wm. C. Voorsanger.

Thursday, Aug. 28—McKinley School, Fourteenth and Castro streets; "Where and What is California?" Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Fininger.

Friday, Aug. 29—Portola School, Bacon and Girard streets; "Honolulu and Inter-Island Scenes," Robt. J. Buchanan.

The lectures are usually illustrated with stereopticon.

REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTION BUREAU.

The inspection bureau of the Board of Public Works reports having issued the following building permits during the week ended on August 8: Class "A," building, $125,000; class "C," 9 buildings, $192,250; frames, 48 buildings, $227,413; alterations, 64 buildings, $36,467. Total, 122 buildings—$581,130.

FORGED NAMES FOUND ON REFERENDUM PETITION.

Evidences of fraud in the petition for a referendum of the non-sale of duck law, which was uncovered by the verification deputies in the office of the Registrar of Voters, have been turned over to District Attorney Fickert for such action as he and the grand jury may deem best to take. Registrar Zemansky states that out of 32,108 names on the original petition verification deputies found that 3119 names had been forged and 10,238 were not upon the register as qualified voters.

PASS ON APPLICATIONS FOR PERMITS.

The Supervisors have taken the following action upon various applications for permits:

Referred to Fire Committee.

Boiler—Protestant Orphan Asylum, at premises bounded by Haight, Waller, Laguna and Buchanan streets.

Oil Storage Tank—Haub Bros., at 10 Sacramento street.

Referred to Health Committee.

Stable—Conlan & Roberts, for three horses at 420 Natoma street.

Permits Recommended—Passed to Print.

Garages—Modern Electric Garage, on south side of Pacific street 40 feet east of Van Ness avenue; building to be of Class "A" or Class "B" construction; also to store 120 gallons of gasoline; C. E. Uzaforage, at 159-161 Main street; building to be of Class "A" or Class "B" construction; also to store 300 gallons of gasoline.

Laundry—Alexander Bellet, hand-power, at 1159 Oak street.

Boilers—James H. Hardy, lumber yard, Channel street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, 115 horsepower, for planing mill; Fulton Street Laundry, south side of Fulton street 137 feet 6 inches west of Franklin street, 15 horsepower, for heating water and laundry purposes; United Milk Company, southwest corner of Sixteenth and Guerrero streets, 125 horsepower, for operation of refrigerating machinery, transmission machinery and washing and separating machinery; City of Paris French Laundry, No. 2412 Van Ness avenue, 25 horsepower, for laundry purposes; Del Monte Ranch Dairy, situate on the north line of California street 82 feet 6 inches east of Seventh avenue, 10 horsepower, to be used in furnishing power for pasteurizing milk and cream and sterilizing milk cans and bottles; gas to be used for fuel in the operation of said boiler.

Storage Tanks—Gantner & Mattern, south side of Mission street, 146 feet 6 inches west of Tenth street; The Bothin Real Estate Company, east side of Polk street approximately 70 feet south of Green street, capacity 2000 gallons; Heyman Jacobs, south side of Jackson street 187 feet 6 inches west of Locust street, 1500 gallons' capacity; Metropolis Investment Company, west side of Hyde street 106 feet north of Sacramento street, capacity 2000 gallons; Rev. John Rogers and C. M. Callaghan, Trustees, northwest corner of Golden Gate avenue and Divisadero street, capacity 1500 gallons; Mrs. Elise A. Drexler, northwest corner of Columbus avenue and Washington street, capacity 1500 gallons; Glen Park Bakery, 690 Chenery street, capacity 500 gallons; Newbauer Cleaning & Dyeing Company, 1955 Chestnut street, capacity 1500 gallons; California Street Laundry Association, 1421 California street, capacity 1500 gallons; Fulton Street Laundry, 323 Fulton street, capacity 1500 gallons; City of Paris French Laundry, 2412 Van Ness avenue, capacity 1500 gallons.

Stables—Acme Brewing Co., at 1427 Sansome street, for ten horses; D. Cadematori, at 126 Vermont street, for four horses; Michellari & Longo, at 847 Florida street, for four horses.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS BY PROPERTY OWNERS.

The Board of Public Works has granted permission to property owners to improve the following streets, under private contracts:

Noe street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets; Moraga street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues; Fifteenth avenue, between Cabrillo and Fulton streets; Beach street, between Mason and Powell streets; Twenty-third avenue, between Lincoln way and Irving street; Harris place, from Laguna street to its easterly termination; intersection of Ocean and Lee avenues; Eighth avenue, between Lawton and Moraga streets; Ocean and Capitol avenues; Madrid street, between Peru and Avalon avenues.

The contract for the structural steel and castiron for the City Hall has been awarded to the Blume Contracting Company.

WEEKLY REPORT ON STREET REPAIR WORK.

The following report of work done by the Street Repair Department during the week ended on the 6th inst. has been filed by Superintendent McCoy, the cost items being for labor and teams only:

MISCELLANEOUS.

Office and various	$237.50
Alameda street yard	91.50
Fifteenth street yard	6.00
Eleventh street yard	11.00
Bridges and wharves	67.00
Army street dump	18.00
Beach street dump	19.50
Cement cars	26.00
Sands cars	3.00
Rock cars	6.00
Nineteenth avenue boulevard	39.00
Thirty-fourth avenue quarry, south	318.00
Sidewalks	132.00
Eleventh street yard, special	18.00
Asphalt team roving	357.50
Asphalt plant	483.69

ASPHALT PAVING.

	Square Ft.	
Asphalt paving, roving	11,021	$448.50
Fulton street, Van Ness avenue-Franklin	7,444	87.19
Steiner, Duboce-Waller	7,832	54.90
Duboce avenue, Market-Fillmore	42,601	393.83
Duboce avenue, Steiner-Fillmore	17,234	128.01
Duboce avenue and Sanchez street	2,028	18.27
Steiner, Hermann-Duboce avenue	5,591	36.59
Hermann, Steiner-Fillmore	3,580	18.27
Mission, Sixth-Seventh	....	6.50
Roosevelt School, special	17,491	413.01
Hearst School, special	7,019	83.31
	121,821	$1,688.38

BASALT PAVING.

	Square Ft.	
Basalt paving, roving	1,880	$123.00
Mission, Main-Spear	7,100	345.00
Silver, Third-Fourth	7,475	335.50
First street, Market-Mission, special	....	6.00
Brannan, First-Second	4,400	216.38
Third street, Townsend-King	5,956	403.76
Langton, Harrison-Folsom	5,200	267.00
Mission and Main, crossing, south side	1,196	63.88
First and Brannan crossing	4,400	231.00
Beale, Market-Mission	130	4.37
Seventh, Harrison-Bryant	....	18.50
Kansas, Division-Sixteenth	9,000	567.75
Larkin, Bay-North Point	800	47.00
North Point, Larkin-Polk	925	53.00
Clay and Davis crossing	700	32.50
Clay, Davis-Drumm	1,075	65.00
Washington, Drumm-East	2,250	132.00
Front, Pine-California	2,000	119.50
Washington, Grant avenue-Kearny	2,100	446.50
Columbus avenue, Green-Union	4,900	348.50
Greenwich, Powell-Stockton	1,925	97.50
Lombard, Powell-Mason	2,100	106.50
Van Ness avenue, Bay-North Point	600	29.50
Jones, Pacific avenue-Broadway	575	29.50
Battery and Jackson crossing	300	23.50
Jones, Ellis-O'Farrell	3,500	276.75
Columbus avenue, Broadway-Vallejo	2,100	219.50
Filbert, Divisadero-Broderick	....	6.50
	72,587	$4,615.39

GRADING, CONCRETING AND CURBSETTING.

Columbus avenue, Vallejo-Green	$275.00
Langton street, Howard-Folsom	137.25
Columbus avenue, Green-Union	72.00
Seventh street, Harrison-Bryant	131.00
Seventh street, Bryant-Brannan	93.50
Fulton, Franklin-Van Ness avenue	763.00
Silver street, Third-Fourth	125.00
Stanley place and Harrison street	102.00
Post, Jones-Taylor	579.50
Mission, Steuart-Main	17.00
Mission, Fifth-Sixth	53.00
Leavenworth, Post-Sutter	17.00
Langton, Folsom-Harrison	18.00
Taylor, Geary-Post	13.00
Roosevelt School, special	69.00
First street, Market-Mission, special	287.50
Washington, Grant avenue-Kearny	170.00
Third street, Townsend-King	441.75
Twentieth street, Mission-Howard	6.50
Agassiz School, special	6.50
	$3,377.50

WANT SHACKS REMOVED WITHOUT DELAY.

City Attorney Long has been asked by the Health Committee to take steps to have the injunction dissolved which has permitted a number of old frame refugee shacks to remain on property adjoining the old school site at Broadway and Larkin street. The action is taken as the result of a communication from the Polk Street District Association, stating the buildings are a nuisance and fire menace and that the land occupied is required for playground purposes.

MUNICIPAL JOTTINGS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

The Board of Public Works has called for bids to pave Carl street with asphalt in front of the Polytechnic School.

The Board of Works has been authorized by the Supervisors to improve Hayes street in front of the Lowell High School.

An extension of time has been granted to G. W. McGinn & Co. to pave Diamond street between Twenty-second and Alvarado streets.

The Supervisors have been asked by the Board of Public Works to set aside $2000 to alter and repair the drill tower of the Fire Department.

The Board of Public Works has overruled the protest of Annie N. Hepps and others against the improvement of the crossing at Baker and Vallejo streets.

The application of Stine & Kendrick for a change of grade in the crossing at Forty-fifth avenue and Auza street has been denied by the Board of Public Works.

Superintendent of Sewers Minehan is at work on a mechanical device to be used in hoisting the debris from sewers in much less time than the method now in vogue.

The Mission Promotion Association has asked the Supervisors to construct sewers in Maynard, Ney and Trumbull streets, one block easterly from Congdon street.

Approval has been made of assessment maps to raise funds to make necessary improvements at the intersection of San Jose avenue and Foote and Ottawa avenues.

The usual quarterly permits to sell flowers on Powell and Kearny streets have been granted by the Board of Public Works, the recipients to assume all responsibilities for damages.

The Board of Public Works has entered into an agreement with the Equitable Maintenance Asphalt Company for the leasing of two additional resurfacing street machines.

The Board of Public Works has postponed until August 27 its final action on intent to construct a sewer in De Haro street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets.

The Board of Public Works has instructed the secretary to advertise for bids for the construction of a chapel in the Relief Home Tract at a cost to the city of not more than $12,000.

To pay for the removal of the safety station from in front of the Westbank Building and rebuilding it in the north side of Market street, east of Stockton, the Supervisors have set aside $1,500.

The Board of Public Works has recommended to the Supervisors that the City Engineer be instructed to establish new grades on Steuben street between Helena and Augusta streets.

The Columbia Heights Improvement club has asked the Board of Public Works to have the Street Repair Department improve Lake View avenue by resurfacing the street with crushed rock.

The Civil Service Commission of Philadelphia has informed the Supervisors that the only residential qualification for experts in city employ is that they shall be citizens of the United States.

The Board of Public Works has approved of a private contract between the Fay Improvement Company and property owners to put in an asphalt crossing at Fifteenth avenue and Balboa street.

A protest signed by affected property owners has been presented to the Board of Public Works against the construction of a sewer in Pollard place for the reason that the demand is not urgent.

J. H. Pinkerton, contractor of the Polytechnic High School, has been authorized to substitute extra heavy cast iron pipe for wrought iron pipe to be used in waste system. The contract price remains the same.

R. Mason Smith, in a communication to the Mayor, calling attention to the fact that San Mateo county plans to build a scenic boulevard from the county line through Colma and thence to Half Moon Bay and along the ocean shore, suggests that it would be an admirable idea for San Francisco to build a connecting boulevard of like character, which would be a continuation of Sloat Boulevard in this city.

The San Francisco Convention League has addressed a communication to the Supervisors calling attention to the great board walk at Atlantic City and suggesting that one similar be constructed along the ocean beach in San Francisco.

The Oceanside Improvement Association has reported to the Board of Public Works that Lincoln Way between Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth avenues is in a nearly impassable condition and asks that necessary improvements be made at once.

Superintendent of Building Repairs Reardon has prepared a report showing that during the vacation period in July repairs were made to more than eighty school buildings and that six portable buildings to be used for school purposes were constructed.

L. E. Westdahl has been selected by the Board of Public Works to secure certain hydrographic data for the information of the engineers to be used in preparing plans and specifications for the outfall sewer extending into the ocean from Baker's beach.

City Attorney Long has reported to the Supervisors that an investigation of the title to land which encroaches in Oregon street shows that it is vested in private parties and the only way in which it can be secured by city appears to be by condemnation.

The Board of Park Commissioners has notified the Board of Public Works of willingness to co-operate in the construction of a convenience station at the westerly terminal of the Municipal Railway, provided the cost is shared equally out of budget allowances made to the two bodies.

The United Railroads has enlisted the services of a "spieler" at the ferries to get trade for its McAllister street line to Golden Gate Park. Despite this appeal, the majority of people arriving at the ferry leave on the Geary Street Municipal Railway line as affording the most direct route.

Satisfactory completions have been granted by the Board of Public Works to Felix McHugh & Son for a sewer in Eleventh avenue between Balboa and Cabrillo streets, and to Flinn & Treacy for asphalt and basalt paving in a portion of Twenty-first street between Noe and Sanchez.

Sidewalk permits have been granted by the Board of Public Works to Miss H. Brignardello on the west side of Twenty-seventh avenue between California and Lake streets, and to N. Buzzini to construct a nine-foot sidewalk on the east side of Twelfth avenue between Anza and Geary streets.

A number of residents in the Victoria Hotel have signed a petition asking the Supervisors to withdraw the permits allowing night work on the Stockton street tunnel. They allege that the contractors, who are hurrying to get the bore ready for the new municipal line and the Exposition, have refused to go away and let them sleep at night.

H. W. Noble, manager of the American Radiator Company, has asked the Board of Public Works to move the curb at Second and Townsend streets to its proper place so that property owners may put in sidewalks and improve the appearance of the corner, which is passed by thousands of people landing from vessels docked at the foot of Townsend street.

The Board of Public Works has approved of plans and specifications for the paving of the north half of Lincoln Way from Forty-first avenue to the Great Highway, and have instructed the secretary to advertise for bids. The same course has been taken on the north side of Carl street, between Willard street and Arguello Boulevard.

The California School of Mechanical Arts has called attention to the fact that while the school management has improved its half of Hampshire street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, by bringing the roadway to official grade, the city has done nothing toward the improvement of its half of the street, which fronts along Franklin Square.

Daniel Sylvester has protested against any more extensions of time being granted to J. N. Copus, who has the contract for constructing the crossing at Forty-second avenue and Irving street. Sylvester recites that as long as the crossing remains unbuilt fire apparatus responding to an alarm will require much more time to reach a thickly settled territory.

The final report of the Fourth of July Committee was presented to the Supervisors Monday, through Supervisor J. Emmett Hayden. The board was thanked, as well as all who contributed to the success of the celebration. The suggestion was made that a larger appropriation be made in the future in order that more pretentious celebrations may be had.

On resolution of Supervisor Hocks, the City Attorney and the Attorney General bave been requested to render opinions on the effect of the "2 to 6" closing ordinance, prohibiting the sale of liquors, will have on fraternal organizations which are in the habit of giving all-night masquerade balls, and which in the past have been given permission to sell liquors.

A draft of the new weights and measures ordinance, conforming with all the requirements of the State law which went into effect on Monday, has been submitted to the Judiciary Committee of the Supervisors for consideration. It conforms with the Tyrrell bill, and creates the position of chief of the bureau and four assistants, to be named by the Mayor.

ROUTINE MATTERS BEFORE SUPERVISORS.

Billboards were discussed for two hours by the Supervisors at their meeting last Monday, after which further consideration of the matter was postponed for one week.

The discussion followed the report of a majority of the Public Welfare Committee, recommending that all applications for extensions and applications for permits to maintain the twenty-foot fences already erected be denied, except in about twenty locations described in the report. The committee report was signed by Supervisors Payot, Hayden, Murdock and Giannini.

Supervisor A. J. Gallagher presented a minority report, and suggested that consideration of the matter be postponed for one week, in order that the other members of the Board be given opportunity to familiarize themselves with both reports.

After lengthy debate, it was decided to put the matter over for one week, and in the meantime the Supervisors will study both reports and the ordinance which limits the height of billboards to not more than ten feet.

Label Controversy Referred to City Attorney.

Whether or not the union label is a part of the contract between the city and the contractors who are bound to supply the municipal printing, is a question which the Board by resolution called upon the City Attorney to decide. Upon his decision rests the course to be pursued by the Supplies Committee in providing the city officials with the printed forms which at the present it is unable to procure on account of the press feeders' strike.

Wants Warning Signs at Dangerous Points.

Influenced by the drowning of three boys at the beaches on Sunday, August 3d, Supervisor Caglieri introduced a resolution providing for the erection of danger signs at all the dangerous points where bathers are likely to enter the ocean.

Supervisor Koshland wanted the Park Commission to provide ropes, floats and bath houses, but the whole matter was finally referred to the Public Welfare Committee.

Water Extension Depends on Hetch Hetchy.

On the recommendation of the City Engineer and the Finance Committee, no action was taken on the plan to utilize the lakes in Golden Gate Park to provide additional fire protection for the Richmond and Sunset districts. It was stated that to carry out the plan auxiliary systems would be needed which could not be completed before water is brought from the Hetch Hetchy.

Suggestion to Charge for "Municipal Record."

A resolution was presented by Supervisor Hayden, chairman of the Publicity Committee, declaring it to be the policy of the Board to continue the free distribution of the "Municipal Record." Inasmuch as the publication and mailing of the "Municipal Record" involves a present expense of about $11,000 a year, suggestion was made some time ago that a nominal charge to cover postage be made. Action on the resolution was deferrrd until the next meeting.

Ordinances Finally Passed.

Amending Ordinance No. 1095, approved January 7, 1904, and entitled, "Providing for a grant to the Southern Pacific Company, a railroad corporation, of a right of way for and the right to construct, maintain and operate a railroad, together with all necessary branches, sidetracks, turnouts, switches, crossings, spur tracks, yard tracks, depot tracks and terminal tracks and facilities, along, over, under, across and upon certain streets, avenues, alleys, places and properties in the City and County of San Francisco," and more particularly description No. 2 of "Sidetracks, spur tracks, yard tracks, terminal tracks and connecting tracks," which description is set forth in section 1 of said Ordinance.

Amending section 1 of Ordinance No. 270, approved April 12, 1901, and entitled, "Providing for a grant to the San Francisco and San Joaquin Valley RailwayCompany (a corporation) of a right of way and the right to construct and operate a railroad from a point in Illinois street, near Marin street, thence southerly on a curve to a point in Kentucky street on the center line of Q street South, formerly Tombigbee street; thence southerly along said center line of Q street South, formerly Tombigbee street, to the southerly line of First avenue South; thence southerly along said center of Q street South, formerly Tombigbee street, to the northerly line of Fifteenth avenue South, in the City and County of San Francisco.

APPLY TO POLICE COMMISSION FOR PERMITS.

The following applications for permits will be considered by the Board of Police Commissioners at a meeting to be held August 18, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.:

Saloons—To remove: Anton Johnson, from 1892 Folsom street to northwest corner of Fifteenth and Folsom streets; Joseph Cole, from southwest corner of Seventeenth and Mississippi streets to northeast corner of Eighteenth and Mississippi.

Saloons—To purchase and remove: Mathews L. Cebriain, to purchase of Joseph C. De Freitas, 215 East street, and remove to 1140 Grant avenue; Andrew N. Apra, to purchase of Mary J. Olmo, southwest corner of Twenty-fifth street and Potrero avenue, and remove to 131 Columbus avenue; William Hahn, to purchase of James Moran, northwest corner of Third and Townsend streets, and remove to northeast corner of Third and Folsom streets; John H. Meyer, to purchase of Edward G. McCormick, 12 Steuart street, and remove to 50 East street.

Restaurant—To purchase and remove: Manuel S. Bettencourt, to purchase of Pete Grgurevich, 180 Fourth street, and remove to 1928 Post street.

Pawnbroker—Goldstein & Cohn, 154 Third street.

Second-hand Dealers—Benjamin August, 2203 Mission street, and Isaac Sugarman, 194 East street.

Intelligence Office—Taketaro Yumiya, 1050 Larkin street.

Billiard Parlor—George W. Oliver, 2215 Greenwich street.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS GRANT PERMITS.

At a meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners, held on August 4, the following action was taken on applications for permits:

Retail Liquor Dealers—Petitions granted: Andrew Peterson, to remove from 1921 Fifteenth avenue South to southwest gore of Columbus avenue and Lombard street; Richard W. Cordes, to purchase of Max Zastrow, northwest corner of Fifteenth and Folsom streets, and remove to 334 Fourth street.

Miscellaneous Permits Granted—Lados & Kaprlalian, billiard parlor, 931 Market street; Wilson S. Hatch, auctioneer, 129 Berry street; Louis Koblick, second-hand, 2867 Mission street; Maurice D. Schoenfeld, second-hand, 267 Third street; William Morris, second-hand, 3461 Mission street.

Petition Denied—Daniel G. Schlesinger, to open second-hand store at 96 Broad street.

Panama-Pacific International Exposition Notes of General Interest

The standard railroad of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition now traverses the state and foreign nation section of the Exposition grounds from end to end, east and west. From this road to the freight ferry slip, foot of Buchanan street, the rails are laid, except for a few hundred feet northwest of the Palace of Machinery. Rolling stock will be provided and the service of the road commenced at an early date. The transportation of materials to points on the grounds then will be more rapid. Dredging is in progress in the passenger ferry slip, adjoining the freight ferry slip, which is completed, except for the hydraulic power plant, work upon which is progressing rapidly.

The frames and arches of the Palace of Education are going up rapidly. The floor is laid.

The floors of the Palaces of Food Products and of Agriculture are nearly finished; those for the Palaces of Liberal Arts and of Manufacturers are well advanced, while the piling for the Palace of Transportation and the Palace of Mines and Metallurgy is nearly finished. The staff work on the outside of the Palace of Machinery is being extended daily.

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Up to date approximately 25,000 cubic yards of soil have been removed from the site of the Exposition Auditorium, located at the intersection of Polk, Hayes, Larkin and Grove streets, in preparation for the magnificent building that is to be erected before 1915. A large force of men is excavating for the foundations for the immense building which is to cover the site of the old Mechanics' Pavilion. The contract for structural steel was let to the United States Steel Products Company some months ago and the steel is being fabricated and will be sent to this city shortly. Every effort will be made to complete the building before 1915, as in it will be held the conventions and congresses scheduled for the Exposition year. Thus far the Bureau of Congresses and Conventions, aided by the San Francisco Convention League, has secured 150 conventions for that year, and this means attendance of 500,000 visitors in 1915.

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The Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo will concatenate in splendor at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition in San Francisco in 1915. The Snark of the Universe, the Senior Hoo-Hoo, the Junior Hoo-Hoo, the Bojun, the Scriventor, the Jabberwock, the Custocatian, the Arcanoper, the Gurdon and all the lesser potentates and rank and file of the order, have so decided. At a meeting held in the San Francisco Commercial Club July 29, energetic steps were taken to provide for the erection on the Exposition grounds of a Lumbermen's Building and House of Hoo-Hoo, for the celebration of the completion of the Panama Canal.

The order, which numbers 15,000 members scattered throughout seventeen countries, and is composed of lumbermen, foresters and others connected with the lumber industry, has appointed a board of governors for the Lumbermen's Building and House of Hoo-Hoo, consisting of Robert Dollar, president; J. R. Hanify, S. E. Slade and F. F. Sayre, vice-presidents; C. E. De Camp, treasurer; E. A. Blocklinger, secretary; Fairfax R. Wheelan, H. W. Mogan, R. A. Hiscox, Charles R. McCormick, W. A. Hammond, Frank W. Trower (the Snark of the Universe) and G. S. Brace, to design the general plan and to raise $50,000 for the contemplated structure, which will exhibit the lumber industry, one of the three largest in the United States. Special attention will be given to the display of Pacific Coast woods, such as redwood, firs, pines, cedar and spruce. This will be in addition to the exhibits of forestry in the Palace of Agriculture, for there will be no independent forestry building at the Exposition.

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"An amusement within an exposition," is the way in which Frederic Thompson, the amusement purveyor of New York describes, in compressed form, the unique display, "Grown-Up Toyland," which he has obtained a concession to produce at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition in San Francisco in 1915. According to Thompson, who was the producer of Luna Park at Coney Island, N. Y., and the show in the Hippodrome in New York, the "Grown-Up Toyland" will be a departure from conventional every-day restrictions, in a carnival spirit and atmosphere, yet devoid of the element of vulgarity, "a spirit of fun and frolic without regret."

The concession will be a toy city, but with everything in it "grown up." The fantastic will vie with the brilliant; the freak with the beautiful.

"My Luna Park at Coney Island and my New York Hippodrome attracted the attention of the world by their originality and size," says Thompson, "and I am taking the opportunity afforded here in San Francisco, at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, again to do something in the amusement line of international importance."

AUDITOR BOYLE CERTIFIES ASSESSMENT ROLL.

Auditor Boyle has certified for the State Board of Equalization, the assessment roll of the city and county for the fiscal year 1913-14, as follows:

Value of real estate	$303,897,175
Value of improvements	157,378,977
Value of personal property	64,968,271
Total value of non-operative property	$526,244,423
Total value of operative property	97,600,193
	$623,844,616

SAYS SEWER WAS DUPLICATED.

Dr. Emma L. Merritt, representing the Sutro estate, has protested against a payment of $14 for a sewer at Lower Terrace and Saturn street. The allegation is made that a twelve-inch sewer existed there, and the Board of Public Works, being unaware of its existence by the destruction of the records in the fire, advertised for bids and let a contract for a new eight-inch sewer at the same place. It is charged the contractor in building the new one destroyed the one formerly in existence. The Board of Works will make an investigation and determine if the facts are as stated.

City Treasurer McDougald has informed the Supervisors that he has sold $84,500 worth of 3 per cent school bonds and delivered them to the Anglo and London Paris Bank for Carnahan & Mulford, who have the contract for building the Glen Park School. These bonds are to go to the contractors as payment for the work on that building.

J. B. Coryell has been granted permission by the Board of Public Works to operate a suction pipe at Kentucky street and Islais Creek channel, where he is dredging to fill in tide lands property owned by him.

LIST OF BIDS CALLED FOR.

Date Bids to be Received.	Nature of Contract.	Department Receiving Bid.
Wednesday, Aug. 20, bet. 2 and 3 p. m.	General construction of a chapel at the Relief Home Tract	Board of Public Works.
Wednesday, Aug. 27, bet 2 and 3 p. m.	Granite work for the City Hall to be located on city property bounded by McAllister, Polk and Grove streets and Van Ness avenue	Board of Public Works.

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Why Every Citizen Should Vote for the Railway Extension Bonds

If one individual citizen owned all the streets of San Francisco upon which millions of dollars of profit could be made annually, what would he do with them? Would he say to a private corporation, "Here, take my streets for nothing. You can make all the profit possible by operating street cars over my streets." Would an individual be guilty of such senseless business policy? Or would he say, "I will operate my own street cars over my own streets and make for myself the profit from their operation, at the same time giving myself better service."

That is exactly the question to be decided by the people of San Francisco at the bond election next Tuesday, August 26. The people of San Francisco own all the streets. They have permitted private corporations to make millions of dollars profit annually by operating cars over these streets. Now they have a chance to make the profit for themselves without the outlay of a dollar in taxes in the construction of the proposed extensions to the Geary street municipal railroad.

The Geary street railroad will never cost the people a dollar in taxes. It is making a profit after meeting every cost of operation, interest on bonds, depreciation and sinking fund. July was the first month of the operation of the completed road from the Ferry to the beach. The financial statement for the month is as follows:

Receipts		$46,836.50
Operating expenses		19,966.95
Gross operating profit		$26,869.55
Deduct interest on $1,969,000, total bonds sold	$7,383.75	
Deduct depreciation and sinking fund, 18% of gross receipts	8,419.93	$15,803.68
Net PROFIT for month of July		$11,065.87

On the basis of July the net PROFIT for a year will be $132,790.44. July is a month of light traffic in street railroad transportation. In July the average daily receipts were $1,510.85. In the first 17 days of August the receipts were $27,583.70, an average of $1,622.55 a day, or a gain of $111.65 a day over July. The gross receipts for August will be more than $50,000.00.

The operation of the Geary Street Municipal Railroad has demonstrated that the interest and sinking fund payments, and also a goodly profit, will be met out of the enterprise, and that the building and operation of these municipal railroads will not increase taxes, but will materially lower them.

The Union Street Line.

In December, 1913, the Union Street Railroad franchise expires. Here is the statement of revenues and expenditures filed with the State Railroad Commission for 1912:

Operating revenue	$309,978.10
Operating expenses	167,524.00
Net revenue	$142,454.10

This road has paid off its bonded debt and the heavy cost of reconstruction after the fire. It is worth while taking over. To do this we must buy the present tracks and equipment or build new. A part of the $3,500,000 bond issue is for this purpose. This road will pay all interest and sinking fund requirements on its cost and leave a handsome surplus. What will become of this road if you do not vote to take it? It is a paying project.

The Stockton Street Line.

Property owners are spending $612,000 to build the Stockton street tunnel. It will be of little use unless it has a railroad running through it.

The $3,500,000 bond issue provides for a road from Stockton and Market streets, through this tunnel, and by way of Columbus avenue and North Point street to the Fort Mason entrance to the Exposition grounds.

This road will run through a well settled district very poorly supplied with transportation. It would pay as well as the California, Geary or Union street lines if in operation today. It offers the shortest possible road from the heart of the retail and hotel district to the Exposition grounds. And it is necessary to form the connecting link between the Geary and Union street lines. This will become a valuable feeder to both and means increased revenue for both lines.

The Van Ness Avenue Line.

Here is the greatest cross-town business street of the future city. It will be to the city of 1,000,000 inhabitants what Kearny street is to the city of 500,000.

Furthermore, it is the only approach to the Exposition grounds on a safe grade for the southern part of the city. It is needed for the Exposition. Without it thousands of people cannot get there.

Potrero and Noe Valley.

The Eleventh street and Potrero avenue line and the Church street line will run into a territory practically without transportation facilities. The people of these districts must now walk long distances to cars. These roads will create highly desirable residence districts.

Richmond District.

The Fifth avenue and California street line is needed to preserve transportation on California street to Thirty-third avenue, where the United Railroads franchise has expired. Also, it will improve car service to Richmond.

If you doubt the value of any of these lines go over the routes yourself. They will pay. And they will build up the vacant spaces in the Potrero, Noe Valley, North Beach and Harbor View districts, besides saving the Exposition.

Good Management Assured.

The entire force of the road except the Superintendent is selected under the civil service rules. The accounts are kept separate, by Charter requirement, to show exact receipts and expenditures. No high priced presidents, directors or legal bureau are hired. Every citizen is a stockholder and every voter is an inspector. And the stockholders can, by recall, remove the entire management if it fails to satisfy.

Profits—Not Taxes.

You have a chance to get these roads without putting up a dollar of your own money. You can borrow the cost on the credit of the city and the roads will pay the interest and the entire sinking fund out of the earnings without calling on property owners for one cent of taxes. They will give a profit which will build more lines.

If you were a stockholder in a corporation and such a chance for investment was offered you, you would jump at it without hesitating a minute.

You are a stockholder in the municipal corporation of San Francisco. Vote yes when the question of this investment is put to you at the great stockholders' election of August 26th.

SUPERVISORS GRANT MISCELLANEOUS PERMITS.

The Supervisors have taken the following action upon various applications for permits:

Referred to Fire Committee.

Laundry—Cerles & Hauret, at 1333 Eddy street; Eugene Autard, at 1210 Steiner street; Quong Lee, at 1448 Valencia street.

Garage—William B. Machevin, at northeast corner of Golden Gate avenue and Larkin street.

Oil Storage Tanks—H. Joost, at 1173 Hayes street; Brother Gregory, on north side of Willow avenue, 75 feet west of Fillmore street.

Petitions Recommended—Passed to Print.

Garage—Modern Electric Garage, on south side of Pacific street, 40 feet east of Van Ness avenue, also to store 120 gallons of gasoline; Joseph J. Mahoney, at 138 Fremont street, also to store 300 gallons of gasoline; William Lynn, on east side of Divisadero street, about 100 feet south of McAllister street, also to store 600 gallons of gasoline.

Oil Storage Tank—Richard I. Whelan, on south side of Howard street, 200 feet west of Eighth street; capacity 1500 gallons.

Boiler—Protestant Orphan Asylum, 50 horsepower, in block bounded by Haight, Waller, Laguna and Buchanan streets.

Blasting—J. S. Ourish and H. A. Rispin, at southeast corner of Fourteenth avenue and Noriega street; E. M. Huie & Co., on west side of Stanford street, 106 feet 3 inches south of Brannan street.

Stable—F. Fried, for two horses, at 246 Charter Oak avenue; Conlin & Roberts, for three horses, at 420 Natoma street.

Ostrich Farm—Golden Gate Ostrich Farm, to remove from Forty-seventh avenue and Balboa street to the northeast corner of the Great Highway and Cabrillo street.

Applications for Permits Denied.

Laundry—Coast Linen Supply Co., at Clary and Ritch streets; also for boiler and oil storage tank permits.

Oil Storage Tank—New City Laundry, at 712 Larch street.

Permits Granted—Final Passage.

Stable—Acme Brewing Co., at 1427 Sansome street, for ten horses; D. Cadematori, at 126 Vermont street, for four horses; Michellari & Longo, at 847 Florida street, for four horses.

Garage—C. E. Usaforage, at 159-161 Main street; building to be of class "A" or class "B" construction; also to store 300 gallons of gasoline.

Laundry—Alexander Bellet, hand-power, at 1159 Oak street.

Boilers—James H. Hardy, lumber yard, Channel street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, 115 horsepower, for planing mill; Fulton Street Laundry, south side of Fulton street, 137 feet 6 inches west of Franklin street, 15 horsepower, for heating water and laundry purposes; United Milk Company, southwest corner of Sixteenth and Guerrero streets, 125 horsepower, for operation of refrigerating machinery, transmission machinery and washing and separating machinery; City of Paris French Laundry, No. 2412 Van Ness avenue, 25 horsepower, for laundry purposes; Del Monte Ranch Dairy, on north line of California street, 82 feet 6 inches east of Seventh avenue, to be used in furnishing power for pasteurizing milk and cream and sterilizing milk cans and bottles; gas to be used for fuel in the operation of said boiler.

Oil Storage Tanks—Gantner & Mattern, south side of Mission street, 146 feet 6 inches west of Eleventh street, capacity 1500 gallons; The Bothin Real Estate Company, east side of Polk street, approximately 70 feet south of Green street, capacity 2000 gallons; Heyman Jacobs, south side of Jackson street, 187 feet 6 inches west of Locust street, 1500 gallons capacity; Metropolis Investment Company, west side of Hyde street, 106 feet north of Sacramento street, capacity 2000 gallons; Rev. John Rogers and C. M. Callaghan, trustees, northwest corner of Golden Gate avenue and Divisadero street, capacity 1500 gallons; Mrs. Elise A. Drexler, northwest corner of Columbus avenue and Washington street, capacity 1500 gallons; Glen Park Bakery, 690 Chenery street, capacity 500 gallons; Newbauer Cleaning & Dyeing Company, 1955 Chestnut street, capacity 1500 gallons; California Street Laundry Association, 1421 California street, capacity 1500 gallons; Fulton Street Laundry, 323 Fulton street, capacity 1500 gallons; City of Paris French Laundry, 2412 Van Ness avenue, capacity 1500 gallons.

OPPOSES OCEAN SHORE CROSSING MISSION STREET.

City Engineer O'Shaughnessy has reported against the application of the Ocean Shore Railway Company for a franchise to extend its tracks across Mission street at Twelfth and to maintain them at official grade for a period of fifteen years. He points out there is heavy traffic on Mission street and the growing demands of the city are such that if a franchise was granted there should be a proviso that the tracks may be elevated across the street at the expiration of this time. The report was referred by the Board of Public Works to the Public Utilities Committee of the Board of Supervisors for consideration.

NEW SIDEWALK ORDINANCE TO BE SUBMITTED.

The Board of Public Works will submit a new sidewalk ordinance which it is believed will cover the defects and omissions of the one in operation and provide a means which will enable the city to force property owners to make needed repairs to walks in front of their property. The most drastic provision of the new measure is that if the owner fails to comply with a notice from the Sidewalk Bureau to make necessary repairs, at any time after five days such property owner may be arrested; and if convicted and fined the amount of the fine shall be turned into the city treasury to form a fund which shall be used to make the desired repairs.

SPECIFICATIONS FOR ADVERTISING ON CITY'S CARS.

City Attorney Long has submitted specifications to the Board of Public Works to be presented to prospective bidders when the city calls for bids for the privilege of advertising in the cars of the Municipal Railway system. The specifications recite that no political or objectionable advertising shall be displayed by the successful bidder. The bids will be called for on the assumption that the city has forty-three cars in use, the bidder to pay proportionately to the number of cars used. The length of time the contracts shall run has been left to the Board of Public Works, which will come to a decision when it selects a date on which to call for bids.

MUNICIPAL JOTTINGS OF GENERAL INTEREST

The private contract secured by Flinn & Treacy to pave Liberty street with basalt blocks between Noe and Castro streets has been approved by the Board of Public Works.

The Mission Promotion Association has asked the Supervisors to make an appropriation of $600 to provide adequate electric lighting in Mission Park.

It has been declared expedient by the Board of Public Works to construct a sewer in the crossing at Fifth avenue and Ortega street.

The Market Street Homestead Association Improvement Club has asked the Supervisors to provide more street lamps with iron standards and tungsten lights in the club's territory.

The State Improvement Company has been authorized to proceed under private contract with the construction of a sewer in Ortega street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

The Allied Printing Trades Non-Partisan Club has sent resolutions to the Supervisors adopted by the club favoring the issuance of bonds for extensions to the Municipal Railway system.

Satisfactory completion of sewers has been made by the State Improvement Company of sewers in Caine avenue from Ridge lane to Lake View avenue, and in Margaret avenue from Summit to Lake View avenues.

The four new Superior Court judges have qualified and been assigned as follows: Judge Franklin A. Griffin, Department 13; Judge George E. Crothers, to 14; Judge Marcel A. Cerf, to 15, and Judge A. E. Graupner, to 16.

A resolution introduced by Supervisor A. J. Gallagher that all fines for conviction in cases of cruelty to animals be turned over to the Humane Society has been referred to the Finance Committee for consideration and report.

School changes have been announced by the Board of Education, as follows: B. M. Nevison, foundry work teacher at the Polytechnic school; Miss Grace Walcott, teacher of science in the Lowell High School; Miss Mary Regan, assigned to the Marshall School; Miss Rose Gallagher, transferred from the Monroe to the Sherman.

M. Flynn has been appointed as a granite cutter in the service of the Board of Public Works at a salary of $5.50 a day. Advance in salaries of employees in the office of the City Engineer have been made as follows: S. Hodes, L. R. Mercado, D. Libby, from $125 a month to $150 a month; L. F. McAfee, from $150 to $175 a month.

Albert Lyson, principal of the Humboldt School, has addressed a communication to the Supervisors suggesting that an ordinance be passed forbidding, or the police force instructed to take special care to warn autoists about running their machines at fast speed when in the vicinity of any public school.

John T. Flynn and others who are interested in the South San Francisco Dock Company have filed a protest with the Supervisors against granting a franchise to the Southern Pacific Railroad Company for a track on Kentucky street. The protest has been referred to the Public Utilities Committee.

The Board of Election Commissioners has awarded the contract for furnishing election supplies to the lowest bidder. The Supervisors in 1899, by resolution, decided that all city printing should bear the union label, but President Cator and a majority of the commission think the charter provision, which says all contracts shall be let to the lowest bidder, should prevail and made the award accordingly.

The Polk Street Improvement Club has informed the Supervisors that it has approved of plans for the beautification of Russian Hill by proposed changes in grades of certain streets leading to the eminence, which will permit of winding routes of easy ascent with ornamentation on either side.

An ordinance providing for the appointment of a superintendent, two laborers and one caulker, to care for the high pressure system for better fire protection, has been presented to the Finance Committee of the Supervisors with instructions to report back so that appointments may be made by September 1.

The Board of Public Works has instructed the secretary to advertise for bids for the moving of the safety station in Market street at the west side of Stockton street to a point east of Stockton street. The next move will be to construct a safety station in Market street at Mason and Turk streets.

Dr. Emma L. Merritt appeared before the Street Committee of the Supervisors and urged that Geary street from Thirty-third avenue west to the Ocean boulevard be beautified by parking and the building of islands in the street, the same as in Dolores street. The committee referred the suggestion to the Board of Public Works with favorable recommendation.

The Hillcrest Water Consumers' Association has been granted permission by the Board of Public Works to open certain streets in the district without depositing the customary bond to restore the streets to normal condition. The purpose is to make connections with a main of the Spring Valley Water Company, and the condition of the streets to be opened is such that no damage will be done.

City Attorney Long has informed the Supervisors that District Attorney Fickert, having rendered an opinion that fraternal organizations giving entertainments where intoxicating liquors are sold will come within the "2 to 6" closing law, it will be unnecessary for him to render an opinion on the subject, as requested by the resolution of Supervisor Hocks, for the reason that it is the duty of the District Attorney to punish violators of the law, and he very properly is the official to interpret the law.

ROADS CAN BE BUILT IN TIME FOR FAIR.

In complete refutation of the statements which have been made by opponents to municipal railway extensions that the proposed roads will be of no benefit to furnish transportation to the World's Fair grounds, City Engineer O'Shaughnessy has addressed a letter to Mayor Rolph, stating positively that the roads can be constructed by the opening of the exposition.

The letter follows:

> In response to your inquiry as to how long it will take to complete the proposed extensions of the municipal railways, I beg to advise you that on page 15 of my report of April 5th to the Board of Supervisors I stated that the Van Ness avenue line can be completed within twelve months after contracts for the delivery of material are entered into, and the remaining lines, with the exception of Church street, in sixteen months.
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> I am pleased to advise you that under the new system of bonus and penalty, under which work has been done in this department, our time estimates for such work are often in excess of the actual time in which the work is actually done. When the recent extensions of the Geary street road were made from Kearny street to Sansome street, a distance of 1,405 feet, or .266 of a mile, the time allowed was forty-five days by this office and the actual time taken by the contractor to complete it was twenty-five days. On the ocean extension from Thirty-third avenue and Geary street to the Great Highway, the Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company, contractors, had sixty days in which to do 7,142 feet of double track, or 1,353 miles of work, and finished this in forty-eight days, reducing the time allowed by this office 25 per cent, while Rolandi reduced the time on the other extension about 40 per cent.
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> The statements made that this work cannot be completed in time for the exposition have, therefore, no foundation in fact.
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> Very respectfully yours,
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> M. M. O'SHAUGHNESSY, City Engineer.

SUGGESTS SUB-WALK ACROSS MARKET STREET.

The North Central Improvement Association has requested the Supervisors to have the City Engineer to report on the advisability of a sub-walk across Market street at Third and Kearny streets for the safety of pedestrians and to relieve the congested conditions of traffic at this important intersecting point of travel. Attention is called that this has been done in London, New York and Chicago, and that the conditions in San Francisco warrant early commencement of such work in this city.

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All matter intended for publication should be received not later than Tuesday noon.

The Recorder Press 28 Montgomery St.

LECTURES ARRANGED FOR COMING WEEK.

The following free public lectures will be delivered during the coming week:

Monday, August 25—Franklin school, Eighth, near Bryant, Tuberculosis and the Outdoor life, Dr. Wm. C. Voorsanger.

Thursday, August 28—McKinley School, Fourteenth and Castro, Where and What is California? Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Fininger.

Friday, August 29—Portola School, Bacon and Girard, Honolulu and Inter-island Scenes, Robt J. Buchanan.

The lectures are given under the direction of the lecture bureau of the Board of Education and are usually illustrated with stereopticon. Doors open at 7:30 and lectures begin promptly at 8:15 o'clock.

TITLE OF "WOMEN PROTECTIVE OFFICERS" SELECTED.

After much consideration a title has been found for the three women who are to be chosen as members of the San Francisco Police Department. In the budget appropriation for their appointment they were designated as "Police Women". The Civil Service Commission, however, acting under its charter right to designate titles, tentatively agreed the female protectors of the peace should be known as "Social Service Inspectors." This did not suit the taste of women's organizations, which presented the title of "Women's Protective Officers" to Mayor Rolph, who thought it to be appropriate, and the Civil Service Commission came to the same mind. Several score of applications are on file for the positions, which will be filled by the Board of Police Commissioners shortly.

CITY ATTORNEY NAMES NEW ASSISTANT.

Russell T. Ainsworth, a graduate of the Hastings College of Law, has been appointed by City Attorney Long as an assistant in his office to fill the vacancy created by the appointment of A. E. Graupner as one of the new judges of the Superior Court. Mr. Ainsworth has made an especial study of legal matters affecting water, and has been chosen to assist in the water litigation and adjustments which the city has on hand.

ACTION DELAYED ON VERDI STATUE.

The Park Commission has decided to take no action on the petition of Italian citizens of San Francisco to place a statue of Verdi, the composer, in Golden Gate Park until the statue has been inspected by the art critics of the Commission. The statue was purchased by popular subscription and will be a gift to the city.

TREASURER TO SELL BONDS OVER COUNTER.

Treasurer John E. McDougald has been authorized by the Board of Supervisors to sell over the counter $963,000 5 per cent $1,000 bonds designated as follows: Hospital bonds, maturities 1914 to 1932, inclusive, 15 bonds to a series; school bonds, maturities 1914 to 1938, inclusive, 6 bonds to a series; city hall bonds, maturities 1917 to 1960, inclusive, 12 bonds to a series.

This is without question the finest offering of gilt edge securities the city has ever offered to the general public and the first opportunity the public has ever had to purchase 5 per cent interest bearing bonds direct from the treasurer in any quantity from one bond up. The interest is payable semi-annually and is 25 per cent more than can be had in the savings banks, while the security is absolute and their validity unquestioned; $50 interest per year on every $1,000 invested.

The bonds were ready for delivery Tuesday, August 19, and the Treasurer says, "first come, first served." Applications can be made at once; 10 per cent deposit will secure first choice of maturities.

These bonds can be registered in any name the purchaser desires. They will sell at a premium when the market changes. This is a splendid and safe investment for any person having a few thousand dollars on their hands.

"Show your faith in your own city by investing in your own bonds."

SUMMARY OF MONEY EXPENDED BY MUNICIPALITY.

Auditor Boyle has prepared the following summary of money expended by each department, office, board and commission during the fiscal year ended on June 30 last:

Bond interest and redemption	$1,778,131.00
Supervisors	1,414,961.24
Board of Public Works	2,073,637.54
Common school fund	1,811,383.71
Police department	1,477,786.63
Fire department	1,486,665.64
Park Commission	431,171.39
Library trustees	75,940.34
Mayor	22,161.66
Auditor	38,961.80
Assessor	101,177.92
Coroner	25,189.61
Recorder	72,817.89
Tax Collector	66,528.42
Treasurer	24,100.00
Superior Courts	94,521 61
City Attorney	41,216.74
District Attorney	59,808.29
County Clerk	141,624.01
Justices' Courts	28,800.00
Law Library	3,600.00
Sheriff	147,991.00
Police courts	24,000.00
Civil Service commission	19,780.99
Health department	111,847.27
Main hospital	134,226.39
Tubercular hospital	59,029.44
Isolation hospital	25,466.72
Emergency hospital	88,354.36
Relief Home	194,409.89
Special sanitary measures	14,999.67
Department of Electricity	103,092.13
Department of Elections	295,156.93
Playground Commission	76,154.10
Firemen's relief and pension	84,027.41
Municipal band	9,986.46
Relief exempt firemen	5,001.00
City Hall and Civic Center bonds	4,814,359.97
Panama-Pacific Exposition bonds	4,999,800.00
Municipal railway	68,954.06
Market street railway extension	15,000.00
Other bond and sundry funds	5,223,392.69
Total expenditures to June 30, 1913	$27,785,215.92

Lengthy Discussion of Billboard Question at Meeting of Supervisors

The bill board question was discussed for more than three hours, at the meeting of the Supervisors on Monday and at the conclusion of the debate, the matter was re-referred to the Public Welfare Committee for further consideration. The Welfare Committee, after several months' consideration of the question, filed two reports with the Board. The report signed by Supervisors Payot, Hayden, Murdock and Giannini recommended the removal of all but twenty-two of the twenty-foot bill boards now standing, while Supervisor A. J. Gallagher opposed such course, in a minority report.

As a compromise measure, Supervisor Vogelsang moved that the applications to maintain the twenty-two bill boards recommended by the committee be granted; that all other applications to maintain boards already erected and all applications for new boards be referred to the Public Welfare Committee.

This motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Caglieri, A. J. Gallagher, Hayden, Hilmer, Hocks, Mauzy, McLeran, Murdock, Nolan, Vogelsang—10.

Noes—Bancroft, G. E. Gallagher, Giannini, Jennings, McCarthy, Murphy and Payot.

Geary Street Funds to Be Invested in Bonds.

A resolution was adopted declaring that a sum amounting to nearly $300,000.00 remains unappropriated and unexpended in the Geary Street Railway Construction Fund which sum is not required for immediate expenditure, and upon which sum the city and county is paying interest upon bonds sold, the proceeds of which sale was paid into said fund, which interest will be a charge upon the Municipal Railway, and that such bonds will not become due or payable until July 1, 1915, and such fund cannot be used for redemption purposes until said date, and that it is desirable that as large a portion of said fund as possible shall be invested in interest bearing obligations to the end that a revenue shall be derived therefrom, therefore declaring two hundred thousand dollars constituting a part of the Geary Street Railway Construction Fund remaining unappropriated and unexpended therein constitutes surplus moneys not needed for immediate expenditure and directing that the said sum be invested in bonds of the City and County of San Francisco, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 39 of the Statutes of California of the year 1913. That the Treasurer of the City and County is hereby authorized to purchase $12,000.00 School Bonds, issue of 1908, maturing in 1914 and 1915, and $30,000.00 Hospital Bonds, issue of 1908, maturing in 1914 and 1915, which bonds will be offered for sale by virtue of an ordinance this day adopted; that said Treasurer be authorized to purchase any other bonds outstanding against said City and County that mature on or before July 1, 1914, provided that the price to be paid therefor shall not exceed par and accrued interest thereon at the time of the delivery thereof to the purchaser. All interest collected on bonds thus purchased shall be credited to and become a part of the Geary Street Railway Bond Interest Fund.

Appointed to Investigate Mothers' Pension Claims.

The Board adopted a resolution appointing Margaret Nesfield to make all investigations required by sections 2283, 2285, 2286, 2287 and 2289 of the Political Code of California, appropriating certain moneys for the support and maintenance of needy minor orphans, half-orphans or abandoned children, in order that this Board may determine the need of applicants for relief under the hereinbefore mentioned code sections. There is hereby granted to and vested in said Margaret Nesfield full power and authority to make all such investigations as to her seems necessary. The result of any investigation made by her as to the need of any applicant for relief under said code sections to be reported to this Board in writing, and thereupon this Board shall take such action as it deems wise and proper; provided, however, that no relief shall be granted except upon the written recommendation of the investigating officer.

Will Continue Free Distribution of "Municipal Record".

After the defeat of a motion to charge 25 cents per year for the "Municipal Record," a resolution introduced by Supervisor Hayden declaring it to be "the policy of the Board of Supervisors to continue the free distribution of the 'Municipal Record' by mail or otherwise, upon individual, verbal or written application made at the office of the Clerk of the Board," was adopted.

Ordinances Finally Passed.

Approving and accepting a deed of easement from Diamond Estate Company of a sewer right of way for a portion of Visitacion Valley Sewer.

Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Alvarado street between Hoffman and Grand View avenues; on Polk street between Hayes and McAllister streets; on Ivy street between Polk street and Van Ness avenue; on Grove street, between Larkin street and Van Ness avenue; on Broadway; on Fifteenth avenue; on Wilde street between Girard and Berlin streets; and on Girard street between Wilde and Harkness streets.

Providing for the full acceptance of the roadway of Twenty-fifth street between Dolores and Church streets; Twelfth avenue between Geary and Anza streets; Mississippi street between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets; intersection of Stanyan and Rivoli streets; Douglass street between Jersey and Twenty-fourth streets; and Hoffman avenue between Elizabeth and Twenty-fourth streets.

Providing for the conditional acceptance of the roadway of Fifteenth avenue between Anza and Balboa streets, San Bruno avenue between Burrows and Bacon streets, and intersection of Lyon and Filbert streets.

Fixing the width of sidewalks on Park Hill avenue between Buena Vista avenue and Masonic avenue, at twelve feet; on Sagamore street between San Jose avenue and Orizaba street, at twelve feet; on Bertita street between Mohawk avenue and its northerly termination at ten feet; on Mohawk avenue between Mission street and its northerly termination at twelve feet; on Peralta avenue, northwesterly side of, between York street and Florida street, at twelve feet; the width of sidewalks on Peralta avenue, southeasterly side of, between Tomasa street and the westerly line of Florida street (produced) at twelve feet. Any expense caused by the above changes of walk widths shall be borne by the property owners.

Establishing grades on Liberty street between Castro and Noe streets; on Bertita street between Mohawk avenue and a line at right angles to the northwesterly line of and 507.71 feet northeasterly from Mohawk avenue; on Jamestown avenue between Railroad avenue and Ingalls street; on Jennings street between Ingerson and Jamestown avenues; on Ingalls avenue between Ingerson and Jamestown avenues; on Ocean avenue between Onondaga avenue and a line at right angles to the southerly line of, 310 feet easterly from the southeasterly line of Cayuga avenue; on Osage alley between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets.

Ordering the performance of street work on Laidley street from Roanoke to Castro street, Laidley street from Miguel to Mateo steet, Laidley street from Mateo to Roanoke street, crossings of Laidley and Miguel streets, Laidley and Mateo streets, Laidley and Roanoke streets; intersection of Andover and Ellert street; Twenty-ninth street between Diamond and Douglass streets; Girard street between Woolsey and Dwight streets; Berlin street between Dwight and Woolsey streets; Berlin street from Wayland to Woolsey street;

Fifteenth street from Buena Vista Terrace to Beaver street; intersection of Beaver and Fifteenth streets; Dolores street from Thirtieth to Brooks street; Ninth avenue between Lawton and Moraga streets; Irving street between Thirty-sixth and Thirty-eighth avenues; Forty-third avenue between Balboa and Cabrillo streets; sewers and manholes, etc., from Thirty-first avenue to Sloat Boulevard, and in Ocean and Corbett avenues.

REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTION BUREAU.

The following building permits were issued by the inspection bureau of the Board of Public Works during the week ended August 15:

Class.	Number of buildings.	Amount.
"C"	7	$225,960.00
Frames	46	151,411.00
Alterations	61	59,937.00
Totals	114	$437,308.00

ROUTINE MATTERS BEFORE POLICE COMMISSION.

The Police Commissioners at their meeting last Monday night revoked the appointment of Harry H. Hamilton, special officer at the Phelan building.

Matthias A. Philipp, John Knox and Thomas H. Troy were appointed special policemen.

Policeman James F. Denman was granted thirteen days of absence, without pay, in addition to his annual vacation, said leave to commence September 26.

MAY NOT USE SCHOOLS FOR POLLING PLACES.

The Board of Education, by a tie vote, has declined to permit the use of school houses as voting places. The question came before the board on the recommendation of Director Power that the auditorium of some one school in the city be used for that purpose at the bond election as an experiment. Directors Kincaid and Jones, the two women members of the board, decided it would be unwise to attempt the innovation and, although President D'Ancona was agreeable, the tie vote defeated the motion.

SUGGESTS WAY TO SETTLE CEMETERY QUESTION.

In reply to a communication from the Public Welfare Committee of the Board of Supervisors, requesting an outline of the procedure necessary to effect the abandonment and removal of the cemeteries in the city limits, City Attorney Long has tentatively outlined an ordinance which would bring about the desired result.

The ordinance would follow a resolution of the Board of Supervisors directing the cemetery associations to remove all bodies and if such was not done within a specified time then the city, by virtue of its police powers, could undertake the work of removal and make the expenses a charge on the lot.

This, the City Attorney points out, would involve a great deal of expense, and he suggests that if this course should be pursued the removal should be by tracts, the land to be taken for the cost of removal and after being acquired by the city, to be sold to bear the expense of the removals so made.

PROCEEDINGS BEFORE PUBLIC WORKS BOARD.

Bids for the masonry and terra cotta work on the new City Hall will be opened by the Board of Public Works on September 3. The estimate, as submitted by the supervising architects and the City Bureau of Architecture, places the cost at $118,000.

The board has also decided that in addition to the bond which is required of all house movers, there must in the future be a cash deposit of $100 to cover incidental damages which may be sustained, before permission will be given to move a house.

MANY MATTERS DISPOSED OF BY FIRE COMMISSION.

Investigation is Made Into Thefts From Corporation Yard But No Clue is Obtained as to Identity of Thief.

The Fire Commissioners at their meeting on the 15th inst. denied the applications of Daniel Ahern, a harness maker at the Corporation Yard, and Gabriel Cuneo, a hoseman of Engine Company 32, for salary during the time they were absent from duty. Ahern was away a day and a half while acting on a committee to which he was appointed by the Mayor. The Board held that it had no power to grant his request as the law only permits the payment of salary to members of the department who become sick or are injured while in the discharge of duty. The request of Cuneo was denied for the same reason. He was disabled by injury received during a quarrel with some person unknown, while away from quarters, during a meal hour on July 28.

The Superintendent of Engines reported that keys to the watchman's clock in the Corporation Yard were stolen from the station boxes on the 4th and 9th inst.; also that a magneto was stolen from the yard a few days later. An investigation was made into the matter, but the Commissioners found it impossible to obtain any definite information that would lead to the detection of the thief or thieves.

The foreman hydrantman reported that the hydrant at the southeast corner of Powell and Post streets broken by a wagon belonging to John Rapp & Sons, was repaired at a cost of $11.15; also that the hydrant at the southwest corner of Stockton and Sutter streets, broken by an automobile owned by J. Twesten, 610 McAllister street, was repaired at a cost of $9.95. The Secretary was instructed to send claims for these amounts to the owners of the vehicles responsible for the damages.

Report was made that the fire engine temporarily loaned to the City of Napa had been returned.

A communication was received from Belle Roche Improvement Club requesting that fire hydrants be installed on San Jose avenue, between Gorham avenue and Cotter street. Acting Chief Engineer Maxwell reported that the main being laid in San Jose avenue is a supply main and that the water company will not attach hydrants thereto. He recommended that the Spring Valley Water Company be requested to connect the 8-inch main in Arcadia street with the main which ends about 600 feet north of the quarters of Engine Company 38, to which the necessary hydrants could be connected.

The report of the Acting Chief Engineer was approved and the Spring Valley Water Company will be requested to comply with the recommendation.

Request was made of the Department of Electricity to install fire alarm box No. 965 at Holloway avenue and Ramsell street.

Lieutenant A. Isaacs of Engine Company 5, who received an injury to his foot while responding to an alarm on the 18th ult., was allowed salary during the time he was incapacitated.

Approval was given to the baseball league formed in the department.

Chemical Company 9 was transferred to the Panama-Pacific Exposition grounds, pending the establishment of permanent companies there.

ASSESSMENT DISTRICT MAP IS APPROVED.

The Board of Public Works has approved of the map showing the lots to be assessed for the construction of sewers in Charter Oak avenue between Donner avenue and Egbert street, and in Egbert street between Charter Oak avenue and Phelps street.

WORK DONE BY STREET REPAIR DEPARTMENT.

Superintendent McCoy has prepared the following report of work done by the street repair department during the week ended on the 13th inst., the cost figures being for labor and teams only:

Office and various	$231.50
Alameda street yard	215.50
Bridges and wharves	24.00
Eleventh street yard	24.00
Army street dump	18.00
Beach street dump	18.00
Sidewalks	135.25
Nineteenth avenue boulevard	42.25
Eighth avenue quarry, South	162.00
Thirty-fourth avenue quarry, South	162.00
Rock cars	3.00
Sand cars	15.00
Asphalt, team roving	518.37
Asphalt plant	420.06
Eleventh street yard, special	18.00
Roosevelt School, special, teaming	13.00

ASPHALT PAVING.

	Sq. ft.	
Asphalt paving, roving	6,352	$406.69
Post, Jones to Taylor	8,846	145.25
Hermann, Fillmore to Webster	....	19.50
Hermann, Webster to Church	4,945	106.75
Hermann, Fillmore to Steiner	27,308	221.00
Duboce, Church to Market	....	19.50
Corner Bush and Leavenworth	....	3.25
Fulton, Van Ness avenue to Franklin	7,890	60.75
Mission, Silver avenue to Cotter	21,517	243.50
Silver, Third to Fourth	3,640	88.75
Hearst School, special	2,030	28.00
Totals	82,528	$1,342.94

BASALT PAVING.

	Sq. ft.	
Basalt paving, roving	1,780	$123.00
Mission, Main to Spear	2,810	150.00
Mission and Spear crossing, north side	2,396	179.37
Mission and Spear crossing, south side	1,700	42.50
Mission, Fourth to Fifth	900	61.50
Mission, Fifth to Sixth	7,100	397.37
First, Bryant to Brannan	1,500	90.75
Brannan and First crossing	400	32.50
Brannan, First to Second	300	16.25
Seventh, Harrison to Bryant	5,400	315.50
Bryant, Seventh to Eighth	600	32.50
Bryant and Langton crossing	800	32.50
Langton, Harrison to Folsom	800	65.50
Langton, Harrison to Bryant	....	12.00
Langton, Folsom to Howard	....	26.75
Silver, Third to Fourth	....	83.50
Stevenson, Third to Fourth	1,400	103.50
King, Division to Seventh	600	32.50
Kansas, Division to Sixteenth	6,600	258.75
Sixteenth, Kansas to Rhode Island	1,500	65.00
Kentucky, Islais Creek to Army street	300	16.25
Greenwich, Powell to Stockton	1,500	97.50
Columbus avenue, Vallejo to Broadway	....	6.50
Columbus avenue, Green to Union	3,400	309.25
Union, Green to Columbus avenue	1,000	85.50
Franklin place, Pine to California	1,550	115.50
Lombard, Mason to Powell	1,750	100.50
Jackson and Battery crossing	250	23.50
Jackson, Battery to Sansome	1,275	105.75
Jackson, Kearny to Grant avenue	....	11.75
Washington, Kearny to Grant avenue	7,500	897.50
Jones, Pacific to Broadway	500	29.50
Jones, Eddy to Ellis	600	33.75
Eddy, Jones street crossing	....	6.50
Jones, O'Farrell to Geary	5,400	238.37
Jones, O'Farrell to Ellis	....	39.00
McAllister, Gough to Octavia	400	29.50
McAllister, Gough to Franklin	600	29.50
McAllister, Van Ness avenue to Polk	1,050	59.00
Laguna, McAllister to Fulton	600	29.50
First street, Market to Mission, special	....	144.00
Totals	64,261	$4,529.36

GRADING, CONCRETING AND CURBSETTING.

Seventh, Bryant to Brannan	$255.40
Jones, Post to Sutter	14.00
Langton, Howard to Folsom	163.50
Columbus avenue, Green to Union	54.00
Columbus avenue, Green to Vallejo	36.00
Washington, Kearny to Grant avenue	85.00
Seventh street, Harrison to Bryant	245.00
Fulton, Van Ness avenue to Franklin	96.50
Mission, Fifth to Sixth	168.00
Leavenworth, Post to Sutter	684.00
Post, Taylor to Jones	26.00
Post, Van Ness avenue to Polk	237.50
Green, Gough to Octavia	65.00
Jones, O'Farrell to Geary	187.50
Minna, First to Second	17.00
Mission, Spear to Steuart	17.00
Battery, Broadway to Vallejo	18.00
Larkin, Geary to Post	12.00
First, Market to Mission, special	319.50
Total	$2,701.00

Property owners have signed private contracts for street work in Geary street, between Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth avenues, and on Tara street, between Niagara and Mt. Vernon avenues.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION TAKES APPEAL.

The Civil Service Commission has taken an appeal to the Supreme Court from the decision handed down by Judge Murasky that three names of eligibles shall be certified by the Commission to any department making requisition for employees. The Commission contended that it should certify the name only of the highest on the list of eligibles, but Judge Murasky held differently.

MUNICIPAL BAND CONCERT AT YERBA BUENA SCHOOL.

The municipal band, John A. Keogh, director, will give a concert next Sunday afternoon, August 25, at 2 o'clock, at the Yerba Buena School, Greenwich street, near Webster. The program follows:

"The Star Spangled Banner."

1. March, "Under One Flag"....F. von Blon
2. Italian Waltz, "La Serenata" (The Serenade)......D'Arcy Jaxone
3. Cornet Solo, Romance, "Call Me Thine Own"..........J. F. Halevy

Soloist: Wm. Mahood.

4. Overture, "The Beautiful Galathea".............Franz von Suppe
5. Intermezzo, "Al Fresco"....Victor Herbert
6. Vocal Solo, Miss Anita Heymans, Soprano—
   (a) Song, "Sunshine and Roses"....E. Van Alstyne
   (b) Song, "Down in Dear Old New Orleans"............Conrad
7. Selection, "Der Freischutz"....Carl Maria von Weber
8. (a) Gavotte, "L'Ingenue"....Luigi Arditi
   (b) Patrol, "The Blue and the Gray"....C. W. Dalbey
9. Medley of Popular Airs (new)...........Arranged by Wm. Schulz
   Introducing "Anna Liza's Wedding Day," "When I Lost You," "Take Me to Roseland," "In My Harem," "Snooky Ookums," "Welcome Home," "As Long as the Shamrock Grows Green," "San Francisco Bound" and "When the Midnight Choo-choo Leaves for Alabam'."
10. March, "The Whip"....Abe Holtzman

"America."

DATE SET FOR HEARING PETITIONS FOR LICENSES.

The following applications for permits will be considered by the Police Commissioners at a meeting to be held on August 25, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.:

Saloon—To change to hotel and bar: Erminia Buletti, northwest corner of Battery and Union streets.

Saloon—To add restaurant: Lawrence H. Blucher, southwest corner of Fillmore and Greenwich streets.

Billiard Parlors—Peter Coulouves, 1762 Railroad avenue; Samuel Nebolsin, 56 Steuart street; Louis Lagomarsino, southwest corner of Clement street and Fifth avenue; Jeffris Bouras, 335 Third street; Leon Karydas, 351 Third street.

Kinetoscope Keepers—Philip H. Doll, 3117 Sixteenth street; Samuel Kubey, 3554 Sacramento street.

Second-hand Dealer—Moritz Ehrlich, 1011 Kearny street.

Intelligence Offices—Tatsuo Tatsumi, 417 Grant avenue; Frederico Marra, 116 Columbus avenue; Edwin Kendall, 122 Columbus avenue.

POLK STREET ASSESSMENTS DUE.

Notices are being sent out by the Board of Public Works to property owners in the assessment district created to raise funds for the proposed changes in grade of Polk street, that such amounts are now due and if not paid within a period of thirty days will become a charge upon the property and subject to interest charge until paid.

PLAYGROUND COMMISSION HOLDS BRIEF SESSION.

Another attempt is being made to secure the lower half of Jefferson square for playground purposes. The petitioners have been advised by the Playground Commission to concentrate their efforts on the Park Commission, which has jurisdiction over the land desired.

Frank Lawlor has been appointed secretary, vice Joseph R. Hickey, resigned.

MUNICIPAL MARKET PLAN TO GET TRIAL AT DENVER.

Mayor Perkins contemplates the establishment of a chain of municipal neighborhood markets, and the first one will be opened in South Denver. The success of the first market will determine whether others are to be established, says Mayor Perkins. "The city neighborhood markets have come to stay," said the Mayor, "and the commissioners will see to it that the enterprise is made a success. The grower, too, is to get a square deal when he disposes of his products to the municipal market. There has been much complaint by them of late and all this trouble will be eliminated."

DIRECTORY OF CITY OFFICIALS

MAYOR: JAMES ROLPH, JR.

Office—City Hall, 1231 Market Street.
EDWARD RAINEY, Mayor's Secretary.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Regular Meeting Every Monday at 2 o'clock at City Hall, 1231 Market St.

JOHN S. DUNNIGAN, Clerk, City Hall, 1231 Market St.; Room 222.
JOHN W. ROGERS, Chief Assistant.

MEMBERS.

PAUL BANCROFT, 731 Market St.
GUIDO E. CAGLIERI, 205 Columbus Ave.
ANDREW J. GALLAGHER, 1379 Masonic Ave
GEORGE E. GALLAGHER, 148 Kearny St.
A. H. GIANNINI, Bank of Italy.
J. EMMET HAYDEN, 34 Market St.
FRED L. HILMER, 129 Davis St.
OSCAR HOCKS, 568 Guerrero St.
THOMAS JENNINGS, 440 Bryant St.
ADOLF KOSHLAND, 637 Merchants Ex. Bldg.
BYRON MAUZY, 260 Stockton St.
WILLIAM H. McCARTHY, 156 Second St.
RALPH McLERAN, 113 Clayton St.
CHARLES A. MURDOCK, 68 Fremont St.
DANIEL C. MURPHY, 712 Mutual Bank Bldg.
EDWARD L. NOLAN, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
HENRY PAYOT, 968 Ellis St.
ALEXANDER T. VOGELSANG, 14 Montg'y St.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Electricity—McLeran, Giannini, McCarthy. Call of Chairman.
Expositions—McCarthy, Bancroft, Hayden, Jennings, Vogelsang. Call of Chairman.
Finance—Jennings, McCarthy, Murphy. Friday, 2.30 p. m.
Fire—Giannini, Mauzy, McLeran. Thursday, 2 p. m.
Judiciary—Murphy, McLeran, Vogelsang. Wednesday, 3:30 p. m.
Lands and Tunnels—Mauzy, Bancroft, Andrew J. Gallagher. Friday, 2 p. m.
Lighting and Rates—Nolan, Koshland, Payot. Tuesday, 4 p. m.
Police—Hocks, Caglieri, Hilmer. Friday, 3:30 p. m.
Public Buildings—Bancroft, Geo. E. Gallagher, McLeran. Tuesday, 2 p. m.
Public Efficiency and Civil Service—Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher, Murphy, Payot. First and Third Tuesday, at 3 p. m.
Public Health—Caglieri, Koshland, and Payot. Wednesday, 10:30 a. m.
Public Utilities—Vogelsang, Bancroft, George E. Gallagher, Mauzy, Murphy. Wednesday, 2 p. m.
Public Welfare—Payot, Hayden, Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher. Second and fourth Tuesday, at 3 p. m.
Publicity and Interurban Relations—Hayden, Hocks, Nolan. Call of Chairman.
Streets and Sewers—George E. Gallagher, Giannini and Nolan. Thursday, 3 p. m.
Supplies—Koshland, Hilmer, Murdock. Wednesday, 3 p. m.
Telephones and Rates—Hilmer, Hayden, Hocks. Call of Chairman.
Water Service and Rates—Andrew J. Gallagher, Caglieri, Mauzy. Call of Chairman.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

City Hall, 1231 Market St.

Meetings Wednesday, 1:30 p. m.; Monday and Friday, 10 a. m.

ADOLPH JUDELL, President, New City Hall.
DANIEL G. FRASER, Y. M. C. A. Bldg.
C. S. LAUMEISTER, 1600 Lake St.
FREDERICK J. CHURCHILL, Secretary.

BUREAU OF ENGINEERING.

M. M. O'SHAUGHNESSY, City Engineer, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

BUREAU OF ARCHITECTURE.

JOHN G. HOWARD, FREDERICK H. MEYER, JOHN REID, JR., Consulting Architects, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

BUREAU OF STREETS.

ANDREW J. DONOVAN, Chief Deputy, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

T. A. REARDON, Pine and Larkin Sts.

BUREAU OF BUILDING INSPECTION.

J. P. HORGAN, Chief Inspector, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

STREET REPAIRS.

DAVID J. McCOY, Superintendent, Eleventh and Bryant Sts.

SEWER CLEANING.

JOSEPH LINEHAN, Superintendent, office, 2744 Sixteenth St.

STREET CLEANING.

PETER J. OWEN, Superintendent, Eleventh and Bryant Sts.

GEARY STREET MUNICIPAL RAILROAD.

Office, corner Geary and Josephine Sts.
THOMAS A. CASHIN, Superintendent.

SAN FRANCISCO MUNICIPAL BAND.

JOHN A. KEOGH, Director, Room 401, City Hall.

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

Meets Friday, 8 a. m., City Hall, 1231 Market St.

WILLIAM H. HAMMER, President, 310 Clay St.
HENRY U. BRANDENSTEIN, Mills Bldg.
JAMES E. DILLON, 167 Lexington Ave.
EUGENE E. PFAEFFLE, 46 Guerrero St.
FRANK KENNEDY, Secretary, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
THOS. R. MURPHY, Chief Engineer, City Hall, 1231 Market St.; office hours, 10:30 to 12 o'clock daily.
CHARLES TOWE, Fire Marshal, City Hall, 1231 Market St.; in office, 8 and 9 a. m., and 12 to 2 p. m.

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

Office, Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts. Regular meetings, Monday, at 7:30 p. m.

JESSE B. COOK, Savings Union Bank of San Francisco.
THEODORE J. ROCHE, President, Humboldt Bank Bldg.
MAX J. KUHL, Merchants National Bank Bldg.
DR. THOMAS E. SHUMATE, 86 Post St.
CHARLES F. SKELLY, Secretary.
D. A. WHITE, Chief of Police.

The Boards of Fire Commissioners and Police Commissioners have the management of the

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

WILLIAM J. NIXON, Chief Electrician, 56 Fulton St.

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTIONS.

McAllister St., opposite Hyde.
Meetings held at the call of the President.

JOHN P. HARE, President, 139 Eighth St.
JOHN HERMANN, 126 Folsom St.
THOS. V. CATOR, 3693 Twenty-third St.
CHARLES L. QUEEN, 533 Ashbury St.
WILLIAM McDEVITT, 1004 Fillmore St.
J. H. ZEMANSKY, Registrar.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSIONERS.

Meet Monday, at 7:30 p. m., City Hall, 1231 Market St.; Room 340.

E. A. WALCOTT, President, Commonwealth Club, 153 Kearny St.
MATTHEW BRADY, Mills Bldg.
B. B. ROSENTHAL, 1622 Webster St.
JAMES J. MAHER, Chief Examiner and Secretary, 1007 Castro St.

EFFICIENCY BUREAU.

E. R. ZION, Director, Room 344, City Hall.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

Main office, 1085 Mission St., near Seventh.

Regular meeting of Board, second Tuesday of each month at 8 o'clock p. m. Special meeting every Tuesday (second excepted), at 4:30 p. m., for hearing of condemnation cases.

ARTHUR H. BARENDT, Attorney at Law, President, Mills Bldg.
A. P. O'BRIEN, M. D., 126 Post St.
GUY E. MANNING, M. D., 391 Sutter St.
GEORGE B. SOMERS, M. D., Lane Hospital.
ARTHUR M. SHARP, 2730 Vallejo St.
FRANK J. KLIMM, 221 Oak St.
DENNIS J. MURRAY, 2774 Bryant St.
R. G. BRODRICK, M. D., Health Officer, 1085 Mission St. (Health Office).
WILLIAM C. HASSLER, M. D., Chief Sanitary Inspector, 323 Geary St.
ED. M. COFFEY, Chief Clerk and Statistician, 53 Portola St.
C. M. WOLLENBERG, Superintendent Relief Home for Aged and Infirm, and temporarily Superintendent of City and County Hospital.
ALANSON WEEKS, M. D., Chief Surgeon of Emergency Hospitals.
A. A. O'NEILL, M. D., Medical Superintendent, Isolation Hospitals.
EMMET L. WEMPLE, M. D., Chief Medical Inspector of Schools, 209 Post St.

PARK COMMISSIONERS.

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A. B. SPRECKELS, California and Davis Sts.
JAMES DE SUCCA, Secretary.
JOHN McLAREN, Sup't Golden Gate Park.

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Meets Thursday, at 3 p. m., in City Hall.

REV. D. O. CROWLEY, Pres't, 720 Church St.
JOHN McLAREN, Park Lodge, Golden G. Park.
TIMOTHY A. REARDON, 671 Fulton St.
MARSHAL HALE, 26 Presidio Terrace.
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MISS AGNES G. REGAN, 2039 Ellis St.
JOSEPH R. HICKEY, Secretary, Room 633, City Hall.

BOARD OF CENSORSHIP.

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PETER PESHON, Police Department.
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MARY ASHE MILLER, 1595 Clay St.
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MATTHEW McCURRIE, Secretary.

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City Hall, 1231 Market St.

Regular meeting day, Tuesday, 2 p. m.

Regular meetings as a High School Board held on last Wednesday of each month.

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JAMES E. POWER, 2361 Bryant St.
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MRS. MARY W. KINCAID, 2901 Pacific Ave.
ALFRED RONCOVIERI, Superintendent of Schools (ex-officio, without right to vote), residence 2430 Vallejo St.
M. R. NORRIS, Acting Secretary, 1515 Lake St.

PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

Trustees meet first Tuesday of each month in Library, Hayes and Franklin Sts.

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MAX C. SLOSS, 3498 Clay St.
CHARLES H. BENTLEY, 120 California St.
WASHINGTON DODGE, City Hall, 1231 Market.
R. B. HALE, Market and Fifth Sts.
R. C. HARRISON, 1998 Vallejo St.
SHELDON G. KELLOGG, Crocker Bldg.
JOSEPH O'CONNOR, 338 Pine St.
JAS. D. PHELAN, Phelan Bldg.
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Assessor—JOHN GINTY, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
Tax Collector—J. O. LOW, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
Coroner—DR. T. B. W. LELAND, 363 Fell St.
Recorder—EDMOND GODCHAUX, Hall of Records, McAllister St.
City Attorney—PERCY V. LONG, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
District Attorney—CHARLES M. FICKERT, Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts.
Public Administrator—M. J. HYNES, 853 Phelan Bldg.
County Clerk—H. I. MULCREVY, City Hall, 1231 Market St. (Criminal Department in Hall of Justice).
Sheriff—FRED EGGERS, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

SUPERIOR COURTS.

THOMAS S. MULVEY, Secretary to Judges.

Civil Departments—City Hall.

Dept. 6—FRANK H. DUNNE, Presiding Judge, Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts.
Dept. 8—G. A. STURTEVANT, Judge, R'm 601.
Dept. 7—E. P. MOGAN, Judge, Room 508.
Dept. 1—J. M. SEAWELL, Judge, Room 523.
Dept. 2—F. J. MURASKY, Judge, Room 514.
Dept. 3—JAS. M. TROUTT, Judge, Room 507.
Dept. 4—J. J. VAN NOSTRAND, Judge, R'm 518.
Dept. 5—JOHN HUNT, Judge, Room 503.
Dept. 9—J. V. COFFEY, Judge, Room 529.
Dept. 10—THOS. F. GRAHAM, Judge, Room 519.
Extra Session 1—Room 606.
Extra Session 2—Room 525.
Extra Session 3—Room 325.
Extra Session 4—Room 333.

Criminal Departments—Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts.

Dept. 11—W. P. LAWLOR, Judge.
Dept. 12—GEO. H. CABANNIS, Judge.

JUVENILE COURT.

FRANK J. MURASKY, Judge.
JUVENILE COURT, 2344 Sutter St.
J. C. ASTREDO, Chief Probation Officer, Detention Home, 2344 Sutter St.

PROBATION COMMITTEE.

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JAMES R. PRINGLE, Merchants Exch. Bldg.
REV. D. O. CROWLEY, 720 Church St.
MISS McKINSTRY, 2988 Pacific Ave.
JESSE W. LILIENTHAL, Flood Bldg.
E. W. NEWHALL, 260 California St.
R. E. QUEEN, Sixteenth and Church Sts.

JUSTICES' COURTS.

City Hall, 1231 Market St.

CHAS. E. A. CREIGHTON, Presiding Judge, Room 423.
JAMES G. CONLAN, Judge, Room 431.
BERNARD J. FLOOD, Judge, Room 421.
A. B. TREADWELL, Judge, Room 417.
A. T. BARNETT, Judge, Room 418.
ROBT. W. DENNIS, Justces' Clerk, Room 435.

POLICE COURTS.

Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts.

Dept. 1—WILEY F. CRIST, Judge.
Dept. 2—JOHN J. SULLIVAN, Judge.
Dept. 3—EDWARD P. SHORTALL, Judge
Dept. 4—DANIEL C. DEASY, Judge.

LAW LIBRARY.

Room 425, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
JAMES H. DEERING, Librarian.

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New Method is Suggested for Suppressing Objectionable Billboards

At the meeting of the Supervisors held last Monday a resolution was presented by Supervisor Murdock calling attention to the fact that billboards and painted advertisements of the "sky-sign" order are income-producing improvements on property, and should be assessed accordingly. He asked that the Assessor be instructed to take the necessary steps to have such improvements included when the next assessments are made, and to have them assessed at the highest rate possible.

Murdock has been interested in the fight against the disfigurement of the city by billboards and believes that by touching the pockets of property owners an abatement of the nuisance will result.

The resolution, which was referred to the committee on judiciary, follows:

> Whereas, The disfiguring of buildings through painting on their sides or ends glaring advertisements is recognized as effective in securing business and becomes a source of income to the property owner, therefore, be it
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> Resolved, That the Assessor is asked to consider each such advertisement as in the eyes of the law an improvement, subject to taxation, and that he assess the same, that the community which confers the value through the maintenance of streets and otherwise may receive all possible returns from an objectionable practice that it is apparently powerless to prevent.
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> Resolved, That the maintenance of billboards, for which payment is made, be also considered for taxation purposes, an improvement, and that the Assessor be asked to add to the roll the highest valuation that capitalized income will justify.

Accept Invitation From Consul-General of France.

On motion of Supervisor McCarthy the following preamble and resolutions accepting an invitation from Consul-General B. Monnet to participate in the ceremony attending the selection of a site for the French building on the Exposition grounds were unanimously adopted:

> Whereas, The government of France has at all times shown its friendship and affection for the people and the City of San Francisco, and
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> Whereas, This was particularly evident, when after the disaster of 1906, Ambassador Jusserand was sent here to present a special medal, to show the sympathy of France with us in our misfortune and to fittingly commemorate the wonderful rehabilitation of our City, and
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> Whereas, The government of France was the first foreign country to accept the invitation of the President of the United States and of the directors of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition Company to participate in our 1915 Exposition, and
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> Whereas, The government of France has appointed Meisseurs Tirman, G. Roger Sandoz, De Pellerin de Latouche and A. H. Savy as its official delegation to select and take possession of the French site on the grounds of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, and
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> Whereas, The Consul General of France, the Honorable B. Monnet, has, on behalf of the local French Colony, extended an invitation to the Mayor and members of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco to join with them in expressing their appreciation of the honor and courtesy shown by the visit of this delegation; therefore be it
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> Resolved, That the Mayor and the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco hereby officially accept the invitation of the Consul General of France to attend a banquet to be given in honor of the members of this delegation; and be it further
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> Resolved, That the Mayor and members of the Board of Supervisors hereby express on behalf of the entire citizenship of San Francisco their welcome to and appreciation of the visit of this delegation; and be it further
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> Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Consul of France and to each of the members of the delegation.

Select Title of "Women Protective Officers."

An ordinance was passed to print authorizing the Police Commission to appoint three "women protective officers," the object of this action being officially to adopt the new name of the proposed appointees. The authorization previously given was for three "policewomen." The ordinance, so designating them, was rescinded when the new ordinance was passed to print by a vote of 16 to 2, Supervisors Jennings and McCarthy opposing.

City's Automobiles No Longer Serviceable.

A recommendation from the supplies committee that $2,250 be provided for the purchase of a new five-passenger automobile for the use of the Supervisors, to replace the present worn-out vehicle, caused some discussion. Mayor Rolph declared that nearly all of the city's motor cars are useless junk and urged that San Francisco follow the example of other cities by supplying its officials with up-to-date machines. The matter was referred to the finance and supplies committees for consideration and report.

Playground for Beach Terminal of Geary Road.

A communication was received from the Board of Park Commissioners that it would gladly provide playground apparatus at the beach terminal of the Municipal Railway, but that the construction of a convenience station at a cost of $4,000 could not be undertaken out of the present year's funds. On Supervisor Hayden's motion the Park Commission was asked to provide a temporary bandstand at the terminal so a concert may be given there by the Municipal Band at least once each month.

Reports That Starr King School Building is Safe.

Chairman Bancroft of the public buildings committee reported that, with Fire Chief Murphy, his committee had inspected the new Starr King School and found the building well constructed, safe and as nearly fireproof as possible.

Renews Request for Car Extension to Mail Dock.

A resolution introduced by Supervisor Bancroft directing that another request be made of the United Railroads to extend its system to the new mail dock for the accommodation of those having business there was referred to the public utilities commitee for consideration and report.

Ordinances Finally Passed.

Ordering the improvement of Thirtieth avenue, between California and Clement streets, in front of city property.

Ordering the improvement of the northerly one-half of Lincoln way from the westerly line of Forty-first avenue to the Great Highway.

Amending Section 6 of Ordinance No. 115, approved July 17, 1900, entitled, "An Ordinance to provide a Public Pound and to make necessary rules and regulations in the matter of animals running at large, and for the custody and destruction of the same," the provisions of which provide for a method of selling impounded animals which have not been destroyed or reclaimed.

Providing for the full acceptance of Plymouth avenue, between Broad and Sadowa streets.

Fixing the widths of sidewalks at various points on San Bruno avenue.

Approving and accepting a deed of easement from Martin Investment Company to the City and County of a sewer right of way for a portion of Visitacion Valley sewer.

Approving and adopting the official map of C. S. Allred's Subdivision of Blocks 17 and 18, West End Map No. 1.

Approving and accepting a deed to lands from C. S. Allred to the City and County for the opening of Wanda street, and declaring that portion covered by said deed to be an open, public street.

SUPERVISORS ACT ON VARIOUS APPLICATIONS.

The Board of Supervisors has taken the following action upon applications for various permits:

Referred to Fire Committee.

Boiler—Veto Longo Company, at 402 Andover street; Mercury Laundry, at 515-517 Turk street.

Oil Storage Tank—Olympia Laundry Company, at 61 Clara street.

Garage—George J. Forgoda, at 51-53 Duboce avenue.

Permits Recommended—Passed to Print.

Garage—William V. MacNevin, at Nos. 406 and 408 Golden Gate avenue; also to store not more than 600 gallons of gasoline.

Laundries—Eugene Autard, at 1210 Steiner street, for a period not to exceed five months, from August 25, 1913; A. Cerles and G. Haurat, at 1333 Eddy street.

Boilers—P. Cagliandro & Co., Inc., eight horsepower, at 238-240 Jackson street, to furnish power to macaroni factory; Frank Anderson, one horsepower, at 1818 Turk street, to furnish steam for pressing clothes.

Oil Storage Tanks—Hauh Bros., at 10 Sacramento street, 1500 gallons capacity; H. Joost, at 1173 Hayes street, 1500 gallons capacity.

Permits Granted—Final Passage.

Garage—Modern Electric Garage, on south side of Pacific street 40 feet east of Van Ness avenue, also to store 120 gallons of gasoline; Joseph J. Mahoney, at 138 Fremont street, also to store 300 gallons of gasoline; William Lynn, on east side of Divisadero street about 100 feet south of McAllister street, also to store 600 gallons of gasoline.

Oil Storage Tank—Richard I. Whelan, on south side of Howard street, 200 feet west of Eighth street, capacity 1500 gallons.

Boiler—Protestant Orphan Asylum, 50 horsepower in block bounded by Haight, Waller, Laguna and Buchanan streets.

Blasting—E. M. Huie, on the west side of Stanford street 106 feet 3 inches south of Brannan street.

Stable—F. Fried, for two horses at 246 Charter Oak avenue; Conlin and Roberts, for three horses, at 420 Natoma street.

Ostrich Farm—Golden Gate Ostrich Farm, to remove from Forty-seventh avenue and Balboa street to the northeast corner of the Great Highway and Cabrillo street.

PREPARING FOR OPENING OF JARNAC STREET.

The contract for constructing concrete abutments under the Southern Pacific Railroad tracks at Santa Rosa avenue and grading Santa Rosa avenue, between the lines of the railroad right of way, for the opening of Jarnac street has been awarded to Robert C. Storrie & Co. for $8,700.00.

Ordinances prohibiting the sale of sneeze powders and the establishment of moving picture shows within 100 feet of children's playgrounds, have been passed to print by the Supervisors.

WEEKLY REPORT OF STREET REPAIR DEPARTMENT.

A report of the work done by the street repair department during the week ended on the 20th inst. follows:

MISCELLANEOUS.

Office and various	$255.00
Alameda street yard	305.00
Sixteenth street yard	54.00
Eleventh street yard	34.25
Bridges and wharves	22.25
Army street dump	18.00
Beach street dump	18.00
Sidewalks	132.00
Rock crusher	126.00
Nineteenth avenue boulevard	45.50
Eighth avenue quarry, south	119.75
Thirty-fourth avenue quarry, south	206.25
San Bruno avenue quarry	7.00
Miscellaneous teaming	13.00
Eleventh street yard, special	18.00
Asphalt teams, roving	532.19
Asphalt plant	411.88

ASPHALT PAVING.

	Sq. ft.	
Asphalt paving, roving	11,816	$445.06
Silver, Third to Fourth	15,345	212.63
Mission, Cotter to Croke	8,132	86.63
Mission, Croke to Brazil	8,746	85.37
Mission, Brazil to Harrington	3,564	94.75
Mission, Brazil to Ocean avenue	8,113	91.38
Mission, Ocean avenue to Russia	9,241	94.87
Mission, Persia to Onondaga	8,125	95.38
Langton, Bryant to Harrison	9,780	98.25
Totals	82,864	$1,304.32

BASALT PAVING.

	Sq. ft.	
Basalt paving, roving	2,080	$123.00
Mission, Spear street crossing, north side.	696	48.50
Mission, Spear to Steuart	6,200	399.50
Langton, Folsom to Harrison	2,250	128.00
Seventh street, Harrison to Bryant	9,300	453.63
Eighth street, Bryant to Brannan	2,100	97.50
Mission, Fifth street to Sixth	8,800	504.00
Brannan, Eighth street to Ninth	1,100	65.00
Jones, O'Farrell to Geary	2,100	162.00
Greenwich, Powell to Columbus avenue	1,525	88.50
Jones, Eddy to Ellis	6,100	432.00
Jones, Green to Union	300	23.50
Washington, Grant avenue to Kearny	1,300	189.50
Columbus avenue, Green to Union	....	26.00
Front, Clay to Sacramento	550	62.50
Leavenworth, Post to Sutter	4,100	253.25
Pine and Front	....	3.25
Powell, Bush to Pine	....	3.25
Langton, Harrison to Bryant	850	60.25
Pine, Battery to Front	1,200	79.50
Eighth street, Harrison to Bryant	1,100	117.00
Eighth street, Harrison to Folsom	500	38.50
Langton, Howard to Folsom	4,300	186.50
Jones, Turk to Golden Gate avenue	2,500	140.00
Seventh, Bryant to Brannan	....	3.00
Post, Van Ness avenue to Polk	2,400	111.00
Columbus avenue, Jackson to Pacific	3,600	253.50
Frank Place, Pine to California	400	90.00
Beale street, East to Bryant	1,600	106.50
Larkin, Geary to Post	....	27.00
First street, Market to Mission, special	....	39.50
First street to Brannan	....	13.00
Totals	66,951	$4,328.13

GRADING, CONCRETING AND CURBSETTING.

Battery, Broadway to Vallejo	$229.50
Seventh street, Bryant to Brannan	177.50
Post, Van Ness avenue to Polk	666.00
Langton, Folsom to Howard	121.00
Jones, O'Farrell to Geary	14.00
Mission, Steuart to Spear	17.00
Seventh street, Folsom to Harrison	72.00
Seventh street, Harrison to Bryant	226.75
Jones, Eddy to Ellis	23.50
Langton, Howard to Bryant, various	82.50
Minna and Jessie, various	6.50
Mission, Fifth street to Sixth	59.00
Sixth street, Market to Mission	503.00
Larkin, Geary to Post	172.50
Tehama, Third street to Fourth	34.00
Fifth avenue, northwest corner of Clement	17.00
Jones, southeast corner of Post	34.00
O'Farrell, Powell to Stockton	353.50
Folsom, First street to Fremont	17.00
Stanley Place, First street to Second	23.50
First street, Market to Mission, special	109.00
Total	$2,958.75

DATES FIXED FOR CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

The Civil Service Commissioners met Monday night and set the dates for several examinations. That for plumbing inspector will be held on September 27, the closing date for entrance being September 22. That for market inspector will be the same. The examination for court stenographer will be on October 4, closing date for entrance, September 29.

Further information regarding the examination may be obtained at the office of the Commission in the City Hall, Market street, near Eighth.

ROUTINE BUSINESS BEFORE SCHOOL BOARD.

Romanic Languages to be Taught in Intermediate Schools With the Opening of Second Term of School Year.

The School Directors at their meeting on the 15th inst. decided to establish a kindergarten class in the Lincoln school, the Golden Gate Kindergarten Association to furnish the teacher.

A communication was received from the secretary of the Board of Regents of the University of California, advising that Prof. R. G. Boone offers a course of twelve lectures to the teachers of the San Francisco School Department at a cost of $250 for the full course; six lectures to be given before Christmas; the subject to be "Industrial Education," and six lectures after Christmas which would deal with more general problems. All teachers taking the full course and passing the examinations to be allowed two units of credits towards a university degree. The offer was taken under advisement.

The following changes were made among the teachers: Albert G. Morse and Mary L. Hayes were transferred from the High School of Commerce to the Mission High School; Grace Walcott was appointed teacher of biology and physiology at the Girls' High School for the current school year; Rose Gallagher was transferred from the Monroe School to the Sherman School, and Mary L. Regan was assigned from leave to the Marshall School.

Upon the recommendation of the Schools Committee, it was resolved that in each of the following schools one teacher of Spanish, Italian or French be appointed: Monroe, McKinley, Franklin and Fremont, and further resolved, that it be declared the intention of the Board to offer instruction in each of the intermediate schools in one of the Romanic languages with the opening of the second term of this school year.

A set of "New Teachers' and Pupils' Encyclopoedia" at $22 were ordered purchased for each of the following named schools: Burnett, Grattan, Farragut, McKinley, Oriental, Portola and Rochambeau.

The buildings and grounds committee was instructed to negotiate with the owners of the property adjoining the Emerson School on the north for the lease of said property until such time as the Board can recommend the purchase thereof for an additional play area.

Action on the following resolution introduced by Director Power was postponed until the next meeting:

> Resolved, That the Board of Education respectfully recommends to the Board of Supervisors the purchase of that certain parcel of land lying north of the Roosevelt School yard and having a frontage of 75 feet on Presidio and Palm avenues, with a depth of 240 feet, so that said yard may be enlarged and made into a neighborhood playground; the proposed purchase of this land to be added to the needs of this department as heretofore recommended to the Board of Supervisors.

B. M. Levison was elected a teacher at the Polytechnic High School for the current school year.

At a meeting of the Board held on the 19th inst. a communication was received from Bertha E. Roberts, principal of the Jefferson School, stating that she is prepared to receive overflow pupils from the Laguna Honda School.

Dora T. Israel, a teacher in the Hamilton Evening School, was granted leave of absence from the 25th inst. to the end of the present term.

The resignations of Dorothy S. Schroder, teacher of general science in the Horace Mann Intermediate School, and Harriet B. Stark, teacher of drawing in the Crocker Intermediate School, were accepted.

A communication was received from the Market Street Homestead Association and Corbett Avenue Improvement Club requesting the establishment of a grammar school in that locality. The Secretary was instructed to reply that the same was incorporated in the three years' report submitted to the Supervisors on May 15 last.

Applications from M. N. Usinger, Mabel L. Mathews and Mary Blanchard for appointment as teachers were referred to the schools committee.

The building committee was given further time to study conditions at Parkside. It was suggested that it would possibly prove a good plan to establish a school on property owned by the city near the center of population.

The truant officer was instructed to investigate the complaint of John McAdams that children attending the Moulder School had damaged his property.

The building committee reported on the communication of Dow Wire and Iron Works calling attention to spiral slide fire escapes for the High School of Commerce that said school is being moved by contract which calls for the placing of the school in the same condition as before removal. Being a building of class A construction, fire escapes are not required. The report was approved.

Mary D. McGlade was allowed half salary for one month's absence on account of illness.

Mary Marshall was transferred from the Harace Mann Evening School to service in the day schools.

Anna Lisle Foster was elected teacher of drawing in the Crocker Intermediate School for the ensuing school year, vice Harriet B. Stark, resigned.

The following transfers of teachers were ordered, effective August 1: Davida Cohn, Roosevelt to Crocker school; A. M. Egan, Frank McCoppin school; E. Smith, Crocker to Golden Gate School; D. Van Matre, unassigned to Sherman School.

Mary Adams, John Taylor, Marguerite Teal and Emma Wohler were placed on the eligible list of substitutes with proper ranking, having successfully passed the required examinations.

The athletics committee presented a resolution that the schools and athletic committees be instructed to recommend to the Board at its next meeting for appointment five teachers in physical culture and folk dancing. The matter was referred to the joint committee on schools and athletics.

STREET WORK IS SATISFACTORILY COMPLETED.

The Board of Public Works has accepted street work satisfactorily completed at the following locations:

> Margaret avenue, between Summit and Lakeview avenues; Caine avenue, between Ridge lane and Lakeview avenue; easterly half of Twenty-first avenue, between Moraga and Noriega streets; Taraval street, between Fifteenth and Eighteenth avenues; southerly half of Moraga street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first avenues; Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth avenues, between Ulloa and Vicente streets; northerly half of Fulton street, between Seventeenth and Nineteenth avenues; Twenty-fifth avenue, between Anza and Balboa streets; northerly half of Fulton street, between Nineteenth and Twenty-third avenues; northerly half of the intersection of Fulton street and Twentieth, Twenty-first and Twenty-third avenues; Osage alley, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets; Thirty-sixth avenue, between Geary and Anza streets; Lakeview avenue, between Majestic and Margaret avenues; Josiah avenue, between Lakeview avenue and a point 175 feet southerly; intersection of Piedmont street and Masonic avenue; crossing of Anza street and Twelfth avenue.

TO EXTEND STREETS IN INGLESIDE DISTRICT.

The Supervisors have finally passed resolutions declaring it to be the intention of the Board to order the extension of Orizaba, Bright, Head, Victoria, Ramsell, Arch, Vernon, Ralston, Bixby, Monticello and Beverly streets from the northerly line of the City Land Association Tract, 100 feet northerly into the property known as Ingelside Terrace. The land required is to be acquired by purchase under an assessment district plan at an estimated cost of $14.37 per lot of 25 feet frontage.

DATE FIXED FOR HEARING TUNNEL PROTESTS.

The Supervisors have fixed Tuesday next, September 2, at 3 o'clock, as the time for hearing protests filed with the Clerk of the Board in the matter of the construction of the Twin Peaks tunnel, the plans and specifications therefor or the extent of the assessment districts defined in resolution of intention, or the amount of damages or compensation allowed or any other matter in connection with said tunnel construction.

MUNICIPAL RECORD

is published every Thursday by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco at City Hall, 1231 Market street, for the purpose of furnishing information concerning public municipal improvements and the work of the several municipal departments.

Copies can be obtained at the various department headquarters, or a copy will be mailed to any person who will furnish his address to J. S. Dunnigan, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, City Hall, 1231 Market street, San Francisco, Cal.

All matter intended for publication should be received not later than Tuesday noon.

The Recorder Press 28 Montgomery St.

NOTICE TO IMPROVEMENT CLUBS.

The several improvement clubs and improvement associations in this city are respectfully requested to send to the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, City Hall, the names and addresses of their President and Secretary; also the time and place of meeting.

MUNICIPAL RAILWAY BONDS CARRY BY LARGE VOTE.

The proposition to issue $3,500,000 bonds for the extension of the municipal railway system was carried at the special election last Tuesday by nearly 8000 more votes than the two-thirds majority required by the Charter. The total vote cast was 65,478 out of a registration of 141,254. The returns showed 51,649 for the bonds, 13,720 against and 109 ballots rejected because of errors and defects.

The total vote by districts, including the defective ballots, follows:

District.	Total.	Yes.	No.
Twenty-first	3,472	3,030	424
Twenty-second	2,489	2,114	366
Twenty-third	3,931	3,411	511
Twenty-fourth	5,116	4,482	630
Twenty-fifth	5,331	4,375	949
Twenty-sixth	7,985	6,294	1,680
Twenty-seventh	5,999	4,542	1,448
Twenty-eighth	6,373	4,832	1,534
Twenty-ninth	5,158	4,371	780
Thirtieth	5,823	4,663	1,149
Thirty-first	6,204	3,753	2,444
Thirty-second	5,044	3,851	1,187
Thirty-third	2,553	1,931	613
Totals	65,478	51,649	13,720

BUILDING INSPECTION BUREAU REPORT.

The building inspection bureau of the Board of Public Works reports having issued 41 new building permits and 67 permits for alterations during the week ended on the 22d inst. The estimated cost of the proposed improvements is $224,005.00.

RECOMMENDS APPROPRIATION FOR FOUNTAIN.

The public welfare committee of the Supervisors has agreed to recommend an appropriation of $2,500 for the alteration of the Donohue monument and fountain, Bush and Market streets. The basin and the present wooden horse trough are to be torn down and a stone basin provided; also bronze drinking fountains.

CONCERT SCHEDULE OF THE MUNICIPAL BAND.

Director John A. Keogh has arranged the following program for a concert to be given next Sunday afternoon, August 31, at 2 o'clock, at the North Beach Playground, corner of Powell and Greenwich streets:

"The Star Spangled Banner."

1. Italian March, "Florentino"..........................Julius Fucik
2. Waltz, "L'Estudiantina"..........................Emile Waldteufel
3. Overture, "Barber of Seville"..........................Gaetano Rossini
4. Concert Polonaise..........................Joseph Beissig

With solo variations for the principal instruments.

5. Vocal Solo, Miss Anita Heymans, Soprano—
   (a) Song, "Perfume of the Flower"..............Amatol Friedland
   (b) Song, "Cross the Mason and Dixon Line"...Henry Marshall
6. Grand Fantasy, "Rigoletto"..........................Giuseppe Verdi
7. Descriptive Idyl, "The Mill in the Forest"..............R. Eilenberg
   (a) By the Brook; (b) The Mill.
8. (a) Barcarolle from "The Love Tales of Hoffman"....J. Offenbach
   (b) Characteristic, "The Warblers' Serenade"..............J. Perry
9. Medley of Popular Airs..................Arranged by W. C. O'Hare
10. March, "En Avant" (Forward)....................Alphonse Menzel

"America."

On Monday afternoon next, September 1, the Municipal Band, assisted by Schuppert's Military Band, will give a concert at 1:30 o'clock at the stadium, Golden Gate Park, under the auspices of the San Francisco Labor Council. The following is the program arranged for the occasion:

"The Star Spangled Banner."

1. March, "The Stars and Stripes Forever".........John Philip Sousa
   Piccolo variation played by Messrs. Rossi, Zeh and Neale.
2. Overture, "Orpheus"..................................J. Offenbach

Clarinet cadenzas by Mr. Mancini.

3. Grand Fantasy, "Reminiscences of Ireland"...........Fred Godfrey
   Presenting the following well-known songs and melodies: "The Minstrel Boy," "Molly Bawn," "The Legacy," "Teddy O'Rourke," "St. Patrick's Day," "The Pretty Girl Milking Her Cow," "Savourneen Deelish," "The Irish Washerwoman," "Thady, You Gander," "Let Erin Remember," "Believe Me, if all those Endearing Young Charms," "Peggy Bawn," "St. Patrick Was a Gentleman" (with variations for all instruments), "Garry Owen," "The Last Rose of Summer," "Paddy Flaherty," "The Rocky Road to Dublin," and finale, "The Harp That Once Through Tara's Halls."
4. Waltz, "Wedding of the Winds"........................John T. Hall
5. Vocal Solo, Mr. Herbert E. Medley, Baritone—
   (a) Song, "Sunshine and Roses"..................E. Van Alstyne
   (b) Song, "Sailing Down the Chesapeake Bay".........Botsford
6. Selection, "The Chocolate Soldier"....................Oscar Straus
7. (a) Cornet Solo (by request), "Silver Threads Among the Gold"
   ....H. P. Danks

Soloist: Wm. Mahood.

   (b) March (by request), "Distant Greeting"..............A. Doring
8. Overture, "The Airs of All Nations"..................Fred Godfrey
   The above number introduces in effective manner the national airs and popular songs of England, Germany, Ireland, Austria, Hungary, France, Russia, America, Scotland, Spain, Italy and Turkey, in the order named, ending with Handel's grand melody, "See, the Conquering Hero Comes."
9. Patrol, "American"................................F. W. Meacham
10. Finale (new), "March of the Nations".............Julius Lenzberg

"America."

FAVORS FREE DISTRIBUTION OF MUNICIPAL RECORD.

The following self-explanatory letter regarding the "Municipal Record" has been received by Supervisor J. Emmet Hayden, chairman of the Publicity Committee:

San Francisco, August 25, 1913.

Hon. J. Emmet Hayden, Supervisor, City of San Francisco.

Dear Sir: Your policy and remarks on the "Municipal Record" at the Board meeting, August 18th, are quite commendable. I think the City can well afford to issue the "Municipal Record," free of charge to all citiens desiring to be informed as to the doings of its public officers.

Your proposal to make the "Municipal Record" the official paper of this City is an excellent one, and should be carried out, as it no doubt will be a great saving to the City in the cost of advertising; a full and authentic account of all meetings of the Board of Supervisors, all Commissioners, Committees, and in fact all meetings of whatsoever nature pertaining to all civic affairs, should be published so that every citizen so desiring can become acquainted with the doings of the municipality.

In the event of such a publication it might then be advisable to charge a nominal sum for yearly subscriptions.

Yours very respectfully,
W. H. CAMPBELL, JR.

NEW STREET ORDINANCE PASSED TO PRINT.

The new street ordinance, which provides for the opening and improvement of streets by permitting the property owners to pay for the cost in ten annual installments, has been passed to print by the Supervisors. This ordinance, it is believed, will bring about the early improvement of streets the cost of which would be prohibitive on property owners if it had to be met in one payment.

FIREMEN ARE HALED BEFORE COMMISSIONERS.

Hoseman is Fined Two Days' Pay for Reporting Late After Meal Hour and for Altering Record Book.

The Fire Commissioners at their meeting on the 22nd inst. fined M. J. Murphy, a hoseman of Engine Company 40, two days' pay for reporting back late from his meal hour and altering the record book of the company. Murphy pleaded guilty to the charges and his escape with light penalty was due to the intercession of his superior officers.

Alexander Lafferty, stoker of Engine Company 13, appeared before the Commissioners to answer a charge of having been under the influence of liquor while on duty. Owing to the conflict in testimony the complaint was dismissed and Lafferty, at his own request, will be transferred to another company.

A communication from Barrett & Thomas, attorneys, regarding an indebtedness of A. C. Butt, lieutenant of Engine Company 8, was filed, as the Commissioners were satisfied that Butt is using every endeavor to settle the bill.

A complaint against A. J. Morrison, driver of Engine Company 19, for failing to pay a debt of $33.00 for a sewing machine, was filed, as the Commission was satisfied that Morrison was not guilty of any moral delinquency. Morrison stated that he was willing to return the machine to the company and forfeit the payment made.

George Frederickson, a hoseman of Engine Company 13, and T. McGovern, driver of Chemical Engine 4, were each granted 30 days' leave of absence, with pay, owing to sickness.

The Secretary was instructed to present a claim for $22.50 to William H. Raye to cover the cost of the damage done to a hydrant at Waller and Steiner streets by his automobile.

A communication from F. Jordan, a truckman of Truck Company 10, making application for retirement on pension on account of physical disability, was referred to the Pension Board.

The Chief Engineer reported that Edgar L. Coxe and Conrad W. Plitsch, firemen at pumping station No. 1, and Frederick G. Ernst, engineer of Engine Company 42, had satisfactorily completed their probationary periods.

A new 5-inch hydrant was ordered installed at the northwest corner of Army and Kentucky streets.

The Department of Electricity was requested to make at least a dozen new fire alarm boxes to replace the old style ones in use which are not altogether reliable.

The Clerk and Commissary at the Corporation Yard reported that he was having trouble in getting Brown & Power to fill orders on requisitions. He was instructed that if any more delinquencies occur to purchase the articles required in the open market and charge the difference in price to Brown & Power.

The Board of Public Works was requested to have hydrants set back to the official line at the southwest corner of Battery and Vallejo streets and northwest corner of Battery and Broadway streets.

The following transfers were granted on recommendation of the Chief Engineer: Frank Powers, from hoseman Engine Company 13 to hoseman Fireboat 2; Patrick Golden, from hoseman Fireboat 2 to hoseman Engine Company 13.

A communication was received from the Superintendent of Engines submitting a complaint against Fred Brown, hoseman Engine Company 28, detailed temporarily as watchman at Corporation Yard, for failing to punch the time clock at the yard as he is required to do. Brown stated that he had received no instructions to punch the clock from Superintendent Bermingham who he thought was the proper party to give him orders; that Clark and Commissary Gill asked him if he had received instructions to punch the clock and he said he had not. He did not remember Gill telling him to do so. The Commissioners found that there was no evidence to show willful guilt on the part of Brown of violation of orders. It was evident to the Commission that there was a lack of discipline at the Corporation Yard, and the matter was sent back to Superintendent Bermingham with instructions to investigate and report.

A communication was forwarded to the supplies committee of the Supervisors requesting that when specifications are prepared for furnishing oil to the department in the future that the committee take into consideration an allowance to be made for empty barrels returned to various concerns.

POLICE COMMISSION HEARS ROUTINE MATTERS.

The Police Commissioners at their meeting last Monday night found Policemen John J. Crowley and Michael J. Whelton not guilty of the charges of unofficerlike conduct preferred against them by Myrtile Cerf.

Policeman Frank M. Cummings was granted 5 days' leave of absence, in addition to his annual vacation, said leave to commence September 13 and to be without pay.

Charles L. Mangels was appointed a regular police officer, subject to the usual probationary period of six months.

The appointments of Special Policemen Chester L. Henehan for the State Normal School and Charles R. Thompson for the Princess Theater were revoked.

The following named were appointed special police officers: Clayte Welch, United Railroads; William Otto, assistant to Patrol Special Fred Helbush; Frank Jones, Cotillion Hall, 159 Church street; Wilfred H. Kellogg, Board of Health; Frederick W. Slack, Princess Theater; William H. Fuller, Overland Freight and Transfer Company, 62 Pine street.

OBJECT TO REMOVAL OF THE OLD CEMETERIES.

Mrs. E. S. M. Grosjean, secretary of the Cemetery Protective Association, which is opposed to the removal of the San Francisco cemeteries, sent to the Board of Supervisors on Tuesday the names of a committee of 150 citizens who endorse the position of the association.

"Each name speaks for itself as that of a thoughtful, earnest citizen who has the interests of San Francisco deeply at heart," says a letter accompanying the list.

The public welfare committee will call a special meeting later to give those interested in the matter a hearing.

WANTS MORE COMPLETE REPORT BY ASSESSOR.

E. R. Zion, director of the Bureau of Efficiency, has sent a letter to Mayor Rolph urging that the Assessor be requested to make a more detailed annual report than has been put forth by his office during the past few years.

Zion suggests that, as all or nearly all residents of the city and county pay taxes directly or indirectly, a proper report should be given of the number and value of all assessments of land, improvements and personal property; the number of realty owners, the number and value of lots owned by the city, state and nation or by educational and religious organizations and which are exempt from taxation; the number of persons paying poll tax, the cost of collecting the same; also of collecting personal property taxes; likewise the cost of making real estate assessments; also the number of employees engaged in the work and the compensation allowed them.

PUBLIC CONTRACTS SATISFACTORILY COMPLETED.

The contract for the construction of rock bunkers with elevators and operating power at the Corporation Yard has been satisfactorily completed by McSheehy Bros.; also the contract for the installation of blackboards in the Girls' High School by the Whittaker & Ray-Wiggins Co.

World's Greatest Exposition Is More Than Two-thirds Completed

At this time, one and one-half years before its formal opening day, February 20, 1915, the Pamana-Pacific International Exposition is more than two-thirds completed. This estimate is based upon the total amount of work necessary in the complete preparation of the Exposition. Every department of the Exposition is pronounced by executives familiar with the organization of universal expositions to be further advanced than were those of any of the greatest expositions held in America at a similar pre-exposition period. Twenty-seven of the world's nations have accepted the invitation conveyed through the Department of State. This record is unprecedented at a time one year and one-half before the opening. Thirty-five states have selected sites for state pavilions. Almost seven thousand applications for concession privileges have been received. The applications for exhibit space would, if all were granted, exhaust the entire exhibit area.

Construction is far advanced. The most difficult part in exposition building is past. An immense amount of preparatory work has been accomplished. Ten of the fourteen huge exhibit palaces are now under construction. One building, the service building, is completed. Contracts for three additional buildings will be let within a short period.

All buildings are being built under time contracts with definite limits for their completion. A number of the most noted sculptors in America have advanced far in the preparation of the sculptural models to be reproduced upon the Exposition grounds. Under the direction of A. Stirling Calder some of the most important models are being enlarged in the sculptural warehouses.

A phase of the Exposition in which it will stand alone among all great expositions of America and Europe will be found in its representation of the South and Central American republics. These nations will participate upon a great scale.

More than 140 great congresses and conventions, many of them of international interest and importance, have voted to meet in San Francisco in 1915. This number will undoubtedly be greatly augmented. Many conventions will not take final action until 1914, owing to a usual custom to choose the annual meeting place but one year in advance of the time of meeting. To accommodate these great bodies, which will bring together many of the world's most brilliant minds, the exposition company voted $1,000,000 for an auditorium at the civic center. First work upon this building has started.

About 3,500 men are employed upon the exposition ground. The esplanade, to lie before the main exhibit palaces, has been sown to grass; the freight ferry slip at the eastern end of the esplanade is completed and work on the passenger ferry slip is under way; the yacht harbor at the opposite end of the esplanade is practically finished; a considerable portion of the grounds is under railway track and within a short period cargoes may be unloaded at the freight ferry slips and transported by rail to any part of the exposition grounds. The exposition company operates its own railway.

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In a large temporary corrugated iron house, between the army transport wharves and the big palace of machinery, work is progressing rapidly upon one of the most interesting, most beautiful and most important details of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. It is the production of the ornamental statuary, the art of some of the leading sculptors of the world, which will adorn the great exhibit palaces of the Exposition. So extensively is this work advancing that A. Stirling Calder, the noted sculptor who has the work in charge, has had built another temporary building alongside of the one nearly filled, and this will soon be occupied by his corps of assistants.

In these two buildings is being developed the collection of groups and figures of heroic size that will decorate the great palaces and courts. The public is not admitted at present to these studios, and the statuary will not be seen generally until it is mounted upon the buildings.

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Charles Grafly of Philadelphia, one of the most distinguished of American sculptors, has been selected to model the statue of the Pioneer Mother, which is to be the central exhibit of the fine arts department of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition and which is, at the close of the Exposition, to be presented by the Pioneer Mother Monument Association of California to the city of San Francisco. It probably will be installed permanently in the civic center.

The selection of Mr. Grafly was made by the monument association after months of correspondence with many of the best known American sculptors, including Frederick MacMonnies, Daniel C. French, Edgar Walter, Paul Bartlett, Ralph Stackpole, Adolph A. Weiman, Herbert Adams, Hermon MacNeil and Douglas Tilden.

It was found by the monument association that the time available for the execution of the monument and its casting in bronze was so short that a number of the sculptors considered would be unable to complete so important a commission before the opening of the Exposition. The association, therefore, considered itself fortunate in being able to induce Mr. Grafly to postpone other work upon which he is engaged in order to undertake this commission.

The plans of the monument association and of the sculptor are for a proper memorial to those women who, in the early days, endured both privation and hardship in reaching California and in the American settlement and civilization of the State.

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Five thousand tuberous rooted begonias in their endless variety have been presented to the 1915 International Exposition by Sanders & Sons of St. Albans, England, who enjoy the honor of being special warrant nurserymen to the King of England.

These flowers are to be used at the discretion of G. A. Dennison, chief of the department of horticulture. Assurances have been given Chief Dennison that a very beautiful range of colors, exceeding in brilliancy anything that Sanders & Sons have heretofore attempted will be sent. The begonias are to be used in beautifying the surroundings of the palace of horticulture. Sanders & Sons are largest growers, importers and exporters of orchids in the world. Their exhibit at the International Horticultural Exhibition in London in 1912 gained them a gold medal and it is expected that their exhibit at the coming world's Exposition will excel anything of its kind ever made by an individual firm. As soon as these flowers arrive they will be turned over to John McLaren, landscape engineer of the Exposition, who will have them planted as specified. The begonia bed will be a part of the wonderful horticultural garden between the horticultural palace and festival hall.

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The Panama-Pacific International Exposition has its own ferry slips, its own railroad tracks and its own wharves. The new freight ferry slip at the foot of Buchanan street is in operation and car floats and lighters are daily using the slip. The cars are run ashore on the standard gauge tracks of the Exposition's railroad system. This railroad system is being developed rapidly. The grading of the car yards, between the palace of machinery and the Laguna street entrance, is being conducted with vigor by a large force of men and apparatus. There will be about a score of tracks in this yard, switching to the main track lines about the grounds.

The rolling stock of the Exposition railroad will be added to until a full complement of cars and engines is obtained, thus greatly expediting the work of construction.

The staff work on the palace of machinery is progressing rapidly, three of the columns and most of the cornices of the north end of the giant building being now in place.

COUNTY BOARD OF EXAMINERS MAKES REPORT.

The following certificates and renewals, recommended by the County Board of Examiners, have been reported to the Board of Education by School Superintendent Roncovieri and referred to the schools committee:

SECONDARY CERTIFICATES.

Devlin, Miss Anna E.
Kolberg, Miss Ottila R.
Hendricks, H. E.
Taylor, Charles E.
Masscy, Herbert N.
Gregory, Edward M.
Addicott, James E.
Cleghorn, Arthur M.
Weinstein, Miss Freda
Schroder, Miss Dorothy
McGrew, Miss Mary E.
Pence, Miss Edith Ella
Garton, George
Ford, Miss Neil E.
McKinlay, A. P.
Richardson, Burt P.
Wolcott, Miss Grace

ELEMENTARY CERTIFICATES.

Greenham, Miss Elizabeth M. (Mrs. Elizabeth M. Dunn)
Hubble, Farley M.
Eppenheimer, Miss Anne A.
Gray, Miss Jean M.
Christensen, Miss Mabel B.
Finney, Miss Maude E.
Hayes, Miss Alice M.
Mennie, Miss Elizabeth E.
Bengston, Miss Elin
Deasy, Miss Leonora M.
Yerkes, Samuel W.
Roscoe, Miss Mary L.
Supple, Miss Mary H.
Holzberg, Miss Sadie
Biro, Miss Mabel M.
Toel, Miss Marguerite
Mohr, Miss Ruth E.
de Ghetaldi, Miss Fernande
Benson, Miss Helen
Carmichael, Eugene F.
Bayley, Miss Isabel
Wunnenberg, Miss A.
Kruft, Miss Ida N.
Metzner, Miss Myrta
Reid, Miss K. Lea
Reid, Robert M.
Down, Miss Ethel C.
Van Marter, Miss Rena M.
Ferns, Miss Olive
Bernhardt, Harry H.
Barker, Earle W.
Greene, Miss B. Wilma
Anderson, Miss Anna
Gray, Miss Shirley L. O.
Clayton, Miss Jeanette A.
Hildebrand, Miss Edith M.
Reene, Miss Florence M.
Huyck, Miss Elizabeth E.
Cline, George W.
Eastin, Miss Maude M.
Cotter, Miss Agnes
Hanchett, Miss Edith L.
Allsoff, Miss Vivian F.
Whelan, Miss Marion
Grunig, Miss H. Eugenia
McInerney, Miss Anna D.
Keran, Miss Ruth M.
Manning, Miss Charlotte A.
Doyle, Miss Catherine A.
Crenshaw, Miss Martha E.
Geibel, Miss Sophie
Feeney, Miss Katherine F.
McCarthy, Miss Anna
Adams, Miss May C.
Smith, Miss Isadore
Monahan, Miss Doris
Marshall, Miss Etta L.
Eldridge, Miss Ivy E.
Weaver, Miss Ira E.
Nason, Byron G.
Kripp, Miss Florence

PERMANENT CERTIFICATES.

Fitzgerald, Miss Mary F.
Barrett, Miss Katherine C.
Carson, Miss Alice M.
Campbell, Miss Nettie L.
Gray, Miss Mary E. A.
McDonald, Miss Laura M.
Kenny, Miss May
Martin, Miss Anita G.

RENEWALS.

Henry, Miss Etta
Hurley, Miss G.
Perkins, Mrs. M. G.
Gray, Miss Evangeline
Barker, Miss Helen G.

SPECIALS.

Miss Marguerite P. Wall, kindergarten primary.

Miss Harriet B. Stark, secondary drawing.

Mrs. Ernestine G. Gardner, kindergarten primary.

Miss Alma L. Chapin, special to teach deaf mutes.

Miss Marion B. Beadles, special in elementary domestic science or home economics.

Miss Maude V. Garvey, elementary domestic science or home economics.

Miss Alma E. Miller, secondary domestic science or home economics.

Miss Lilla F. Fales (Mrs. Lilla L. Mackay), kindergarten primary.

Miss Ella F. McIntfre (Mrs. Ella F. Case), kindergarten primary.

Miss Elizabeth Richardson in manual arts and domestic science or home economics.

Miss Wilma Burt, special to teach deaf mutes.

Miss Anna L. Foster, manual arts and domestic science or home economics.

Miss Elizabeth N. Bell, kindergarten primary.

SIGN PRIVATE CONTRACTS FOR STREET WORK.

Permission has been granted to property owners to perform street work at the following locations under private contract:

Sanchez street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets; Leese street, between Park street and Richland avenue; Cabrillo street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth avenues; Andover street, between Cortland and Eugenia avenues; Irving street, between Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth avenues; Anza street, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth avenues; Thirty-first avenue, between Geary and Clement streets; Peralta avenue, between Florida and York streets; States street, between Castro and Levant streets; crossing of Grant and Ney streets; southerly half of Buena Vista avenue, between Congress street and Park Hill avenue.

REMOVING SHACKS WITHIN FIRE LIMITS.

Chief Building Inspector Horgan has reported to the Board of Public Works that but 145 so-called shack structures remain within the fire limits.

OPERATIONS OF STREET REPAIR DEPARTMENT.

The report of the operations of the street repair department for the week ended August 22 follows:

	Hand Sweeping. Square Yards. Day.	Hand Sweeping. Square Yards. Night.	Machine Sweeping. Square Yards. Night.
Blockmen	4,513,800		
District No. 1	1,094,950		
District No. 2	1,470,725		
District No. 3	503,865	353,200	246,900
District No. 4	570,000	276,270	581 150
District No. 5	2,145,725		
Totals	10,299,065	629,470	828,050
Day and night	629,470		
	10,928,535		10,928,535

Grand total, hand and machine, day and night......11,756,585

	Sprinkling Sq. Yds.	Flushing Sq. Yds.	Washing with Flushers Sq. Yds.	Washing with Squeegees Sq. Yds.	Washing with Hose Sq. Yds.
Central District	421,400	421,200			
District No. 1	1,103.200	579,600			
District No. 2	316,600	326,800			
District No. 3	1,589,700	224,070	9,550	68,630	26,020
District No. 4	3,701,750	275,670			
District No. 5	1,239,600	....			
Totals	8,372,250	1,827,540	9,550	68,630	26,020

In addition to the foregoing two blocks were weeded and cleared of accumulated dirt, and water for household uses was supplied (in the Sunset District) to 18 families daily.

DOUBLE TEAMS—TIME EMPLOYED.

	Days.
Dirt wagons	229½
Sprinkler wagons	95
Flushers	21
Street sweeping machines	13
Washing machines (squeegees)	4½
Wagons hauling hose (washing)	1½
Total teams employed (in days)	364½
Number of teams regularly employed (on week days)	58
Total number of loads of dirt removed from streets	789
Average number of loads of dirt removed daily	131½
Average number of sweepers employed per day	156

EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

Pay roll, employees	$3,848.15
Pay roll, teams	2,369.25
Total pay roll	$6,217.40

FREE PUBLIC LECTURES FOR COMING WEEK.

The following free public lectures have been arranged for the coming week by Superintendent of Lectures Blanchard:

Tuesday, Sept. 2—James Lick School, Twenty-fifth and Noe; "Exposition of 1915," Louis Levy.

Thursday, Sept. 4—Adams School, Eddy, near Van Ness avenue; "Industrial Improvement Schools in Germany," Holmes Beckwith, Ph. D.

Friday, Sept. 5—Junipero Serra School, Highland avenue and Holly Park; "Climbing Mt. Shasta," Rev. Alfred J. Case, Ph. D.

MUNICIPAL JOTTINGS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

The Board of Public Works has approved of plans and specifications submitted by the City Engineer for the construction of an outlet sewer in Baker street, from Tonquin street to the bay.

The Board of Public Works has approved of the specifications for the advertising privilege in the cars of the Municipal Railway and has asked the Supervisors for authorization to advertise for bids.

City Engineer O'Shaughnessy has reported to the Board of Public Works that the protecting fences along the Southern Pacific tracks in Crystal street and Orizaba avenue are on private property and not subject to removal by the Supervisors.

The Hotel Association has submitted an ordinance to the Supervisors which provides that runners shall not solicit business within 200 feet of any dock, ferry or depot, and forbids soliciting business for hacks, autos or taxicabs within twelve feet of any theater, hall or other place of public assemblage.

The Board of Public Works has recommended to the Supervisors that provision be made for the immediate improvement of Clay street, from The Embarcadero to Drumm street, and of Drumm street to Market, which can then be used as a thoroughfare to divert traffic which is congested at Market street and The Embarcadero.

DIRECTORY OF CITY OFFICIALS

MAYOR: JAMES ROLPH, JR.

Office—City Hall, 1231 Market St.

EDWARD RAINEY, Mayor's Secretary.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Regular Meeting Every Monday at 2 o'clock at City Hall, 1231 Market St.

JOHN S. DUNNIGAN, Clerk, City Hall, 1231 Market St.; Room 222.
JOHN W. ROGERS, Chief Assistant.

MEMBERS.

PAUL BANCROFT, 731 Market St.
GUIDO E. CAGLIERI, 205 Columbus Ave.
ANDREW J. GALLAGHER, 1379 Masonic Ave.
GEORGE E. GALLAGHER, 148 Kearny St.
A. H. GIANNINI, Bank of Italy.
J. EMMET HAYDEN, 34 Market St.
FRED L. HILMER, 129 Davis St.
OSCAR HOCKS, 558 Guerrero St.
THOMAS JENNINGS, 440 Bryant St.
ADOLF KOSHLAND, 637 Merchants Ex. Bldg.
BYRON MAUZY, 250 Stockton St.
WILLIAM H. McCARTHY, 156 Second St.
RALPH McLERAN, 113 Clayton St.
CHARLES A. MURDOCK, 68 Fremont St.
DANIEL C. MURPHY, 712 Mutual Bank Bldg.
EDWARD L. NOLAN, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
HENRY PAYOT, 968 Ellis St.
ALEXANDER T. VOGELSANG, 14 Montg'y St.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Electricity—McLeran, Giannini, McCarthy. **Call of Chairman.**
Expositions—McCarthy, Bancroft, Hayden, Jennings, Vogelsang. **Call of Chairman.**
Finance—Jennings, McCarthy, Murphy. **Friday, 2:30 p. m.**
Fire—Giannini, Mauzy, McLeran. **Thursday, 2 p. m.**
Judiciary—Murphy, McLeran, Vogelsang. **Wednesday, 3:30 p. m.**
Lands and Tunnels—Mauzy, Bancroft, Andrew J Gallagher. **Friday, 2 p. m.**
Lighting and Rates—Nolan, Koshland, Payot. **Tuesday, 4 p. m.**
Police—Hocks, Caglieri, Hilmer. **Friday, 3:30 p. m.**
Public Buildings—Bancroft, Geo. E. Gallagher, McLeran. **Tuesday, 2 p. m.**
Public Efficiency and Civil Service—Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher, Murphy, Payot. **First and third Tuesday, 3 p. m.**
Public Health—Caglieri, Koshland and Payot. **Wednesday, 10:30 a. m.**
Public Utilities—Vogelsang, Bancroft, George E. Gallagher, Mauzy, Murphy. **Wednesday, 2 p. m.**
Public Welfare—Payot, Hayden, Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher. **Second and fourth Tuesday, at 3 p. m.**
Publicity and Interurban Relations—Hayden, Hocks, Nolan. **Call of Chairman.**
Streets and Sewers—George E. Gallagher, Giannini and Nolan. **Thursday, 3 p. m.**
Supplies—Koshland, Hilmer, Murdock. **Wednesday, 3 p. m.**
Telephones and Rates—Hilmer, Hayden, Hocks **Call of Chairman.**
Water Service and Rates—Andrew J. Gallagher, Caglieri, Mauzy. **Call of Chairman.**

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

City Hall, 1231 Market St.

Meetings Wednesday, 1:30 p. m.; Monday and Friday, 10 a. m.

ADOLPH JUDELL, President, New City Hall.
DANIEL G. FRAZER, Y. M. C. A. Bldg.
C. S. LAUMEISTER, 1600 Lake St.
FREDERICK J. CHURCHILL, Secretary.

BUREAU OF ENGINEERING.

M. M. O'SHAUGHNESSY, City Engineer, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

BUREAU OF ARCHITECTURE.

JOHN G. HOWARD, FREDERICK H. MEYER, JOHN REID, JR., Consulting Architects, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

BUREAU OF STREETS.

ANDREW J. DONOVAN, Chief Deputy, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

T. A. REARDON, Pine and Larkin Sts.

BUREAU OF BUILDING INSPECTION.

J. P. HORGAN, Chief Inspector, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

STREET REPAIRS.

DAVID J. McCOY, Superintendent, Eleventh and Bryant Sts.

SEWER CLEANING.

JOSEPH LINEHAN, Superintendent; office, 2744 Sixteenth St.

STREET CLEANING.

PETER J. OWEN, Superintendent, Eleventh and Bryant Sts.

GEARY STREET MUNICIPAL RAILROAD.

Office, corner Geary and Josephine Sts.

THOMAS A. CASHIN, Superintendent.

SAN FRANCISCO MUNICIPAL BAND.

JOHN A. KEOGH, Director, Room 401, City Hall.

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

Meets Friday, 8 a. m., City Hall, 1231 Market St.

WILLIAM H. HAMMER, President, 310 Clay St.
HENRY U. BRANDENSTEIN, Mills Bldg.
JAMES E. DILLON, 167 Lexington Ave.
EUGENE E. PFAEFFLE, 45 Guerrero St.
FRANK KENNEDY, Secretary, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
THOS. R. MURPHY, Chief Engineer, City Hall, 1231 Market St.; office hours, 10:30 to 12:00 o'clock daily.
CHARLES TOWE, Fire Marshal, City Hall, 1231 Market St.; in office, 8 and 9 a. m., and 12 to 2 p. m.

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

Office, Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts. Regular meetings, Monday at 7:30 p. m.

JESSE B. COOK, Savings Union Bank of San Francisco.
THEODORE J. ROCHE, President, Humboldt Bank Bldg.
MAX J. KUHL, Merchants National Bank Bldg.
DR. THOMAS E. SHUMATE, 86 Post St.
CHARLES F. SKELLY, Secretary.
D. A. WHITE, Chief of Police.

The Boards of Fire Commissioners and Police Commissioners have the management of the

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

WILLIAM J. NIXON, Chief Electrician, 55 Fulton St.

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTIONS.

McAllister St., opposite Hyde.

Meetings held at the call of the President.

JOHN P. HARE, President, 139 Eighth St.
JOHN HERMANN, 126 Folsom St.
THOS. V. CATOR, 3693 Twenty-third St.
CHARLES L. QUEEN, 533 Ashbury St.
WILLIAM McDEVITT, 1004 Fillmore St.
J. H. ZEMANSKY, Registrar.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSIONERS.

Meet Monday, at 7:30 p. m., City Hall, 1231 Market St.; Room 340.

E. A. WALCOTT, President, Commonwealth Club, 153 Kearny St.
MATTHEW BRADY, Mills Bldg.
B. B. ROSENTHAL, 1522 Webster St.
JAMES J. MAHER, Chief Examiner and Secretary, 1007 Castro St.

EFFICIENCY BUREAU.

E. R. ZION, Director, Room 344, City Hall.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

Main office, 1085 Mission St., near Seventh.

Regular meeting of Board, second Tuesday of each month at 8 o'clock p. m. Special meeting every Tuesday (second excepted), at 4:30 p. m., for hearing of condemnation cases.

ARTHUR H. BARENDT, Attorney at Law, President, Mills Bldg.
A. P. O'BRIEN, M. D., 126 Post St.
GUY E. MANNING, M. D., 391 Sutter St.
GEORGE B. SOMERS, M. D., Lane Hospital.
ARTHUR M. SHARP, 2730 Vallejo St.
FRANK J. KLIMM, 221 Oak St.
DENNIS J. MURRAY, 2774 Bryant St.
R. G. BRODRICK, M. D., Health Officer, 1085 Mission St. (Health Office).
WILLIAM C. HASSLER, M. D., Chief Sanitary Inspector, 323 Geary St.
ED. M. COFFEY, Chief Clerk and Statistician, 53 Portola St.
C. M. WOLLENBERG, Superintendent Relief Home for Aged and Infirm, and temporarily Superintendent of City and County Hospital.
ALANSON WEEKS, M. D., Chief Surgeon of Emergency Hospitals.
A. A. O'NEILL, M. D., Medical Superintendent, Isolation Hospitals.
EMMET L. WEMPLE, M. D., Chief Medical Inspector of Schools, 209 Post St.

PARK COMMISSIONERS.

Office, Golden Gate Park Lodge.

WILLIAM H. METSON, President of Board.
CURTIS H. LINDLEY, Mills Bldg.
EARL M. CUMMINGS, 3944 Clay St.
SIGMUND GREENEBAUM.
A B. SPRECKELS, California and Davis Sts.
JAMES DE SUCCA, Secretary.
JOHN McLAREN, Sup't Golden Gate Park.

PLAYGROUND COMMISSION.

Meets Thursday, at 3 p. m., in City Hall.

REV. D. O. CROWLEY, Pres't, 720 Church St.
JOHN McLAREN, Park Lodge, Golden G. Park.
TIMOTHY A. REARDON, 671 Fulton St.
MARSHAL HALE, 26 Presidio Terrace.
A. A. D'ANCONA, Parnassus, bet. 1st and 2nd.
MRS. M. S. HAYWARD, 2121 Buchanan St.
MISS AGNES G. REGAN, 2039 Ellis St.

BOARD OF CENSORSHIP.

Room 638, City Hall.

J. F. WEBSTER, 125 Sutter St.
PETER PESHON, Police Department.
E. M. HECHT, Kohl Bldg.
MARY ASHE MILLER, 1595 Clay St.
W. P. WOBBER, 1325 Sixth Ave.

PUBLIC POUND.

Office and Pound, Sixteenth and Alabama Sts.

MATTHEW McCURRIE, Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

City Hall, 1231 Market St.

Regular meeting day, Tuesday, 2 p. m.

Regular meetings as a High School Board held on last Wednesday of each month.

A. A. D'ANCONA, President, 739 Shrader St.
JAMES E. POWER, 2361 Bryant St.
MISS SALLIE J. JONES, 1322 Masonic Ave.
MRS. MARY W. KINCAID, 2901 Pacific Ave.
ALFRED RONCOVIERI, Superintendent of Schools (ex-officio, without right to vote), residence 2430 Vallejo St.
M. R. NORRIS, Acting Secretary, 1515 Lake St.

PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

Trustees meet first Tuesday of each month in Library, Hayes and Franklin Sts.

EUSTACE CULLINAN, President, Phelan Bldg.
MAX C. SLOSS, 3498 Clay St.
CHARLES H. BENTLEY, 120 California St.
WASHINGTON DODGE, City Hall, 1231 Market.
R. B. HALE, Market and Fifth Sts.
R. C. HARRISON 1998 Vallejo St.
SHELDON G. KELLOGG, Crocker Bldg.
JOSEPH O'CONNOR, 338 Pine St.
JAS. D. PHELAN, Phelan Bldg.
EDWARD R. TAYLOR, 2326 California St.
JOHN R. WISE, 2160 Steiner St.
GEO. A. MULLIN, Secretary. 2520 Octavia St.

CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

Auditor—THOMAS F. BOYLE, McAllister St., opposite Hyde.
Treasurer—JOHN E. McDOUGALD, McAllister St., opposite Hyde
Assessor—JOHN GINTY, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
Tax Collector—J. O. LOW, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
Coroner—DR. T. B. W. LELAND, 363 Fell St.
Recorder—EDMOND GODCHAUX, Hall of Records, McAllister St.
City Attorney—PERCY V. LONG, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
District Attorney—CHARLES M. FICKERT, Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts.
Public Administrator—M. J. HYNES, 853 Phelan Bldg.
County Clerk—H. I. MULCREVY, City Hall, 1231 Market St. (Criminal Department in Hall of Justice).
Sheriff—FRED EGGERS, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

SUPERIOR COURTS.

THOMAS S. MULVEY, Secretary to Judges.

Civil Departments—City Hall.

Dept. 6—FRANK H. DUNNE, Presiding Judge, Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts.
Dept. 8—G. A. STURTEVANT, Judge, R'm 601.
Dept. 7—E. P. MOGAN, Judge, Room 508.
Dept. 1—J. M. SEAWELL, Judge, Room 523.
Dept. 2—F. J. MURASKY, Judge, Room 514.
Dept. 3—JAS. M. TROUTT, Judge, Room 507.
Dept. 4—J. J. VAN NOSTRAND, Judge, R'm 518.
Dept. 5—JOHN HUNT, Judge, Room 503.
Dept. 9—J. V. COFFEY, Judge, Room 529.
Dept. 10—THOS. F. GRAHAM, Judge, Room 519.
Dept. 13—FRANKLIN A. GRIFFIN, Judge, Room 606.
Dept. 14—GEO. E. CROTHERS, Judge, R'm 525.
Dept. 15—MARCEL E. CERF, Judge, Room 325.
Dept. 16—ADOLPHUS E. GRAUPNER, Judge, Room 333.

Criminal Departments—Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts.

Dept. 11—W. P. LAWLOR, Judge.
Dept. 12—GEO. H. CABANNIS, Judge.

JUVENILE COURT.

FRANK J. MURASKY, Judge.
JUVENILE COURT, 2344 Sutter St.
J. C. ASTREDO, Chief Probation Officer, Detention Home, 2344 Sutter St.

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MRS. EDWARD L. BALDWIN, Chairman, 20 Market St.
JAMES R. PRINGLE, Merchants Exch. Bldg.
REV. D. O. CROWLEY, 720 Church St.
MISS McKINSTRY, 2988 Pacific Ave.
JESSE W. LILIENTHAL, Flood Bldg.
E. W. NEWHALL, 260 California St.
R. E. QUEEN, Sixteenth and Church Sts.

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City Hall, 1231 Market St.

CHAS. E. A. CREIGHTON, Presiding Judge, Room 423.
JAMES G. CONLAN, Judge, Room 431.
BERNARD J. FLOOD, Judge, Room 421.
A. B. TREADWELL, Judge, Room 417.
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ROBT. W. DENNIS, Justices' Clerk, Room 435.

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Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts.

Dept. 1—WILEY F. CRIST, Judge.
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Dept. 3—EDWARD P. SHORTALL, Judge.
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Supervisors Hear Protests Against Twin Peaks Tunnel Assessment

The Supervisors at their meeting on Tuesday heard the protests of property owners against the report of the Board of Public Works, fixing the assessments upon property within the district upon which the cost of constructing the Twin Peaks tunnel is to be levied. One hundred and ninety-five protests have been filed against the assessments and twenty-eight against the amount of damages recommended to be awarded where it will be necessary to obtain property to carry out the tunnel scheme. The latter protestants claim that the amounts recommended are not fair values of the property to be taken over by the city.

Supervisor Mauzy, chairman of the Lands and Tunnels Committee, stated that the protested assessments represented only about $98,000 out of a total of $3,994,000, the entire number of objecting owners being only about two per cent of those interested.

Attoroney Otto tum Suden based his objection on legal grounds, contending that, as the tunnel plans provide for a railway bore only, what was proposed was, in effect, an attempt to make citizens pay for a railway right-of-way underground. He did not believe that the assessments would stand in law. Andrew J. Brannigan and others expressed the same view. Others objected that their property would not be benefited by the construction of the tunnel.

The Board will meet again on Friday morning, September 5, at 10 o'clock, to hear the protestants who were unable to present their cases at the meeting on Tuesday, owing to lack of time.

Application for Billboard Permits are Denied.

The application of the J. Charles Green Company for thirty-six billboards, twenty feet high, in various parts of the city; also one application presented by Schroder & Herzog were denied.

The combined length of the boards for which the permits were asked would be 5,447½ feet. Most of the boards asked for were enlargments of others already standing, whose combined length is 1,648 feet.

Under the strict letter of the ordinance these existing boards should be at once removed, though court action may be resorted to to determine whether the new ordinance can be considered as retroactive.

The applications rejected were those which the Public Welfare Committee agreed should be denied. The applications on which the members of the Committee disagreed are held under advisement. Permits were withdrawn for nearly three miles of new boards.

Special Counsel to Prevent Water Litigation.

A bill was passed to print authorizing the City Attorney to engage a special assistant, Thomas D. Haven, at $1,000 a month, to conduct the Spring Valley condemnation suit.

This action was taken after lengthy argument precipitated by Supervisor Andrew J. Gallagher, who thought the City Attorney himself, with the aid of his regular staff, should be able to handle the case.

City Attoroney Long declared that the proposed fee is about one-fourth of what outside attorneys of equal ability would ask.

Supervisor Vogelsang said $1,000 a month was ridiculously low compensation for the services for which Attorney Haven would render.

Mayor Rolph declared that the proposed employment of special counsel had his approval as something absolutely necessary for the well being of the city; that the city had virtually arrived at the time for its death struggle on the water question.

Supervisor Andrew J. Gallagher was the only member who voted against the passage to print of the bill.

Taxicab Men Oppose Proposed Rate Ordinance.

Representatives of Taxicab interests were heard in protest

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against the proposed new 75 cent flat rate in the hotel district.

Thomas Dozier, representing a taxicab firm, said that the new rate would be confiscatory. Supervisor Hilmer replied that even lower rates than this had been offered by men anxious to get into the San Francisco field.

Further hearing was put over until next Monday.

City Attorney to Confer with Phone Company.

A resolution recommended by the Public Utilities Committee directing the City Attorney to confer with the Pacific Telephone Company in regard to the suggestion that the company agree to conduct its business hereafter under the terms of the Home Company's franchise, paying thereunder 2 per cent of its gross revenue to the city on condition that the city cease its attempts to set aside the merger, was adopted. Similar action was taken on a resolution asking the City Attorney's opinion as to the validity of the Pacific Company's present franchise.

Ordinances Finally Passed.

Ordering the construction of artificial stone sidewalks and coping, with necessary drains, on the west side of Buena Vista avenue, between Haight street and Duboce avenue; authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for said construction, approving plans therefor, and permitting progressive payments to be made.

Ordering the depositing of material in Golden Gate Park adjacent to the curbs and pavement on the northerly line of Lincoln way, from Thirty-sixth avenue to Forty-first avenue, for the protection of the curbing and pavement mentioned; authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for said work, approving plans therefor, and permitting progressive payments to be made.

Ordering the construction of sewers and appurtenances in Baker street, from Tonquin street to the bay; authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for said construction, approving plans therefor, and permitting progressive payments to be made.

Authorizing the Board of Election Commissioners to appoint certain additional employees in the Department of Elections, and creating and defining such positions of such employees as required by section 2 of article XIII of the Charter, and fixing the compensation thereof.

Authorizing the Police Commissioners to appoint three women protective officers, creating the positions therefor and fixing the compensation thereof and repealing Ordinance No 2396 (New Series).

Prohibiting the selling, distributing and giving away of "Ker Chew Powders," "Stink Balls" or similar substances.

Amending Section 4A of Ordinance No. 777, entitled, "Imposing a license on Public Roller Skating Rinks, Revolving Wheels, Chutes, Toboggan Slides, Museums, Kinetoscope and Phonograph Parlors, Panorama and Cyclorama," by including the words "Children's Playgrounds," and repealing Ordinance No. 627 (New Series), the provisions of which prohibit the erection of such places of amusement within 100 feet of children's playgrounds.

Providing a method for the improvement of the public streets within the City and County and the assessment of the cost thereof upon private property and the payment of such assessment in installments.

PUBLIC POUNDKEEPER FILES MONTHLY REPORT.

Secretary McCurrie, of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, has filed the following report of the operations of the Public Pound during August: Dogs on hand on July 31, 75; impounded during August, 625, of which number 122 were redeemed, 22 released on licenses, 40 sold, 482 killed, leaving 34 on hand September 1. In addition to the dogs destroyed, 612 cats met death by asphyxiation. The receipts were: From dogs redeemed and released on license, $325.40; dogs sold, $120; large stock redeemed, $30; small stock redeemed, $23.50, and small stock sold, $4.50.

SUPERVISORS GRANT MISCELLANEOUS PERMITS.

The Supervisors have taken the following action upon applications for permits:

Referred to Fire Committee.

Oil Storage Tanks—Gassman & Troulette, at 1732 Polk street; Mercury Laundry, at 515 Turk street.

Boiler—Labruchcrie Bros., at 242 Chattanooga street.

Permits Recommended—Passed to Print.

Oil Storage Tank—Brother Gregory, on north side of Willow street, 75 feet west of Franklin street, 1,500 gallons capacity.

Boiler—Labrucherie Bros., at 242 Chattanooga street, 3-horsepower, for furnishing hot water for washing bottles in dairy.

Laundry, Oil Tank and Boiler—Troy Laundry Company, at 239-45 Seventh street.

Permits Granted—Final Passage.

Garage—William V. MacNevin, at 406 and 408 Golden Gate avenue; also to store not more than 600 gallons of gasoline.

Laundries—Eugene Autard, at 1210 Steiner street, for a period not to exceed five months, from August 25, 1913; A. Cerles and G. Haurat, at 1333 Eddy street.

Boilers—P. Cagliandro & Co., Inc., 8 horsepower, at 238-40 Jackson street, to furnish power to macaroni factory; Frank Anderson, 1-horsepower, at 1818 Turk street, to furnish steam for pressing clothes.

Oil Storage Tanks—Haub Bros., at 10 Sacramento street, 1,500 gallons capacity; H. Joost, at 1173 Hayes street, 1,500 gallons capacity.

HEALTH BOARD RESUMES ITS SESSIONS.

The Board of Health met last Tuesday night, after a vacation of a month, and passed on matters of a routine nature.

The following premises were condemned as insanitary: 1953 Chestnut street (stable and lodgings) and southeast corner of Fillmore and Chestnut streets (residence, stable, storeroom, etc.), and four weeks' time granted to comply with requirements.

The following cases were set for hearing on Tuesday, September 16: 2773 Pine street (stable), 1 Oregon street (Chinese laundry), 174 Fourth street (restaurant), 208 Clary street (dwelling and stable), 280 Clary street (stable), 596 Natoma street (3 shacks).

During August the following appointments were made from Civil Service Registers of Eligibles: William Jennings, gardener Isolation Hospital; G. J. Eccles, elevator operator, City and County Hospital; Mary C. Simpson, graduate nurse; Camille A. Aguirre, graduate nurse; Mary W. Heaney, graduate nurse.

Births recorded during August totaled 752 and deaths 511.

The following communicable diseases were reported during the same period: Diphtheria, 17; scarlet fever, 20; measles, 18; whooping cough, 45; mumps, 38; chickenpox. 20; typhoid fever, 36; pneumonia, 13; tuberclosis, 124.

Arrests for violation of health ordinances were made during August as follows:

Name.	Business.	Address.	Law violated.
Antone Rosa	Dairyman,	25 Oak Grove Ave	Milk
C. F. Brand	Baker,	2808 Twenty-fourth St	Milk
Jos. Mender	Restaurant,	2799 Taylor St.,	Maintg. Nuisance
John Oldoquehardi	Milkman,	654 Fulton St	Milk
Herbert Lunt	Milkman,	3201 Sixteenth St	Milk
John Oldoquehardi	Milkman,	634 Fulton St	Milk
J. I. Brazil	Milkman,	Ignacio	Milk
C. C. Green	Restaurant,	212 Fourth St	Milk
M. Dias	Rancher,	Manzanita	Milk
F. Machado	Dairyman,	Palo Alto	Milk
J. Medeiros	Dairyman,	Menlo Park	Milk
I. Sartori	Dairyman,	Marin County	Milk
A. Thomas	Dairyman,	Marin County	Milk
N. J. Pobritta	Dairyman,	Marin County	Milk
M. P. Avilla	Dairyman,	Marin County	Milk
A. Finegol	Merchant,	140 Dorland St	Screens
Geo. Parashie	Merchant,	53 Fourth St	Screens
Geo. Karras	Merchant,	16 East St	Screens
Dan Lynch	Merchant,	1334 Hayes St	Screens
J. Couchos	Merchant,	42 Fourth St	Screens
Mike Parachis	Merchant,	3 East St	Screens
John Dow	Merchant,	138 A. Rausch St	Screens

ROUTINE MATTERS BEFORE FIRE COMMISSION.

Several Members of the Department Are Cited to Appear For Having Failed to Pay Their Debts.

The Fire Commissioners met in regular weekly session on the 29th ult., and disposed of much business of a routine nature.

A complaint against Captain Frank Lerman of Engine Company 23, charging him with having failed to pay a debt of $50, was dismissed, as the evidence produced was insufficient to sustain the claim.

Request was made of the Spring Valley Water Company to set back to the new curb lines hydrants located on Fifth street; northeast corner of Sixth and Jessie streets; southeast corner of Sixth and Mission streets, and northeast corner of Sixth and Natoma streets.

The secretary was instructed to present a claim for $11 to the Palmer, McBride & Quinlan Contracting Co., to cover the cost of repairs to a Corporation Yard wagon, which was damaged while delivering goods at the Panama-Pacific Exposition site. It is claimed that the contracting firm was responsible for the accident.

John B. Kenny, a hoseman of Engine Company 9, was granted fifteen days' leave of absence from the 9th inst., without pay.

The Chief Engineer reported having made the following assignment of probationary members: Thomas R. V. Kragen, hoseman, to Engine Co. 29; Walter Daniel Griffin, hoseman, to Engine Co. 23; Frank F. Stump, truckman, to Truck Co. 12; George R. Wheeler, truckman, to Truck Co. 5; Daniel Feeney, truckman, to Truck Co. 12; Daniel H. Farley, engineer, to Engine Co. 17.

A complaint made by E. C. Hansen of 1140 Oak street that rubbish from Truck Company 6 blows onto his property was referred to the Chief Engineer for investigation.

A communication was received from G. F. Bernard of 3384 Sixteenth street, submitting a bill for repairs to a wagon which he claims was damaged by the apparatus of Chemical Company 10. The secretary was directed to inform Bernard that the matter should be taken up with the Board of Supervisors.

E. H. McKittrick, driver of Chemical Company 11, was granted 30 days' leave of absence, without pay, from the 5th inst.

A communication was read from the Civil Service Commission, requesting that the department avoid as much as possible conditions that necessitate cancellation of requisitions for eligibles, as eligibles upon receiving notice of probable appointment, frequently give up positions they are holding, expecting to at once go to work for the city.

It was decided to take out the hydrants at the southeast corner of Hyde and Sacramento streets; northeast corner of Hyde and Sacramento streets; northeast corner of Army and Valencia streets, and replace them with 5-inch stands.

The Board of Public Works was requested to bituminize the yard at the department stables.

A recommendation from the chief engineer that the Board of Public Works be requested to have the following hydrants set back to the new curb line: Northwest corner of Harrison and Steuart streets; northeast corner of Harrison and Spear streets, was approved.

A communication was received from the city of Napa, thanking the department for the loan of an engine, while its engine was being repaired.

Action on a communication requesting the City Attorney to render an opinion as to whether or not mechanics of this department who receive a per diem wage are entitled to annual vacations and leaves of absence with pay, was indefinitely postponed.

The complaint against Charles Shay, a hoseman of Engine Company 12, accused of failure to pay a debt of $96.60, was dismissed, he having satisfactorily adjusted the matter with the creditor.

A complaint against A. G. Searcy, driver of Engine Company 36, for leaving quarters without permission, was dismissed, as the captain of the company was of opinion that Searcy's infraction of the rules was due to a misunderstanding of orders.

The secretary was directed to acknowledge the receipt of a complaint from Keenan Bros. that work is being done in the department by men who work more than eight hours a day, in violation of Charter provisions. The matter will receive the prompt attention of the Commission.

T. Gilchrist, a truckman of Truck Company 7, was fined three days' pay for having used disrespectful language to Acting Captain Spellman.

BUILDING INSPECTION BUREAU'S WEEKLY REPORT.

The inspection bureau of the Board of Public Works reports having issued 135 buildings permits during the week ended on August 30:

Class "B"	1	$28,228.00
Class "C"	5	88,000.00
Frames	42	134,761.00
Alterations	87	55,189.00
Total	135	$306,178.00

SCHEDULE OF MUNICIPAL BAND CONCERTS.

The municipal band, John A. Keogh director, will give a concert next Sunday afternoon, September 7, at 2 o'clock, at the Ocean Beach terminus of the Geary Street Municipal Railway. Following is the program arranged for the occasion:

"The Star Spangled Banner."

1. March, "From Tropic to Tropic"..............George Alexander
2. Selection, "Robin Hood"......................Reginald De Koven
   Introducing the principal numbers of this popular opera, including the songs "Brown October Ale," "Oh, Promise Me" and "Tinkers' Chorus."
3. Waltz, "Sounds from Erin"........................C. W. Bennett
4. Oriental Scene, "A Dervish Chorus in the Soudan"..Gabriel Sebek
5. Overture, "Jolly Robbers"........................Franz von Suppe
6. Vocal Solo, Miss Anita Heymans, Soprano—
   (a) Song, "Heart of Hearts"..........................Bert Grant
   (b) Song, "If I Were in Love with You"..........Gus Edwards
7. Fantasy, "A Night in Berlin"......................John Hartmann
8. Baritone Solo, "Toreador Song"......................George Bizet
   Soloist: W. A. Belard.
9. Two Popular Melodies—
   (a) "That Old Girl of Mine"........................E. Van Alstyne
   (b) "Mammy's Shufflin' Dance".............Melville J. Gideon
10. March, "Federation"................................John N. Klohr

"America."

On Admission Day, September 9, the municipal band will give a concert in the Jackson Park playground at Seventeenth and Carolina streets. The concert will begin at 2 o'clock p. m. and will be given under the auspices of the Playground Commission, Rev. D. O. Crowley, president. Following is the program:

"The Star Spangled Banner."

1. March, "Hurrah, Boys!"............................Joseph Lacalle
2. Overture, "Crown Diamonds"......................D. F. E. Auber
3. Two Songs—
   (a) "La Golondrina" (The Swallow)....................Serradel
   (b) "California" ....H. Burlingame
4. 'Toujours ou Jamais" (Ever or Never)..........Emile Waldteufel
   The introductory clarinet solo of the waltz played by W. H. Culley and Jacob Kunzelman.
5. Paraphrase, "The Loreley"........................ ..E. Nesvadba
6. Vocal Solo, Miss Anita Heymans, Soprano—
   (a) Song, "You Can't Stop Me from Loving You".Henry Marshall
   (b) Song, "You're a Great Big Blue-Eyed Baby".Seymore Brown
7. Grand Selection, "H. M. S. Pinafore"..........Sir Arthur Sullivan
8. Dance, "Tango Land"...................................Henry Lodge
9. Medley of Popular Airs, "Remicks' Hits"......J. Bodewalt Lampe
10. March, "Yale Boola"..................................A. M. Hirsch

"America."

PHILADELPHIA TRAFFIC REGULATION.

In Philadelphia the patrolmen in the downtown district are not less than 6 feet in height and a special squad is detailed to keep vehicles moving in the right direction. All streets cross at right angles and with the use of the whistle little difficulty is experienced in preventing traffic congestion.

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INFORMATION REGARDING AID FOR HALF-ORPHANS.

The following information regarding aid for half-orphans has been issued by direction of the Board of Supervisors:

> For more than five years last past provisions for half-orphans have been made by the municipality, it in turn looking to the State for partial reimbursement under provisions of sections 2283, 2285, 2286, 2287 and 2289 of the Political Code.
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> The Widows' Pension Act, so-called, is but an enlargement of these code sections, coming into effect after the budget of the city and county for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914, had been made, and after the provisions allowed by the State for the support of orphans, half-orphans and abandoned children had been fixed.
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> The funds available for these purposes are, therefore, for the present, necessarily limited, and little more can be done at this time than make provisions for the care and support of the half-orphans that are already under the care of the city and county.
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> Under the provisions of the statutes the Department for the Aid of Half-Orphans may consider only the claims for half-orphan children under the age of fourteen years who reside with their needy mothers, said mothers being citizens of the United States and of the State of California, and who have resided in said State for at least three years, and in the city and county of San Francisco for at least one year.
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> The office of the investigator, at room 345, City Hall, Market street, near Eighth, will be open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., but applications for aid will be received only between the hours of 1 p. m. and 4 p. m.
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> Before application may be considered applicant must submit proof of the following facts:
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> Proof of citizenship. (The citizens of the State are: All persons born within this State and residing within it except the children of transient aliens and of alien public ministers and consuls; all persons born out of this State who are citizens of the United States and residing within this State.—Political Code.)
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> Proof of residence in State for more than three years.
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> Proof of residence in San Francisco for more than one year.
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> Date and place of marriage, with proof of same.
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> Date, place and cause of death of husband, with proof of same.
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> Naturalization papers, the certified statement of citizens of long residence, of pastors, certificates of marriage and of death will be accepted as proof in the above requirements.

PROTEST AGAINST PROPOSED STREET CLOSING.

The State Board of Harbor Commissioners has filed a protest with the Supervisors against granting the petition of Law Bros. to close certain streets along the north bay shore, so that after the Panama-Pacific Exposition is over they may construct a huge inland dock system within the twelve blocks of land owned by them. The Harbor Commissioners contend that they have absolute control of the waterfront and would have jurisdiction to prevent ships from passing from the bay to the proposed harbor.

A protest also has been filed against granting the petition by the Exposition Valley Improvement Association. The association recites that the streets which it is sought to close are the property of the City and County of San Francisco, and are valuable waterfront rights which should not be given away to private individuals.

The Supervisors have set September 11 as the date on which to hear the petition of the Law Bros.

PERMITS GRANTED BY POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

The Police Commissioners at their meeting on August 25 granted the following applications for permits:

Andrew N. Apra, to purchase saloon of Mary J. Olmo at southwest corner of Twenty-fifth street and Potrero avenue and remove to 131 Columbus avenue.

Miscellaneous—Philip H. Doll, for kinetoscope, 3117 Sixteenth street; Samuel Kubey, kinetoscope, 3554 Sacramento street; Peter Coulouves, billiard parlor, 1762 Railroad avenue; Jeffris Bouras, billiard parlor, 335 Third street; Leon Karydas, billiard parlor, 351 Third street; Samuel Nebolsin, 56 Steuart street; John F. Schweinhard, billiard parlor, 1039 Ocean avenue; Moritz Ehrlich, secondhand, 1011 Kearny street; Edwin Kendall, intelligence office, 122 Columbus avenue; Frederico Maria, intelligence office, 116 Columbus avenue; Tatsuo Tatsumi, intelligence office, 417 Grant avenue.

Taketaro Yumiya was denied permission to open an intelligence office at 1050 Larkin street.

JURISDICTION OF BUILDING INSPECTOR EXTENDED.

The jurisdiction of Chief Horgan, of the Bureau of Building Inspection, has been extended to cover all city and exposition buildings which may be erected in the future. For this work there will be no attendant fee, but a permit must be obtained from the Bureau of Building Inspection. The purpose of the ruling is to insure uniformity and to see there is no violation of either the city or state laws in the construction of buildings.

NORTH BEACH SWIMMING TANK IS OPENED.

The swimming tank at the North Beach Playgrounds was formally opened for use of the children of that section of the city on Sunday last. The Playgrounds Commission has decided that a fee of 5 cents shall be charged for towels and baths on all days except Saturday, when everything will be free. One-half of the time, when the baths are opened, will be given to the girls and one-half to the boys.

LECTURE SCHEDULE FOR REMAINDER OF MONTH.

Following is a schedule of free public lectures for adults to be given evenings during the remainder of the month:

Monday, September 8—Rochambeau School, Twenty-fifth avenue, between Lake and California streets, Early California History, Curator Geo. H. Barron.

Wednesday, September 10—Yerba Buena School, Greenwich and Webster streets, Grand Canyon of Arizona and Petrified Forest, Mr. R. D. Johnson.

Friday, September 12—Geo. Peabody School, Seventh avenue, between California and Clement streets, Across China from Canton to Pekin, Mr. Robt. P. Troy.

Tuesday, September 16—Spring Valley School, Jackson street, between Hyde and Larkin streets, Turkey and the Turks, Prof. Geo. S. Murray of Roberts College.

Thursday, September 18—Denman School, Hayes and Pierce streets, Our National Playgrounds, Supervisor Henry Payot.

Friday, September 19—Hancock School, Filbert street, near Taylor, Flies and Mosquitoes as Carriers of Disease and Methods of Control, Professor W. B. Herms.

Tuesday, September 23—Grattan School, Shrader and Alma streets, Ceylon, the Pearl of the Orient, Mr. Alexander Russell.

Thursday, September 25—Laguna Honda School, Seventh avenue, between Irving and Judah streets, The Circulation of the Blood (with moving pictures), Dr. A. A. D'Ancona, President Board of Education.

Friday, September 26—Sheridan School, Capitol avenue, between Lobos and Farallones streets, A Trip to Continental Europe, Supervisor J. Emmet Hayden.

Tuesday, September 30—Lincoln School, Fourth and Harrison streets, Scenic Features of Marin County, Mr. Newton E. Clemenson.

The lectures will be illustrated with stereopticon views and will begin promptly at 8:15 o'clock. Unaccompanied children will not be admitted.

Alexander N. B. Muir, 959 Tenth avenue, has written to the Supervisors suggesting that water conditions in the upper Sunset, which it is impossible to reach at present by gravity flow from the reservoirs, might be remedied if one of the Twin Peaks reservoirs could be drawn upon for water for domestic uses.

MUNICIPAL JOTTINGS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

The Board of Public Works has denied the petition to curb and pave Tingley street from Mission street to Alemany avenue.

R. J. Cline has been chosen as acting secretary of the Board of Public Works while Secretary Churchill is away on his vacation.

The Board of Public Works has called for bids for the grading of Laidley street between Roanoke, Mateo, Miguel and Castro streets.

John F. Krejcik has complained to the Supervisors of the bad condition of the pavement of Jackson street, between Mason and Taylor streets.

The Board of Public Works has approved of a contract to pave Twenty-eighth avenue with brick and asphalt between Geary and Clement streets.

The South Mission Improvement Club has requested the Supervisors to install a street light at the corner of Osage street and Quesada avenue.

It has been declared expedient by the Board of Public Works to proceed with the improvement of Revere avenue between Keith and Lane streets.

George E. Bush has completed the improvement of Eighteenth avenue between Anza and Balboa streets to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works.

The Potrero and Southeasterly Mission Improvement Club has asked the Supervisors to open Tomasa street between Holliday and San Bruno avenues.

Thomas M. Cooper has been given permission to proceed with the paving of Thirty-eighth avenue between Balboa and Cabrillo streets, under private contract.

City Engineer O'Shaughnessy has recommended the improvement of San Bruno avenue, where not improved, from Oakdale avenue to the southerly termination.

The Board of Public Works has asked for an appropriation of $1,250 to improve streets surrounding the Excelsior playground at Edinburg and Madrid streets.

J. E. Prior has been given permission to construct a twelve foot artificial stone sidewalk on the north side of Geary street between Fifteenth and Sixteenth avenues.

The North Beach swimming tank is now in operation and is daily crowded with youngsters who disport themselves in the water under the watchful eyes of the instructor in charge.

The Board of Public Works has approved of a private contract between property owners and Flinn & Treacy to improve Folsom street between Cortland avenue and Jarboe street.

G. W. McGinn & Co. have been granted permission to lay an asphalt sidewalk on Beale street between Howard and Bryant streets and on Brannan street between First and Fremont streets.

The Board of Public Works has approved and forwarded to the Supervisors the report of the City Engineer for the parking of Point Lobos avenue westerly from Forty-second avenue to the Great Highway.

Superintendent Wollenberg of the Relief Home has requested the permission to buy a different brand of tobacco for the inmates than the one furnished. He says the principal complaint is, "It burns up too quickly."

City Attorney Long has been requested by the Lands and Tunnels committee of the Supervisors to secure options on lands in Ocean View which will permit of the extension of Plymouth avenue from San Jose avenue.

The Board of Public Works has abandoned public proceedings to improve Thirty-sixth avenue between Fulton and Cabrillo streets and instead has approved of a private contract between Felix McHugh and property owners.

The Board of Public Works has requested the Supervisors to set aside $900 to meet the expense of constructing a stairway at Twentieth and Kansas streets, so that pedestrians may reach the viaduct across the railroad tracks.

J. D. Drew has addressed a communication to the Supervisors stating he is glad to note the movement to place signs at all street intersections has begun, and suggests that early action will be of great convenience to the public because of the changes in names of streets.

The Polk Street District association has made complaint to the Supervisors that with electroliers established along Polk street from Sutter street to Pacific avenue, it is unable to get the Pacific Gas and Electric Company to make conduit connections so that lighting current may be provided.

The Public Utilities Committee of the Supervisors has decided to recommend that in the specifications of bids for the advertising privilege in cars of the Municipal Railway the term of the contract shall be for five years and the successful bidder shall give a bond of $10,000 for fulfillment of the contract.

The associated grocery brokers have protested to the Supervisors against the ordinance which provides they shall pay an annual license fee of $20. They state they pay taxes on their merchandise and cannot understand why they should not be immune from a license fee, the same as wholesale manufacturers' agents.

The protest of M. H. de Young and others against the construction of a sewer in Thirty-eighth avenue between Anza and Balboa streets has been overruled by the Board of Public Works. The protest of Marie Hasbrouck against the construction of a sewer in Thirty-fourth avenue between Balboa and Cabrillo streets has also been overruled.

Protest has been made to the Supervisors by the Sunset Improvement club about the manner in which cars of the United Railroads are speeded down the hill on Twentieth avenue from Pacheco street to Lincoln way. It is declared many accidents have occurred and parents fear for the lives of their children because of the practices of the car men.

APPLICATIONS FILED FOR VARIOUS PERMITS.

The Police Commissioners at their meeting on the 10th inst. will consider the following applications for permits:

Saloons (to remove)—Michael & Owen Sullivan, from northeast corner of Fifth and Folsom streets to northwest corner of Fifth and Howard streets; Henry Reincke, from southwest corner of East and Merchant streets to 239 East street; Ellen Farrell, from 10 Washington street to 215 East street; Anton Santa, from 922 Bryant street to 1147 Harrison street; Sheahan & Parker, from southeast corner of Third and Townsend streets to northwest corner of Third and Townsend streets; Attilio Malfino, from 372 Bush street to 56 East street.

Saloons (to purchase and remove)—Ralph G. St. Sure, to purchase of Andrew S. Milinovich, southwest corner of Polk and Union streets, and remove to northeast corner of Polk and Clay streets; Samuel T. Barnhard, to purchase of John B. Rusconi, northwest gore of Market and Fifteenth streets, and remove to 619 Market street.

Saloon and restaurant (to purchase and remove)—Bernardo L. Romani, to purchase of Giovanni Gotelli, 946 Bryant street, and remove to 575 Washington street.

Restaurant (to purchase and remove)—Martin Tovaraz, to purchase of Louisa S. Bertch, 183 Sixth street, and remove to 711 Third street.

Kinetoscope parlors—Frank H. Kiefer, 630 Irving street; William Nasser, 2315 Market street.

Second hand dealer—Henry Stellpflug, 704 Market street; Anton Santa, 387 Fifth street.

Detective agency—Frederick A. Cooke, 35 Montgomery street.

Inteligence office keeper—Arthur Mitchell, 721 Howard street.

Auctioneer (to remove)—Thomas H. Kullujian, from 1085 to 368 Sutter street.

Junk dealer—Barlas & Kapkin, 336 Tenth street.

Billiard parlor keepers—Yoshimatsu Kashata, 1603 Post street; Charles H. Drysdale, 2911 Baker street; John Samaras, 341 Third street; Herman Krindler, 1068A Howard street.

RECEIPTS OF GEARY STREET ROAD INCREASING

The receipts of the Geary street municipal railway for August were the largest in its history, and $3,793.10 more than the preceding month. The average daily receipts were $1,508.95, the largest being last Saturday, when $1,892 was taken in fares. September started away above the average, with Labor Day receipts totaling $1,781.70.

Philadelphia, Pa.—An examiner in charge of labor, at a salary of $1800, is to be named by the Civil Service Commission. The examiner must be familiar with labor conditions and accustomed to dealing with the character of laborers required by the city.

WHAT OTHER MUNICIPALITIES ARE DOING.

Paterson, N. J.—Under the recently adopted building code, overhead street signs are to be regulated. Some question has been raised as to whether the enforcement of the regulation will come under the jurisdiction of the Board of Public Works or the members of the Police and Fire Commission. City Counsel Edward F. Mewey gave his opinion that the matter of overhanging signs was entirely within the province of the Board of Public Works.

Taylor, Tex.—The City Council of Taylor has passed five important ordinances as follows: An ordinance requiring circuses and show companies to deposit $500 as a forfeit for damages to the newly paved streets of Taylor in driving heavy vehicles over the streets; an ordinance establishing the auto speed limit at twelve miles an hour; an ordinance requiring deposits in sufficient sums to make excavations of the newly paved streets and sidewalks; an ordinance requiring drivers of vehicles to keep on the right side of the streets in passing along the business thoroughfares and an ordinance regulating the stopping of vehicles along the business thoroughfares.

Buffalo, N. Y.—The city gardens which are worked by poor families have been opened for inspection. The gardens are on the Twitchell farm at Stephenson and Cumberland streets; the Woodside farm, at Woodside and Abbott; the Bushnell, at South Park avenue, opposite Sheffield street, and the Kirkover, South Park avenue, opposite Downing street. The families are raising potatoes, beans, cabbages, turnips and other vegetables. The work has been under the direction of John P. Young of the poor department.

Oregon City, Ore.—Chief of Police Shaw has issued orders to members of the force to confiscate cigarettes found on boys under the age of 18 and to make arrests when the first confiscation does not serve to bring about a reform on the part of the boys. The law provides that any boy caught smoking or having cigarettes in his possession may be fined from $1 to $10 and the chief will ask that in cases of arrest this fine be imposed.

Lawrence, Mass.—Fire, believed to be of incendiary origin, has destroyed three of the municipal bathhouses causing a loss of more than $1500. About a month ago, due to the collapse of a runway, eleven boys were drowned at one of these. The police believe that some of the foreign parents, crazed by grief, fired the three structures. After the investigation following the drowning, the bathhouses were closed at the mayor's orders. The two on the north side of the river, where the tragedy occurred, were towed to the south side and moored at the side of the third. On the night of the fire all three burst into flames simultaneously and, before help could be summoned, were burned to the water's edge.

Boston, Mass.—The municipal printing plant, which for years was operated at a loss, is now one of the best paying departments in the city's service, according to the report of Superintendent William J. Casey. The principal gain in cash for the year 1912 amounted to $32,117.78 against $32,126.42 for the year before. For his three years, former Superintendent Smyth turned over to the city, after deducting all expenses, a balance of $43,315.55, while Superintendent Casey's net profits for two years amounted to $64,244.20. In 1908, before Smyth took charge, the department showed a deficit of $2,132.15. Printing cost the city during the past year only $163,162.07 against a bill of $190,850.42 ten years ago, although the volume of printing has increased 30 per cent.

Paterson, N. J.—Health Officer J. Alexander Browne, at a meeting of the Board of Health, was instructed to notify all residents along the Passaic river that the stream must not be polluted. It had been stated in a complaining petition that the dyestuffs emptied into the river from the plant of a silk company was the cause of pollution.

REPORT OF STREET REPAIR DEPARTMENT.

A report of the operations of the street repair department during the week ended August 27 follows:

MISCELLANEOUS.

Office and various	$213.50
Alameda street yard	182.50
Eleventh street yard	25.00
Sixteenth street yard	27.00
Bridges and wharves	97.00
Army street dump	18.00
Beach street dump	18.00
Sidewalks	132.00
Rock crusher	179.50
Nineteenth avenue boulevard	39.00
Eighth avenue quarry, south	54 50
Thirty-fourth avenue quarry, south	109.50
San Bruno avenue quarry	205.50
Eleventh street yard, special	18.00
Asphalt team, roving	650.81
Asphalt plant	556.08

ASPHALT PAVING.

	Sq. ft.	
Asphalt paving, roving	11,002	$443.01
Langton, Harrison to Folsom	11,856	141.81
Langton, Harrison to Bryant	1,748	5.94
Mission, Onondaga crossing	1,165	85.88
Market, First to Second	16,356	239.50
Market, Second to Third	23,480	264.87
Market, Third to Fourth	....	31.00
Golden Gate ave., Leavenworth to Market	17,128	248.25
O'Farrell, Powell to Stockton	4,075	41.25
Post, Van Ness avenue to Polk	9,360	124.13
Leavenworth, Post to Sutter	3.502	74.88
Totals	99,672	$1,700.52

BASALT PAVING.

	Sq. ft.	
Basalt paving, roving	1,950	$123.00
Langton, Howard to Bryant	6,300	338.50
Mission, East to Spear	6,696	441.00
Mission, Fifth to Sixth	8,400	477 50
Main, Howard to Folsom	1.100	65.00
Howard and Steuart	....	6.50
Brannan, First to Second	1,700	106.50
Japan, Brannan to Townsend	950	71.00
Beale, East to Bryant	400	35.50
Tehama, Third to Fourth	400	18.00
Eighth, Folsom to Bryant	3,800	253.50
Seventh, Bryant to Harrison	9,800	482.50
First, Market to Mission, special	....	86.13
Columbus ave., Washington to Broadway	8,300	684.25
Pacific ave., Battery to Front	....	13.00
Pacific ave. and Taylor	....	18.00
Jackson, Battery to Front	1,550	99 25
Jones, Golden Gate ave. to Turk	3,500	226.50
Jones, Eddy to Ellis	....	26.00
Jones, Geary to Sutter	5,200	332.75
Jones, Jackson to Pacific	550	32.50
Larkin, Geary to Post	....	6.00
Leavenworth, Sutter to Post	....	13.00
Powell, O'Farrell to Geary	100	16.25
Post, Polk to Van Ness ave	4,200	238.00
Cedar, Washington to Clay	3,000	171.00
Clinton, Washington to Clay	800	42.00
Totals	68.696	$4,423.13

GRADING, CONCRETING AND CURBSETTING.

Larkin, Ellis to Post	$374.00
Leavenworth, Sutter to Post	13.00
Jones and O'Farrell	18 00
Jones, Golden Gate ave. to Turk	34.00
Columbus ave., Vallejo to Green	635.50
Columbus ave., Jackson to Pacific	34.00
Cedar ave., Van Ness ave. to Polk	75.00
Sacramento, Van Ness ave. to Polk	291.50
Van Ness avenue and Fort Mason	204.50
Post, Van Ness ave. to Polk	16.00
Sixth, Market to Mission	332.25
Seventh, Folsom to Bryant	401 00
Folsom, First to Fremont	129.50
Harrison, Spear to Steuart	143.00
Stanley place, Bryant to Brannan	241.50
Langton, Howard to Folsom	30.00
Langton, off Bryant	17.00
First, Market to Mission, special	129.50
Total	$3,119.25

RECORDER GODCHAUX MAKES MONTHLY REPORT.

Recorder Godchaux reports that 3,833 documents were filed in his office during August, the most important of which follow: Deeds, 876; deeds of trust, 148; reconveyances of deeds of trust, 93; mortgages of real property, 552; releases of mortgages of real property, 325; mortgages of personal property, 128; releases of mortgages of personal property, 26; builders' contracts, 127; notices of completion of builders' contracts, 195; liens, 144; leases, 59; decrees establishing title, 92; other decrees, probates, etc., 84; marriage certificates, 493. The receipts for the month were $6,293.10, and the expenses $5,324.43.

PLANNING BOARDS MADE MANDATORY.

By an act of the Massachusetts Legislature, every city of the commonwealth, and every town of over 10,000 population, is authorized and directed to create a city planning board. The act outlines the duties of the board and its method of appointments as follows:

"The duty of the planning board shall be to make careful studies of the resources, possibilities and needs of the city or town, particularly with respect to conditions which may be injurious to the public health or otherwise injurious in and about rented dwellings, and to make plans for the development of the municipality with special reference to the proper housing of its people. In cities, the said board shall be appointed by the mayor, subject to confirmation by the council, and in cities under a commission form of government, so-called, the members of the board shall be appointed by the governing body of the city. In towns the members of the board shall be elected by the voters at the annual town meeting."—The American City.

SALOON LICENSES IN NEW ORLEANS.

The saloon licenses at New Orleans are issued by the City Treasurer, but the Mayor, on recommendation of the Police Inspector, may issue permits for saloons to keep open between midnight and 3 a. m., with music and dancing privileges.

Treasurer's Monthly Report of County Clerk's Special Account

FOR THE MONTH OF JULY, 1913.

Date.	Case.	Dept.	Title.	Amount.		
			RECEIPTS.			
			Balance		$34,561.03	
July 1, 1913	4757	6	People vs. Bertha J. Williams	$ 100.00		
" 2, 1913	P. C. D.	2	People vs. Wm. McKenzie	750.00		
" 3, 1913	P. C. D.	2	People vs. Mary Lee	750.00		
" 3, 1913	....	2	People vs. George Thielman	500.00		
" 3, 1913	....	2	People vs. Robt. Condrin	25.00		
" 3, 1913	41132	E. S. 3	Morton Building Co. vs. John Samuelson et al.	375.00		
" 7, 1913	43862	E. S. 2	Bercut vs. Evangelon	40.00		
" 7, 1913	....	3	People vs. Otto Rasmussen	100.00		
" 7, 1913	....	....	People vs. Arthur Fournier	2,500.00		
" 9, 1913	3432	2	People vs. Michael Pendergast	5.00		
" 9, 1913	49420	8	Connecticut Mutual Life Ins. Co. vs. O. F. Roberts, Exc., et al.	5,200.00		
" 11, 1913	P. C. D.	3	People vs. Axel Johnson	100.00		
" 14, 1913	P. C. D.	1	People vs. H. F. Phipps	300.00		
" 14, 1913	J. C.	2	People vs. Tony Dirando	5.00		
" 14, 1913	J. C.	2	People vs. Sigfred Bertelson	10.00		
" 14, 1913	J. C.	2	People vs. Ben Nicholson	10.00		
" 14, 1913	J. C.	2	People vs. John Nicholson	10.00		
" 15, 1913	J. C.	2	People vs. Wm. Brundge	5.00		
" 16, 1913	....	....	People vs. Chas. Braul	250.00		
" 16, 1913	....	....	People vs. Gabriel Rainey	250.00		
" 17, 1913	36075	7	Page vs. Page	100.00		
" 17, 1913	P. C. D.	1	People vs. Jim Sam	200.00		
" 18, 1913	P. C. D.	2	People vs. Gerald Dunne	10.00		
" 21, 1913	....	2	People vs. S. Caputo	5.00		
" 21, 1913	....	2	People vs. Thos. Pengelly	5.00		
" 21, 1913	48547	1	Emil Kehrlein vs. Fred Dahnken, Jr., et al.	1,000.00		
" 22, 1913	P. C. D.	J. C. 1	People vs. Wm. Black	40.00		
" 22, 1913	4784	6	People vs. Elias Springer	250.00		
" 24, 1913	48547	1	Emil Kehrlein vs. Fred Dahnken, Jr., et al.	1,000.00		
" 24, 1913	4593	11	People vs. Harry E. Kech	100.00		
" 28, 1913	J. C.	2	People vs. Thomas Webb	10.00		
" 28, 1913	J. C.	2	People vs. Howard McHugh	25.00		
" 28, 1913	J. C.	2	People vs. Harry Molino	5.00		
" 28, 1913	J. C.	2	People vs. William Joseph	5.00		
" 28, 1913	J. C.	2	People vs. John Bruno	500.00		
" 28, 1913	4907	12	People vs. Philip Laspina	1,000.00		
" 28, 1913	50107	2	Mesow vs. Fraser et al.	680.00		
" 30, 1913	J. C.	2	People vs. Robert O'Hara	20.00		
" 30, 1913	J. C.	2	People vs. Michael Ryan	20.00		
" 30, 1913	J. C.	2	People vs. Melville Cunningham	20.00		
" 31, 1913	4907	12	People vs. Joseph Velone	1,000.00		
" 31, 1913	38979	E. S. 4	Leek vs. California Fruit Canners' Ass'n	4,298.71		
					21,578.71	
						$56,139.74
			DISBURSEMENTS.			
July 8, 1913	J. C.	2	People vs. Robt. Condrin	$ 25.00		
" 9, 1913	J. C. 37	2	People vs. Geo. Thielman	500.00		
" 10, 1913	4757	6	People vs. Bertha J. Williams	100.00		
" 10, 1913	4734	6	People vs. O. Rasmussen	100.00		
" 10, 1913	3422	2	People vs. Michael Pendergast	5.00		
" 11, 1913	J. C. A. 3323	E. S.	Howard vs. Von Dorn	106.25		
" 12, 1913	43862	E. S. 4	Bercut vs. Evangelon	473.70		
" 12, 1913	....	....	Morton Building Co. vs. John Samuelson et al.	375.00		
" 15, 1913	....	2	People vs. Bertelson	10.00		
" 17, 1913	....	E. S.	People vs. Geo. Wintermark	1,000.00		
" 18, 1913	....	2	People vs. Wm. Brundage	5.00		
" 18, 1913	....	2	People vs. John F. Nunan	500.00		
" 18, 1913	....	E. S. 4	People vs. H. F. Phipps	300.00		
" 18, 1913	4590	11	People vs. Chas. M. Everton	100.00		
" 19, 1913	36075	E. S.	Page vs. Page	100.00		
" 19, 1913	....	2	People vs. Gerald Dunne	10.00		
" 19, 1913	....	2	People vs. T. Derando	5.00		
" 22, 1913	4848	....	People vs. E. Bramareo	500.00		
" 22, 1913	18047	3	The White Co. vs. Abner Doble Co.	98.50		
" 22, 1913	....	2	People vs. Thos. Pengelly	5.00		
" 23, 1913	4784	E. S. 4	People vs. Elias Springer	250.00		
" 23, 1913	P. C. D. 1	to J. C.	People vs. Ah Hong	50.00		
" 23, 1913	J. C.	2	People vs. Wm. Black	40.00		
" 23, 1913	....	2	People vs. A. Caputo	5.00		
" 26, 1913	4826	11	People vs. Ruby Stevenson	1,000.00		
" 28, 1913	4593	11	People vs. Harry E. Kech	100.00		
" 29, 1913	....	2	People vs. H. Molino	5.00		
" 29, 1913	....	2	People vs. John Bruno	500.00		
" 29, 1913	....	2	People vs. Howard McHugh	25.00		
" 30, 1913	48547	1	Emil Kehrlein vs. Fred Dahnken, Jr., et al.	1,000.00		
" 30, 1913	....	2	People vs. B. & J. Nicholson	20.00		
" 30, 1913	....	2	People vs. Wm. Joseph	5.00		
					$ 7,318.45	
			Cash balance		48,821.29	
						$56,139.74

JOHN E. McDOUGALD.
Treasurer, City and County of San Francisco.

DIRECTORY OF CITY OFFICIALS

MAYOR: JAMES ROLPH, JR.

Office—City Hall, 1231 Market St.

EDWARD RAINEY, Mayor's Secretary.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Regular Meeting Every Monday at 2 o'clock at City Hall, 1231 Market St.

JOHN S. DUNNIGAN, Clerk, City Hall, 1231 Market St.; Room 222.
JOHN W. ROGERS, Chief Assistant.

MEMBERS.

PAUL BANCROFT, 731 Market St.
GUIDO E. CAGLIERI, 205 Columbus Ave.
ANDREW J. GALLAGHER, 1379 Masonic Ave.
GEORGE E. GALLAGHER, 148 Kearny St.
A. H. GIANNINI, Bank of Italy.
J. EMMET HAYDEN, 34 Market St.
FRED L. HILMER, 129 Davis St.
OSCAR HOCKS, 558 Guerrero St.
THOMAS JENNINGS, 440 Bryant St.
ADOLF KOSHLAND, 637 Merchants Ex. Bldg.
BYRON MAUZY, 250 Stockton St.
WILLIAM H. McCARTHY, 156 Second St.
RALPH McLERAN, 113 Clayton St.
CHARLES A. MURDOCK, 68 Fremont St.
DANIEL C. MURPHY, 712 Mutual Bank Bldg.
EDWARD L. NOLAN, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
HENRY PAYOT, 968 Ellis St.
ALEXANDER T. VOGELSANG, 14 Montg'y St.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Electricity—McLeran, Giannini, McCarthy. **Call of Chairman.**
Expositions—McCarthy, Bancroft, Hayden, Jennings, Vogelsang. **Call of Chairman.**
Finance—Jennings, McCarthy, Murphy. **Friday, 2:30 p. m.**
Fire—Giannini, Mauzy, McLeran. **Thursday, 2 p. m.**
Judiciary—Murphy, McLeran, Vogelsang. **Wednesday, 3:30 p. m.**
Lands and Tunnels—Mauzy, Bancroft, Andrew J Gallagher. **Friday, 2 p. m.**
Lighting and Rates—Nolan, Koshland, Payot. **Tuesday, 4 p. m.**
Police—Hocks, Caglieri, Hilmer. **Friday, 3:30 p. m.**
Public Buildings—Bancroft, Geo. E. Gallagher, McLeran. **Tuesday, 2 p. m.**
Public Efficiency and Civil Service—Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher, Murphy, Payot. **First and third Tuesday, 3 p. m.**
Public Health—Caglieri, Koshland and Payot. **Wednesday, 10:30 a. m.**
Public Utilities—Vogelsang, Bancroft, George E. Gallagher, Mauzy, Murphy. **Wednesday, 2 p. m.**
Public Welfare—Payot, Hayden, Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher. **Second and fourth Tuesday, at 3 p. m.**
Publicity and Interurban Relations—Hayden, Hocks, Nolan. **Call of Chairman.**
Streets and Sewers—George E. Gallagher, Giannini and Nolan. **Thursday, 3 p. m.**
Supplies—Koshland, Hilmer, Murdock. **Wednesday, 3 p. m.**
Telephones and Rates—Hilmer, Hayden, Hocks **Call of Chairman.**
Water Service and Rates—Andrew J. Gallagher, Caglieri, Mauzy. **Call of Chairman.**

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

City Hall, 1231 Market St.

Meetings Wednesday, 1:30 p. m.; Monday and Friday, 10 a. m.

ADOLPH JUDELL, President, New City Hall.
DANIEL G. FRAZER, Y. M. C. A. Bldg.
C. S. LAUMEISTER, 1600 Lake St.
FREDERICK J. CHURCHILL, Secretary.

BUREAU OF ENGINEERING.

M. M. O'SHAUGHNESSY, City Engineer, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

BUREAU OF ARCHITECTURE.

JOHN G. HOWARD, FREDERICK H. MEYER, JOHN REID, JR., Consulting Architects, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

BUREAU OF STREETS.

ANDREW J. DONOVAN, Chief Deputy, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

T. A. REARDON, Pine and Larkin Sts.

BUREAU OF BUILDING INSPECTION.

J. P. HORGAN, Chief Inspector, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

STREET REPAIRS.

DAVID J. McCOY, Superintendent, Eleventh and Bryant Sts.

SEWER CLEANING.

JOSEPH LINEHAN, Superintendent; office, 2744 Sixteenth St.

STREET CLEANING.

PETER J. OWEN, Superintendent, Eleventh and Bryant Sts.

GEARY STREET MUNICIPAL RAILROAD.

Office, corner Geary and Josephine Sts.
THOMAS A. CASHIN, Superintendent.

SAN FRANCISCO MUNICIPAL BAND.

JOHN A. KEOGH, Director, Room 401, City Hall.

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

Meets Friday, 8 a. m., City Hall, 1231 Market St.
WILLIAM H. HAMMER, President, 310 Clay St.
HENRY U. BRANDENSTEIN, Mills Bldg.
JAMES E. DILLON, 167 Lexington Ave.
EUGENE E. PFAEFFLE, 45 Guerrero St.
FRANK KENNEDY, Secretary, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
THOS. R. MURPHY, Chief Engineer, City Hall, 1231 Market St.; office hours, 10:30 to 12:00 o'clock daily.
CHARLES TOWE, Fire Marshal, City Hall, 1231 Market St.; in office, 8 to 9 a. m., and 12 to 2 p. m.

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

Office, Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts. Regular meetings, Monday at 7:30 p. m.
THEODORE J. ROCHE, President, Humboldt Bank Bldg.
JESSE B. COOK, Savings Union Bank of San Francisco.
MAX J. KUHL, Merchants National Bank Bldg.
DR. THOMAS E. SHUMATE, 86 Post St.
CHARLES F. SKELLY, Secretary.
D. A. WHITE, Chief of Police.
The Boards of Fire Commissioners and Police Commissioners have the management of the

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

WILLIAM J. NIXON, Chief Electrician, 55 Fulton St.

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTIONS.

McAllister St., opposite Hyde.
Meetings held at the call of the President.
JOHN P. HARE, President, 139 Eighth St.
JOHN HERMANN, 126 Folsom St.
THOS. V. CATOR, 3693 Twenty-third St.
CHARLES L. QUEEN, 533 Ashbury St.
WILLIAM McDEVITT, 1004 Fillmore St.
J. H. ZEMANSKY, Registrar.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSIONERS.

Meet Monday, at 7:30 p. m., City Hall, 1231 Market St.; Room 340.
E. A. WALCOTT, President, Commonwealth Club, 153 Kearny St.
MATTHEW BRADY, Mills Bldg.
B. B. ROSENTHAL, 1522 Webster St.
JAMES J. MAHER, Chief Examiner and Secretary, 1007 Castro St.

EFFICIENCY BUREAU.

E. R. ZION, Director, Room 344, City Hall.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

Main office, 1085 Mission St., near Seventh.

Regular meeting of Board, second Tuesday of each month at 8 o'clock p. m. Special meeting every Tuesday (second excepted), at 4:30 p. m., for hearing of condemnation cases.

ARTHUR H. BARENDT, Attorney at Law, President, Mills Bldg.
A. P. O'BRIEN, M. D., 126 Post St.
GUY E. MANNING, M. D., 391 Sutter St.
GEORGE B. SOMERS, M. D., Lane Hospital.
ARTHUR M. SHARP, 2730 Vallejo St.
FRANK J. KLIMM, 221 Oak St.
DENNIS J. MURRAY, 2774 Bryant St.
R. G. BRODRICK, M. D., Health Officer, 1085 Mission St. (Health Office).
WILLIAM C. HASSLER, M. D., Chief Sanitary Inspector, 323 Geary St.
N. ROSENCRANTZ, M. D., City Physician Hearst Bldg.
ED. M. COFFEY, Chief Clerk and Statistician, 53 Portola St.
C. M. WOLLENBERG, Superintendent Relief Home for Aged and Infirm, and temporarily Superintendent of City and County Hospital.
ALANSON WEEKS, M. D., Chief Surgeon of Emergency Hospitals.
A. A. O'NEILL, M. D., Medical Superintendent, Isolation Hospitals.
EMMET L. WEMPLE, M. D., Chief Medical Inspector of Schools, 209 Post St.

PARK COMMISSIONERS.

Office, Golden Gate Park Lodge.
WILLIAM H. METSON, President of Board.
CURTIS H. LINDLEY, Mills Bldg.
EARL M. CUMMINGS, 3944 Clay St.
SIGMUND GREENEBAUM.
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Bond and Taxicab Ordinances are Passed by Board of Supervisors

The Supervisors at their meeting last Monday afternoon passed to print an ordinance providing for the issuance of $3,500,000 of 5 per cent bonds to provide for the extension of the Municipal Railway system on Van Ness and Potrero avenues, Stockton, Eleventh, Church, California and other streets. The vote was unanimous. Two accompanying resolutions were adopted, one formally declaring the result of the late bond election, the other requesting the City Attorney to solicit offers from the Presidio and Ferries Railway Company for the sale of such of its property to the city as may be useful in the carrying out of the proposed extension plans.

Taxicab Rate Ordinance Passed to Print.

An ordinance fixing 75 cents as the maximum rate to be charged by taxicab drivers for carrying one or two passengers from the depots and ferry terminals to points within the so-called lower hotel zone, was passed to print after the Nob Hill district had been eliminated owing to the steep grades.

A suggestion that the Mail Dock should be included in the 75-cent zone was withdrawn, after the police committee's explanation that it had been considered fair to leave the dock outside. It was pointed out that with the new ordinance in effect it was likely that within a few months reasons might be found to enlarge the 75-cent district as suggested.

The district, for the purpose of the ordinance, to be known as the hotel district, commences at the intersection of The Embarcadero and Broadway, and running thence westerly along Broadway to Sansome street; thence southerly along Sansome street to Bush street; thence westerly along Bush street to Taylor street; thence southerly along Taylor street to Market street; thence easterly along Market street to Fifth street; thence southerly along Fifth street to Howard street; thence easterly along Howard street to Fourth street; thence southerly along Fourth street to King street; thence easterly along King street to Second street; thence northerly along Second street to Howard street; thence easterly along Howard street to The Embarcadero, and thence northerly along The Embarcadero to Broadway and point of commencement.

The maximum fare for service by taxicabs, automobiles or hacks to or from any ferry or railroad depot, steamboat landing or steamship dock and any hotel or other point located within the hotel district shall be the following flat rate:

For exclusive use of taxicab, automobile or hack, containing two passengers or less, 75 cents.

For each additional passenger, 25 cents.

Recommendation of Finance Committee Approved.

The recommendation of the Finance Committee against the turning of part of the fines collected from offenders against local ordinances to local societies for the prevention of cruelty to animals was sustained.

Two Officials Granted Leaves of Absence.

On the recommendation of the Mayor, City Engineer O'Shaughnessy was granted permission to visit San Diego at his own expense during his vacation time to advise the authorities of that city at its invitation in regard to certain pending improvements.

Police Judge Wiley F. Crist was granted sixty days' leave of absence from the state.

Suggests Extension of Post Street.

A resolution suggesting the advisability of extending Post street from its present terminus at Presidio avenue to connect with Clement street at Turk street was referred to the streets committee for consideration and report. Many Richmond residents have at present no direct communication with the eastern part of the city, there being no streets extending through the cemetery tract between California and Geary streets.

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SCHOOL BOARD DISPOSES OF ROUTINE BUSINESS.

Action is Postponed on Resolution Rescinding Rule Granting Half Pay to Teachers During Illness.

The School Directors at their meeting on the 26th ult. disposed of considerable business of a routine character.

A communication was read from the Board of Public Works stating that the consulting architects had been directed to proceed with plans and specifications for the Sunnyside school yard.

A request from the Sherman Mothers' Club, requesting permission to allow the Pope & Walker kindergarten to be accommodated in the Sherman School, was referred to the Buildings and Grounds Committee.

A communication was received from Virginia Fitch, president of Golden Gate Kindergarten Association, expressing thanks for establishing kindergarten in the Agassiz School, advising that a class was opened by them on the 18th of August in the Lincoln School, and with permission of the Board another would be placed in the Glen Park School at the beginning of the new term; also requesting permission to allow kindergarten teachers in the Public School Department to attend two monthly teachers' meetings of the Association. Permission was granted for the establishment of a knidergarten class in the Glen Park School; also the request regarding teachers' meetings.

The request of the principal of the Denman School that it be added to the list of those in which foreign languages are to be taught, was referred to the Schools Committee.

Alice C. Gregg was granted leave of absence to January 1, 1914.

C. H. Murphy, secretary of the Committee of High Schools Principals, presented the following recommendations:

1. That each high school be permitted to issue a school journal each term. Approved.

2. That said journal shall not contain advertisements of private schools, tobacco and liquor establishments, and that contents shall be censored by the principals of the schools. Approved.

3. That said journal be financed by voluntary subscriptions, by advertisements, and voluntary student association monthly or term dues. Approved.

4 That from three hundred to five hundred dollars be set aside for each high school for the benefit of athletics. Director Power moved that the sum of $1,500 be set aside for athletics. Consideration put over for one week.

5. That candy sales be conducted not to exceed three each term. Approved.

Selena Holden, telephone exchange operator, was granted extension of leave of absence to October 7.

The resignation of Carmel M. Ostrom, as a teacher in the Polytechnic High School, was accepted.

W. H. Prusch was granted leave of absence from August 18 to January 1, 1914.

Anne T. Crowley was allowed half salary for a month on account of absence owing to illness.

On recommendation of the Schools Committee the following resolution was adopted:

> Resolved, That the policy of the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools as to modification of course of study for the elementary schools, permitting the introduction of elementary science, be approved.

In the matter of the date for the dedication exercises of the Patrick Henry School, a motion made by School Director Power, that the question be referred to the president of the Board of Education to confer with the principal of the school, was adopted.

Louise Lombard was elected teacher of exceptional children for the current school year, effective August 25, 1913, assignment to be made by Schools Committee.

Janet C. Madden was transferred from the Lincoln Evening School to the Humboldt Evening High School, and assigned to the commercial department; order effective August 21, 1913.

Gracia O'Bryan was granted leave of absence from August 22, 1913, to the beginning of the spring term, 1914.

Edith Pence was appointed teacher of French, English and history at the Lowell High School for the current school year, effective August 25, 1913.

On motion of Director Jones, the following resolution was adopted:

> Whereas, Principals and teachers have for many months been inconvenienced by the non-supply of the official State register,
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> Resolved, That this Board request an immediate supply for the San Francisco schools; and be it further
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> Resolved, That the secretary secure definite information at once as to the number required and make application for same, to the State Printer and the Board of Control.

The Committee on Finance presented the following resolution and moved its adoption:

> Whereas, The carrying out of the resolution granting half pay to teachers absent on account of serious illness is attended with many difficulties and has led to complaint and criticism as to the justness of the cases awarded or denied under it, and
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> Whereas, Owing to the limitations of the funds it is impossible to pay salaries to all teachers absent on account of continuous illness; be it
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> Resolved, That the resolution granting pay during absence through illness be and it is hereby rescinded.

Consideration of the resolution was postponed.

SUPERVISORS ACT ON VARIOUS APPLICATIONS.

The Supervisors have taken the following action upon applications for various permits:

Referred to Fire Committee.

Boiler—Colombo Baking Company, at 17 Neptune street; Maloney & Wise, at southeast corner of Sutter and Gough streets.

Permit Recommended—Passed to Print.

Oil Storage Tank—Olympia Laundry Company, 1500 gallons, at 61 Clara street.

Application for Permit Denied.

Boiler—The Vito Longo Company, five horsepower, at 402 Andover street.

ENGINEER REPORTS ON FILLMORE TUNNEL PROJECT.

After months of careful investigation, City Engineer O'Shaughnessy has prepared a voluminous report on the Fillmore street tunnel project outlining the plans of construction and the cost of same. The figures given by him follow:

Cost of construction of proposed tunnel	$2,423,884.37
Incidental expenses	93,000.00
Damages awarded property within the districts	2,950.00
Acquisitions of real property in fee simple	355,668.50
Leaseholds taken	38,500.00
	$2,914,002.87

The tunnel will consist of two bores, one for a double track street railway with sidewalks for pedestrians; the other for the use of vehicles. A wall four feet wide at the base will divide the two bores.

O'Shaughnessy figures that the tunnel can be completed within one year after the contract is awarded.

BUILDING INSPECTION BUREAU REPORT.

The following building permits were issued by the building inspection bureau during the week ended on the 7th inst.:

Class "C"	6	$172,246.00
Frames	29	89,600.00
Alterations	56	22,324.00
Totals	91	$284,170.00

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

Superintendent Nixon, of the Department of Electricity, reports that during July he received $1,249.05 in fees for inspection of wiring and electric signs, and fire tapper service.

During the month 327 defective installations were found and 459 installations were approved. The central fire station office handled 332 alarms, of which 141 were first, and 93 still alarms; 4,556 police calls and 1,540 signals of the joker system.

On outside construction, the 603 fire alarm boxes in service were inspected and tested. There were 4 fire alarm boxes repaired in shop, and, on account of repairs made to box wires, 11 were out of service temporarily. There were 32 pieces of line trouble removed, and 283 miscellaneous complaints attended to. There were 7 outside local bells installed, 6 transferred and 6 removed. There was a change made in each of the following lines: Tapper, alarm and signal.

In the machine shop, new work consisted of 6 fire alarm box flush doors and 12 cable hangers. There were changed to open circuit 10 Gamewell police boxes. There were repaired 15 engine house registers, 5 fire alarm boxes, 3 keyless fire alarm box doors, 4 fire alarm box auxiliary attachments, 1 police standard panel, 18 let-goes, 1 line relay, 2 tapper relays, 1 perforating register, 2 engine house register cases, 3 telephone sets, 2 10-point switches, 1 tape reel, 1 Morse set, and 10 single-stroke bells. Miscellaneous mechanical repairs were made, as well as repairs to the department's automobiles. There are under construction 100 police box movements.

The following is a detailed report of the work accomplished in the construction department:

Removed all dead overhead wires and cross-arms on Polk street, from Birch avenue to Bush street.

Transferred fire alarm and police wires from old location to new along San Bruno avenue, from Twenty-fifth street to Oakdale avenue, on account of changes made to grade and survey.

Rebuilt fire alarm lines and made changes at the following locations: Chenery and Lyell avenue, Ocean and Plymouth avenue, Mission Road on north end of viaduct, Vallejo and Laguna, and Twenty-fifth street and Osage.

Removed fire alarm wires from poles of Home Telephone Company to those of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company at Seventeenth and Belvedere streets.

Moved fire alarm box No. 166; also wires, at Washington and Gough streets, to permit house to pass.

Strung a 50-conductor aerial lead cable with strand messenger across Stockton street at Bush, to take care of underground wires that were in way of Stockton street tunnel.

Re-routed signal line on Clay, from Gough to Franklin streets, and on Franklin, from Clay to Washington.

Cut slack in fire alarm wires at Washington and Gough streets to allow house to pass.

Removed wires from Pacific Gas and Electric Company's poles at Bush and Stockton, and built new line to California and Stockton.

Transferred wires to Pacific Gas and Electric Company's poles on Noriega street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

Removed fire alarm box No. 281 to the northeast corner of San Bruno avenue and Army street.

Pulled out ten tons of condemned cable.

Removed manhole casting at Bush and Stockton streets.

Laid 287 feet of fiber conduit, and built one brick manhole on Post street, between Polk and Larkin streets.

Changed fire alarm box at Bush and Leavenworth streets from overhead to underground circuit.

Connected up police box at Bush and Grant avenue.

Repaired damaged cable at Geary and Stockton streets.

Clamped No. 4 cable from Bush and Gough to fire alarm office.

Disconnected fire alarm box No. 89, at Grove and Van Ness avenue.

Spliced underground cable to temporary aerial cable at Bush and Stockton streets.

Pulled in and formed up 20-conductor cable from pole to terminal at Engine House No. 47; also at quarters of Engine Company No. 26.

Installed fire alarm board in quarters of Engine Company No. 47.

Installed a new 70-volt storage battery, to be known as "2 A," which is to carry Nos. 5, 14, 17, 18 and 19 signal lines when changes have been completed.

Shunt multiple relay was repaired in shop, reinstalled and changed to carry warning lamp on telephone exchange. Said lamp indicates, when burning, that signals are being transmitted by the tapper and alarm key.

WEEKLY MEETING OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

The Fire Commissioners at their meeting on the 5th inst. granted the following leaves of absence: A. Isaacs, lieutenant, Engine Company 5, 15 days; A. Engelke, captain, Engine Company 12, 30 days, and E. G. Downes, driver, Chemical Engine 12, 30 days; the first two leaves to date from the 1st inst., and the Downes leave from the 4th inst.

Harry Loughran, a hoseman of Engine Company 37, was granted 15 days leave of absence from October 1, without pay, and with permission to leave the State.

The Chief Engineer reported that drawings are being prepared for the proposed reconstruction of the water towers.

The secretary was directed to present a claim for $6.20 to J. O'Shea, of 2100 Seventeenth street, the cost of repairing a hydrant in Eighth street, south of Brannan, damaged by an automobile owned by him.

A complaint against George Wheeler, a member of Truck Company 5, for sleeping in on a still alarm, was dismissed, as the Commissioners were satisfied, after investigation, that illness caused him to miss the alarm.

The Chief Engineer was instructed to reply to a communication from the Visitacion Valley Improvement Club, regarding lack of apparatus at the fire house at Wilde and Girard streets, that the apparatus had been ordered and will arrive from the East in the latter part of October. He was also instructed to inform the Potrero Promotion Association that the plans for a fire house at Twenty-second and Wisconsin streets are well under way, and that bids will be received for constructing the building at an early date.

The crew of Fireboat No. 1 were admonished to be more careful in future in reporting fires to their superior officers. The man on watch recently failed to notify Captain Danehy of a fire alarm across the bay. The members of Truck Company 3 were also told to be more careful in making entries in the house journal. The admonition was brought about by neglect to make record of injuries received by Truckman T. Henneberry on the 3d ult.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION CALLS EXAMINATION.

The Civil Service Commission will hold examinations during September, as follows:

Plumbing inspectors at 1 p. m. and market inspectors at 1:30 p. m. on Saturday, September 27, in the Mission High School, at Eighteenth and Dolores streets.

Car repairers, for municipal railways, pavers and rammers, on Monday, September 29, at 7:15 p. m., City Hall, 1231 Market street.

Application blanks and further information regarding these examinations may be obtained on application at the office of the Commission, in the City Hall.

The City Electric Company has been given permission to install sixteen poles for the extension of service on Kansas street, between Division and Seventeenth streets, and on Guerrero street, between Duboce and Fourteenth streets.

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All matter intended for publication should be received not later than Tuesday noon.

The Recorder Press 28 Montgomery St.

BEACH BAND CONCERTS.

The Municipal Band played at the beach last Sunday. It provided a concert fully up to the high standard of musical excellence which has been characteristic of all its performances.

The concert was given upon an improvised bandstand on the west side of the Great Highway at a point nearly opposite the municipal road terminal.

From the foot of the Cliff House hill down to the life-saving station the Great Highway was flanked with two solid lines of automobiles drawn up to face into the road.

A squad of mounted policemen worked like beavers to control the double line of automobiles moving up and down the drive because there were no places for them in the flanking lines on either side of the road.

From the Seal Rock house to the children's playground the beach was one great playground. Thousands of men, women and children sported in the sands and the surf.

How many thousand persons were at the beach last Sunday is a matter of no particular moment. There were several times as many as on the preceding Sunday. The day was no finer. The people did not go to the beach to listen to the arguments of either the proponents or the opponents of the municipal road extension bonds.

The majority of them went because a band concert had been advertised—because there was a suggestion of a gala attraction.

Hundreds of those who were at the beach last Sunday would have been down the peninsula or across the bay had it not been for the band concert. The money they would have spent out of town was spent in San Francisco.

A few weeks ago the Supervisors were seemingly deeply interested in ways and means for providing a bandstand and regular weekly concerts at the beach.

They could do nothing that would add more to the receipts of the municipal road. Incidentally, the United Railroads would probably reap even bigger profits than the municipal road.

It is the city's business to provide for the entertainment of its people. If for any reason it is unable to make such provisions now, it would pay the United Railroads and the business men along the Great Highway to pool their interests and insure the presence of crowds as large as that of last Sunday on every fair Sunday.—San Francisco Call, August 21, 1913.

A. E. Rosenthal has addressed a communication to the Supervisors suggesting legislation to place a limitation on the advertising signs erected on the tops of buildings. He observes that if all the twenty and ten-foot signs on the ground levels are legislated out of business the house tops will be used in more objectionable form if there is no restraining legislation.

CONCERT TO BE GIVEN AT EXCELSIOR PLAYGROUND.

The Municipal Band, John A. Keogh, director, will give a concert next Sunday afternoon, September 14, at 2 o'clock, in the Excelsior Playground, Russia avenue and Madrid street. The following program will be rendered:

"The Star Spangled Banner."

1.	March, "Gate City"	A. F. Weldon
2.	Concert Piece, "We're Playing Soldiers"	Rich. Ellenberg
3.	Waltz, "La Vague" ("The Wave")	Olivier Metra
4.	Overture, "Zanetta"	D. F. E. Auber
5.	Sextet (by request), "Lucia di Lammermoor"	G. Donizetti
6.	Vocal solo, Mr. Herbert E. Medley, baritone	
	(a) Song, "How Could I Know That You Love Me?"	Bert Grant
	(b) Song, "Ragtime Regimental Band"	Seymore Brown
7.	Grand Selection, "Love Tales of Hoffman"	J. Offenbach
8.	Descriptive, "A Hunting Scene"	P. Bucalossi
	Synopsis: The morning breaks calm and peaceful. The huntsman prepares for the pleasure of the chase. We jump on our saddle and our huntsman sounds a merry blast. The parties join. The road is alive with horsemen. On the scent. "In Full Cry." The death. We return home.	
9.	(a) Idyl, "The Whispering of the Roses"	Frank von Blon
	(b) Scotch Patrol, "The Wee Macgregor"	H. G. Amers
10.	Galop, "The Alarm"	K. Komzak

"America."

RUSHING WORK ON EDISON SCHOOL ANNEX.

Rapid progress is being made on the Edison School annex at Twenty-second and Church streets, and the structure will be completed at an early date. The construction work consists of alterations and additions to the present two-story and basement frame building on the property adjoining and connected to the the present school building by an enclosed passage on the first floor. The new building will contain four classrooms. The basement will contain the heating equipment of the building. The present building will be equipped with new stairways, teachers' lunchroom and convenience stations. The classrooms will be equipped with new blackboards, and the entire building renovated and improved. The yards have been asphalted. Concrete retaining walls have been built with concrete steps, iron and wood fences.

WILL HOLD EXAMINATION OF APPLICANTS.

It has been decided by the Civil Service Commissioners to hold an examination of all applicants for the position of "women protective officers" in the San Francisco Police Department and as is the case of the male members of the department, selections made from the eligibles certified after examination to the Board of Police Commissioners. The scope of the examinations is being arranged. There are some thirty-five applications on file for the three positions created by ordinance of the Board of Supervisors.

NEW HIGH PRESSURE HYDRANTS COMPLETED.

By the completion of the Jones street tank and the Fort Mason pumping station the last link in the auxiliary high pressure water system for better fire protection, as planned for the present, has been forged. The Board of Public Works has asked for a final appropriation of $7000 to connect the pumping station with the high pressure pipes. According to the terms of the agreement with the government to sell it electricity in exchange for the site, the delivery of current at 2 cents a kilowatt hour for lighting purposes at Fort Mason military post has begun.

STREET WORK SATISFACTORILY COMPLETED.

Street work has been completed at the following locations to the satisfaction and acceptance of the Board of Public Works:

Andover avenue between Ogden and Ellert streets; Eighteenth avenue between Fulton and Cabrillo streets; Twenty-first avenue between Cabrillo and Fulton streets; crossing of Cornwall street and Third avenue; Geary street between Twentieth and Twenty-first avenues; Sixteenth avenue between Cabrillo and Fulton streets.

MUNICIPAL JOTTINGS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

The excavation for the City Hall has been completed by the Contra Costa Construction Company.

The Fire Commission has ordered a tractor for the steam fire engine located at Drumm and Commercial streets. The cost is $5,105.

The United Railroads has been directed to repair all header blocks on its Market street lines from the Embarcadero to Valencia street.

It has been declared expedient by the Board of Public Works to construct a sewer in De Haro street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-fourth streets.

A bituminous rock pavement on Andover avenue, between Ogden and Ellert streets, has been completed to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works.

Final action on the proposition to grade Francisco street, between Hyde and Leavenworth streets, has been postponed by the Board of Public Works until September 17.

J. W. Parnham, a field assistant in the office of the City Engineer, has been suspended for thirty days from September 1st for absenting himself from duty without leave.

A petition has been filed with the Board of Supervisors asking for the installation of three arc lights on Sloat Boulevard at Thirty-seventh, Fortieth and Forty-second avenues.

The Board of Public Works has recommended to the Supervisors that the Southern Pacific Company be given permission to construct spur tracks on Division, Alameda and Florida streets.

The East of Fillmore Improvement Association has complained to the Supervisors that the sewers and catch basins on Ellis street, at Buchanan and Webster streets, are in an insanitary condition.

An extension of sixty days' time has been recommended by the Board of Public Works to enable the Sunset Construction Company to complete the grading of Balboa street, Forty-fifth and Forty-sixth avenues.

The Board of Public Works has approved of maps of the assessment districts to be created for the purpose of raising money for the construction of sewers in San Jose, Lawrence and Farragut avenues and Broad street.

The annual report of the superintendent of interment of soldier dead has been filed with the Supervisors by Henry T. Smith. During the last fiscal year 59 soldiers, sailors and marines, and three widows of soldiers were buried at a cost of $2,950.

The Board of Public Works has advised the Supervisors that because of the bid for stone work for the new City Hall exceeding the estimate it will be necessary by resolution to set aside an additional $150,000 for the construction, in addition to the $3,250,000 already provided.

With a pull of 150 feet more the Commercial High School building, which is to be finally located at the northeast corner of Fell and Franklin streets, will have cleared the Hayes street railway tracks and be in a position to be turned and placed on the permanent foundations which have been prepared.

Blanchard-Brown Company have been authorized by the Board of Public Works to proceed under private contract with construction of a sewer in Noriega street, between Forty-eighth avenue and the Great Highway, and the grading, paving and curbing of the same street between the points named.

A communication from W. B. Blandon, suggesting that the city extend street railway tracks from the Municipal line on Market street to the big steamship docks southerly, received by Mayor Rolph, has been forwarded by him to the Supervisors for investigation as to the feasibility of carrying out the suggestion.

The North Beach Promotion Association has petitioned the Board of Education to name the "Greenwich street school," soon to be erected at Greenwich and Jones streets, the Sarah B. Cooper School, after the founder of the kindergarten system in North Beach, who was also the principal of the school many years before her death.

REPORT ON STREET CLEANING OPERATIONS.

The following report of the operations of the street cleaning department, from August 30 to September 5, inclusive, has been filed by the Superintendent:

	Hand Sweeping. Square Yards.		Machine Sweeping, Square Yards.	
	Day.	Night.	Day.	Night.
Central District	4,020,000	......	.....	.....
District No. 1	883,150	......	.....	.....
District No. 2	1,177,550	......	.....	.....
District No. 3	421,150	256,350	.....	244,050
District No. 4	627,610	197,260	.....	438,050
District No. 5	1,359,830	......	.....	.....
Totals	8,489,290	453,610	.....	682,100
	453,610			
Total day and night	8,942,900			682,100

	Sprinkling.	Flushing.	Washing With Flushers.	Washing With Hose.
Central District	421,400	421,400	.....	.....
District No. 1	1,021,700	539,100	.....	.....
District No. 2	274,700	274,700	.....	.....
District No. 3	1,326,500	274,610	12,310	27,000
District No. 4	3,405,310	148,400	.....	.....
District No. 5	1,150,200	......	.....	.....
Totals	7,599,810	1,658,210	12,310	27,000

In District No. 5 (Sunset) in addition to the foregoing, 18 families were supplied with water for household purposes; and in the hilly districts of the city three blocks were weeded.

DOUBLE TEAMS (DAYS EMPLOYED).

On dirt wagons	203
On sprinklers	81
On flushers	21
On street sweeping machines	12
On hose washing	1½
Total teams	318½
Teams employed regularly on week days	60
Loads of dirt removed from streets	706
Average number of loads removed per day	101
Average number of street sweepers employed per day	140

EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

Payroll, men	$3,368.65
Payroll, teams	2,070.25
Total payroll	$5,438.90

FIRE SCHOOL "COMMENCEMENT" AT PHILDELHPIA.

Sixty members of the first class to graduate from the Philadelphia Training School for Fire Service have received their diplomas. Director Porter handed the men their certificates after a brief speech in which he transmitted congratulations from Mayor Blankenburg. The director assured the men that their positions would not be affected by the coming political campaign. He said, comparing the merits of Philadelphia's fire school with those of other cities, that this city's had surpassed that of the metropolis; that the curriculum was the best that could be planned; and that in their two months' study, the graduates had gained knowledge which old firemen had spent years in the service to obtain.

BUFFALO TO OPEN PLAYGROUNDS AT NIGHT.

All the playgrounds in Buffalo, N. Y., will now be lighted. According to Superintendent Harry Allison the attendance at all those already lighted is very heavy, about 1000 persons using the Lincoln playground every evening, the others being equally popular. The lighting of the Lanigan playground is nearly finished and the park almost completed, and a neighborhood celebration will mark the opening. The lighting of the grounds has solved the problem of recreation for the working boys and girls who are given the right-of-way in basket ball courts and on all apparatus. The older residents, too, are beginning to find attractions on the playgrounds. On account of their treeless condition, the playgrounds are too hot to use during midsummer days, and the lighting of the grounds makes it possible for the children to transfer their play period to evening.

The contract for the granite work for the City Hall has been awarded to the McGilvray-Raymond Granite Company for $991,313.

PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION NOTES.

Space aggregating 117,648 feet has been allotted in the California building of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, to the various counties of the State. In this structure, which is to be used as the Administration and Reception building during the Exposition year, the counties will display their products.

The counties in the Sacramento Valley, twenty in number, have reserved 40,000 square feet, and a like number of feet have been reserved by the San Joaquin counties. The north of bay counties have reserved 17,500 square feet, and the central coast counties in the neighborhood of 20,000 feet.

The California building will be in the old Mission style of architecture. It was designed by George W. Kelham. It will cover approximately 365 x 525 feet, be two stories in height, and its construction and furnishings will represent an outlay of $500,000. The building will be provided with a grand ballroom 54 x 126 feet.

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Rodney S. Durkee, comptroller of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, states that there is no stockholders' liability on Exposition stock. This statement was made because some of the stockholders have been misinformed as to their liability.

"Whether a man has subscribed ten dollars or fifty thousand dollars to the funds of the Exposition, when he shall have paid the total amount of his subscription," said Comptroller Durkee, "there will be no further liability for any debt which may be incurred on behalf of the Exposition.

"Every subscriber is liable not only to the Exposition, but to all creditors of the Exposition, for the total amount which he has subscribed for, and nothing more."

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Water has been struck on the site of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

Six hundred thousand gallons are being pumped from a depth of 158 feet at the foot of Buchanan street, between Bay and Francisco. Four hundred gallons are being pumped per minute, and this has been going on for more than two weeks, until now the Lane and Bowler Corporation are satisfied that they will be able to fulfill their contract to furnish the Exposition four thousand gallons of water per day. This means a great saving to the Exposition, as it will cut down the charge for water supplied by the Spring Valley Water Company.

When the Exposition entered into the contract three months ago, the contractors bored a test hole 400 feet deep and 8 inches in diameter. Various formations, such as clay and sand, were struck, and the drilling stopped in a hard rock formation.

After going to the lowest depth the hole was enlarged and twenty feet of 14-inch pipe was used to set off the salt water drainage. Casing was then lowered to a depth of 160 feet and a turbine pump put in operation.

According to experts, the water equals, if not surpasses that furnished by the local water company. Plans are now under way to drill a second well on the Presidio section of the Exposition. Two more wells will be dug in the nursery section.

FREE PUBLIC LECTURES FOR COMING WEEK.

The following free lectures for adults will be delivered next week under the auspices of the lecture bureau of the Board of Education:

Tuesday, September 16—Spring Valley School (Jackson, between Hyde and Larkin)—"Turkey and the Turks," Prof. George S. Murray (of Roberts College).

Thursday, September 18—Denman School (Hayes and Pierce)—"Our National Playgrounds," Supervisor Henry Payot.

Friday, September 19—Hancock School (Filbert near Taylor)—"Flies and Mosquitoes as Carriers of Disease; and Methods of Control," Prof. W. B. Herms.

STREET REPAIR DEPARTMENT'S WEEKLY REPORT.

Following is a report of the operations of the Street Repair Department during the week ended on the 3rd Inst., the expenditures representing the cost of labor and teams only:

MISCELLANEOUS.

Office and various	$195.50
Alameda street yard	42.00
Sixteenth street yard	9.00
Bridges and wharves	40.00
Army street dump	15.00
Beach street dump	15.00
Sidewalks	110.00
Rock crusher	122.00
Nineteenth avenue boulevard	39.00
Eighth avenue quarry, south	123.00
San Bruno avenue quarry	181.50
Sand cars	6.00
Asphalt teams, roving	440.37
Asphalt plant	285.00
Eleventh street yard, special	15.00

ASPHALT PAVING.

	Sq. ft.	
Asphalt paving, roving	8,800	$361.69
Golden Gate avenue, Jones to Taylor	....	21.00
Market, Sutter to First	4,350	59.87
Market, Second to East	48,853	547.88
Post, Van Ness avenue to Polk	....	8.13
Relief Home	23,785	207.63
Totals	85,788	$1,206.20

BASALT PAVING.

	Sq. ft.	
Basalt paving, roving	1,545	$ 102.50
Army, Valencia to Mission	1,700	113.00
Battery, Broadway to Vallejo	1,150	65.00
Bluxome, Fourth to Fifth	300	26.50
Brannan, First to Second	700	35.50
Bryant, Fourth to Sixth	2,100	109.25
Columbus avenue, Washington to Broadway	17,350	1,311.50
Fourth, Bryant to Brannan	250	20.50
Illinois, Twentieth to Twenty-third	2,100	213.00
Jackson, Battery to Front	600	29.50
Jones, Golden Gate avenue to Turk	....	13.00
Jones, Washington to Pacific	550	48.75
Langton, Howard to Folsom	2,050	140.75
Larkin, Washington to Broadway	1,370	88.50
Leavenworth, Post to Sutter	....	6.50
Main, Howard to Folsom	1,800	125.50
Mission, East to Spear	3,023	152.00
Mission, Fourth to Sixth	7,200	590.75
Pacific avenue, Jones street crossing	300	16.25
Post, Van Ness avenue to Polk	....	13.00
Sacramento, Taylor to Mason	300	29.50
Second, Bryant to Brannan	600	35.50
Seventh, Folsom to Bryant	3,200	181.50
Sixth and Mission crossing	1,200	155.00
Third, Howard to Folsom	300	17.25
Washington, Broderick to Baker	250	32.50
Totals	49,938	$3,672.50

GRADING, CONCRETING AND CURBSETTING.

Columbus avenue, Washington to Green	$325.50
Davis, Jackson to Pacific	17.00
Ellis, Buchanan to Webster	376.50
Folsom, First to Fremont	17.00
Fulton and Franklin crossing	132.50
Harrison, Spear to Steuart	223.00
Jones, Post to Sutter	13.00
Langton, Bryant to Brannan	160.50
Larkin, Turk to Sutter	318.50
Post and Divisadero crossing	6.50
Post and Polk crossing	134.00
Sacramento, Van Ness avenue to Polk	532.50
Seventh, Folsom to Bryant	385.25
Seventeenth avenue, Irving to Judah	16.00
Stanley Place, Harrison to Bryant	21.50
First street, Market to Mission	15.75
	$2,695.00

SAN FRANCISCO HOSPITAL NEARING COMPLETION:

The architectural department of the Board of Public Works reports that the new San Francisco hospital on Twenty-second and Potrero avenue will be ready for occupancy by the first of November. Upon that date the building will be placed under the supervision of the Board of Health.

The various contracts for the finishing and completion of the structure are progressing satisfactorily, and the completion of the lawn and frontage of that portion of the building facing Potrero avenue is about to be undertaken.

As soon as the administration building, four ward buildings, receiving and operating buildings, nurses' home building, service building, power house and laundry building have been placed in service excavation will be begun for the other two groups of buildings which are to be erected in the rear of the main structure. They will be composed of the tuberculosis and infectious group of buildings.

Monthly Progress Report Bureau of Architecture

Condition of plans, specifications and other work under the direction of the Bureau of Architecture on August 31, 1913:

SAN FRANCISCO HOSPITAL, Potrero avenue and Twenty-second street—The painters have again started work with a good force of men, and the work is now progressing satisfactorily. All the electric and steam work in connection with kitchen fixtures has been tested. All other contracts which have been let are completed.

HOSPITAL FOR INFIRM POOR—All interior and exterior plastering will be completed in about a week. Interior door frames are being set and window sash are being hung. All work is ready to connect the finish plumbing fixtures. Laying of finish floors will be started within a few days.

ENGINE HOUSE No. 24, Hoffman and Alvarado streets—All brickwork is laid and is now being cleaned down. Roofing is being laid, and the outside plastering is about 85 per cent completed. Concrete under floor is laid on first floor, and concrete base for asphalt pavement is laid in the yard. Granite curb is about 80 per cent laid, and electric conduits are about 95 per cent completed.

HIGH SCHOOL OF COMMERCE—Waterproofing of foundations is completed. The building is being moved to its new location as rapidly as possible, and is now clear of Van Ness avenue.

POLYTECHNIC HIGH SCHOOL, First avenue, Willard, Frederick and Carl streets—All concrete walls and columns up to first floor line are poured, and about 60 per cent of the first floor is poured. All reinforcement of first floor is in place. Framing of tunnel connecting to mechanical building is 25 per cent completed, including reinforcement. Cast iron sewer and area drains are 75 per cent completed. Granite curbing being set on Carl street. Sleeves for all pipes passing through floors are set in place.

GLEN PARK SCHOOL, Bosworth, between Lippard and Brompton avenues—Excavating of walls and footings for north and south additions is finished and concrete for same is poured. Excavating for south retaining wall is 90 per cent finished, and 25 per cent of forms are in place.

HARBOR POLICE STATION, Drumm and Commercial streets—All piles are driven and piles in outside walls are cut to grade. Trenches are all excavated, and about 25 per cent of forms are in place. Pouring of concrete will be started next week.

EDISON SCHOOL, Church, between Twenty-second and Hill streets—Excavating of retaining walls is progressing satisfactorily. Old concrete retaining walls are removed. Forms have been started, and the placing of reinforcement will begin at once.

COLUMBUS SCHOOL, Twelfth and Thirteenth avenues, near Kirkham—Excavating for footings and walls practically completed, and forms are being placed for pouring of concrete.

STARR-KING SCHOOL, Twenty-fifth and Utah streets—This work was tied up a short time on account of bonds not being sold, but all work is now progressing. The yard work is all graded; granite curbs being set. Finish floors are laid. Doors are about 90 per cent installed. Toilet partitions are about 80 per cent installed, and all interior trim is about 90 per cent installed. All interior wood work has received its first coat of paint.

CITY HALL—

Excavating—Contra Costa Construction Company. This contract is practically completed. There remains to be done a small amount of terrace work at southwest corner of property and the grading of a portion of the McAllister street entrance, and the back-filling at bulkhead at the Van Ness avenue entrance. The work should be completed during the coming week.

Foundations—Sound Construction Company. The work is nearly completed in section 2, and advancing rapidly in section 3. There has been poured to date approximately 1,550 yards of concrete out of a total yardage of 5,760, or 27 per cent complete. The additional excavating, forming, scaffolding, etc., completed will allow of a 30 per cent completion payment being made at the present time.

The entire work of west half will be ready for base setting in about ten days, and the entire east half in twenty days thereafter.

Wrecking—Williams & Finnegan. This contract has been progressing slowly, due to the installation of an equipment of insufficient size. We cannot hope to receive more than 30 per cent of the foundation stone from this source. The remaining amount is being hauled from outside bunkers, exact check kept, and this will be deducted from the amount called for in contract for Williams & Finnigan to deliver.

Structural Steel—United States Steel Products Company. There have been delivered two cars of grillage beams in San Francisco.

Steel Erection—C. A. Blume Construction Company. This contract is framing two new derricks at the building, has installed the anchors in foundations already poured, and should during the coming week make preparations to handle the bases and grillage to be set the following week.

DRAWINGS, SPECIFICATIONS, ESTIMATES, ETC.

Polytechnic High School—All general drawings and specifications completed. Contracts for general construction, plumbing and heating and ventilating awarded, and full-size details being prepared.

Marshall School—General working drawings and specifications complete and ready to advertise for bids, but are being held in abeyance.

Glen Park School—General working drawings and specifications completed. Contracts awarded and work under way. Full-size details being prepared.

Edison School—General working drawings and specifications completed. Contract awarded, and work under way. Full-size details being prepared.

Washington Irving School—General working drawings being prepared, also plans for heating, ventilating, plumbing and electrical work. Work on all these plans is well advanced, and specifications are being prepared.

Columbus School—General working drawings and specifications completed. Contracts awarded, and work is under way. Full-size details being prepared.

Harbor Police Station—General working drawings and specifications completed. Bids received, contracts awarded and work begun. Full-size details being prepared.

City and County Jail—General working drawings and specifications completed and ready to give to contractors for bids, but are being held in abeyance.

Relief Home Chapel—Plans and specifications prepared for chapel to be erected at Relief Home; bids received and contract awarded.

San Francisco Hospital—General working drawings and specifications prepared for the improvement of grounds. The specifications for screens and linoleum are completed, and bids will be called for soon. Specifications for lighting fixtures under way.

Engine House No. 48—General working drawings and specifications nearly completed; will soon be ready to advertise for bids.

Full-size details being prepared for the various jobs now under construction.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF BUILDING SUPERINTENDENT.

T. A. Reardon, Superintendent of Public Buildings, has filed the following report with the Board of Public Works, showing the sums expended by the various departments of the bureau during July and August:

Office salaries	$ 1,400.00
Janitors and watchmen's salaries	7,172.60
Engineers' salaries	1,950.00
Elevator operators' salaries	2,520.00
School repairs	35,698.72
Public building repairs	2,018.50
Fire Department repairs	3,102.80
Police Department repairs	1,008.88
Janitorial and engine-room supplies	2,083.50
Mission bells—Painting and repairing	70.00
Relief Home—Exterior painting	768.13
School maintenance	1,072.75
District Attorney's office—Shelving	135.00
Mothers' Pension room—Fitting up same	48.37
City Prison—Building platform	26.00
Fence—Ninth avenue and Clement	21.00
Street Repair Department	102.00
Isolation Hospital—Underpinning Morgue building	24.00
City Engineer—Racks and cases	20.00
Emergency Hospital—Electrical sign	21.75
Tax Collector's office—Cases	20.00
Geary Street Municipal Railroad	266.80
Fire boat hose racks	149.08
Girls' High School (bond issue)	264.37
Transportation of buggies	270.00
Bureau of Engineering—Supplies	25.00
Engine No. 5, special (carried from 1912-13)	70.00
Photostat, special (carried from 1912-13)	23.00
Engine No. 26, special (carried from 1912-13)	46.00
Police garage, special (carried from 1912-13)	10.00
Photostat—City Engineer	55.50
Board of Health (own funds)	7.50
President's fund (Board of Education)	10.00
Municipal Band	31.75
New Superior Judges' chambers—Signs	40.00
Civil Service and City Attorney—Desks	20.00
County Jails—Skylights and ventilation	45.60
Total	$60,618.60

DIRECTORY OF CITY OFFICIALS

MAYOR: JAMES ROLPH, JR.

Office—City Hall, 1231 Market St.
EDWARD RAINEY, Mayor's Secretary.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

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JOHN S. DUNNIGAN, Clerk, City Hall, 1231 Market St.; Room 222.
JOHN W. ROGERS, Chief Assistant.

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STANDING COMMITTEES.

Electricity—McLeran, Giannini, McCarthy. **Call of Chairman.**
Expositions—McCarthy, Bancroft, Hayden, Jennings, Vogelsang. **Call of Chairman.**
Finance—Jennings, McCarthy, Murphy. **Friday, 2:30 p. m.**
Fire—Giannini, Mauzy, McLeran. **Thursday, 2 p. m.**
Judiciary—Murphy, McLeran, Vogelsang. **Wednesday, 3:30 p. m.**
Lands and Tunnels—Mauzy, Bancroft, Andrew J Gallagher. **Friday, 2 p. m.**
Lighting and Rates—Nolan, Koshland, Payot. **Tuesday, 4 p. m.**
Police—Hocks, Caglieri, Hilmer. **Friday, 3:30 p. m.**
Public Buildings—Bancroft, Geo. E. Gallagher, McLeran. **Tuesday, 2 p. m.**
Public Efficiency and Civil Service—Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher, Murphy, Payot. **First and third Tuesday, 3 p. m.**
Public Health—Caglieri, Koshland and Payot. **Wednesday, 10:30 a. m.**
Public Utilities—Vogelsang, Bancroft, George E. Gallagher, Mauzy, Murphy. **Wednesday, 2 p. m.**
Public Welfare—Payot, Hayden, Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher. **Second and fourth Tuesday, at 3 p. m.**
Publicity and Interurban Relations—Hayden, Hocks, Nolan. **Call of Chairman.**
Streets and Sewers—George E. Gallagher, Giannini and Nolan. **Thursday, 3 p. m.**
Supplies—Koshland, Hilmer, Murdock. **Wednesday, 3 p. m.**
Telephones and Rates—Hilmer, Hayden, Hocks **Call of Chairman.**
Water Service and Rates—Andrew J. Gallagher, Caglieri, Mauzy. **Call of Chairman.**

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

City Hall, 1231 Market St.

Meetings Wednesday, 1:30 p. m.; Monday and Friday, 10 a. m.
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JOSEPH LINEHAN, Superintendent; office, 2744 Sixteenth St.

STREET CLEANING.

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Meets Friday, 8 a. m., City Hall, 1231 Market St.
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THOS. R. MURPHY, Chief Engineer, City Hall, 1231 Market St.; office hours, 10:30 to 12:00 o'clock daily.
CHARLES TOWE, Fire Marshal, City Hall, 1231 Market St.; in office, 8 to 9 a. m., and 12 to 2 p. m.

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

Office, Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts. Regular meetings, Monday at 7:30 p. m.
THEODORE J. ROCHE, President, Humboldt Bank Bldg.
JESSE B. COOK, Savings Union Bank of San Francisco.
MAX J. KUHL, Merchants National Bank Bldg.
DR. THOMAS E. SHUMATE, 86 Post St.
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WILLIAM J. NIXON, Chief Electrician, 55 Fulton St.

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTIONS.

McAllister St., opposite Hyde.
Meetings held at the call of the President.
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JOHN HERMANN, 126 Folsom St.
THOS. V. CATOR, 3693 Twenty-third St.
CHARLES L. QUEEN, 533 Ashbury St.
WILLIAM McDEVITT, 1004 Fillmore St.
J. H. ZEMANSKY, Registrar.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSIONERS.

Meet Monday, at 7:30 p. m., City Hall, 1231 Market St.; Room 340.
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MATTHEW BRADY, Mills Bldg.
B. B. ROSENTHAL, 1522 Webster St.
JAMES J. MAHER, Chief Examiner and Secretary, 1007 Castro St.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

Main office, 1085 Mission St., near Seventh.

Regular meeting of Board, second Tuesday of each month at 8 o'clock p. m. Special meeting every Tuesday (second excepted), at 4:30 p. m., for hearing of condemnation cases.
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GUY E. MANNING, M. D., 391 Sutter St.
GEORGE B. SOMERS, M. D., Lane Hospital.
ARTHUR M. SHARP, 2730 Vallejo St.
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DENNIS J. MURRAY, 2624 Bryant St.
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WILLIAM C. HASSLER, M. D., Chief Sanitary Inspector, 323 Geary St.
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ED. M. COFFEY, Chief Clerk and Statistician, 53 Portola St.
C. M. WOLLENBERG, Superintendent Relief Home for Aged and Infirm, and temporarily Superintendent of City and County Hospital.
ALANSON WEEKS, M. D., Chief Surgeon of Emergency Hospitals.
A. A. O'NEILL, M. D., Medical Superintendent, Isolation Hospitals.
EMMET L. WEMPLE, M. D., Chief Medical Inspector of Schools, 209 Post St.

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EARL M. CUMMINGS, 3944 Clay St.
SIGMUND GREENEBAUM.
A. B. SPRECKELS, California and Davis Sts.
JAMES DE SUCCA, Secretary.
JOHN McLAREN, Sup't Golden Gate Park.

PLAYGROUND COMMISSION.

Meets Thursday, at 3 p. m., in City Hall.
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JOHN McLAREN, Park Lodge, Golden G. Park.
TIMOTHY A. REARDON, 671 Fulton St.
MARSHAL HALE, 26 Presidio Terrace.
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MRS. M. S. HAYWARD, 2121 Buchanan St.
MISS AGNES G. REGAN, 2039 Ellis St.
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Board of Supervisors Abandons Fillmore Street Tunnel Proceedings

The Supervisors at their meeting on Monday last adopted a resolution, recommended by the Lands and Tunnels Committee, Supervisor Mauzy, chairman, abandoning the proceedings looking toward the construction of a tunnel in Fillmore street. The resolution follows:

> Whereas, Many months ago the Board of Supervisors was petitioned by various improvement clubs to build a street-wide tunnel in Fillmore street, from Sutter to Filbert streets, proceedings were commenced and had to be abandoned on account of the Charter not being applicable; and
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> Whereas, On December 10, 1912, Charter Amendments Nos. 18, 19 and 21 were adopted by the people; and
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> Whereas, On or about February 1, 1913, at the earnest solicitation of many improvement clubs and citizens, and on the recommendation of Bion J. Arnold, who believed the building of the Fillmore street tunnel would, in a measure, solve the problem of transportation to the Exposition, the Board of Supervisors commenced proceedings by enacting the necessary ordinances, directing the Board of Public Works to prescribe an assessment district, make the necessary borings, plans and estimates for same, all of which proceedings have been carried out and the same have been filed; and
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> Whereas, It is doubtful whether the proposed Fillmore street tunnel could be completed before the opening of the Panama-Pacific Exposition, and practically certain that transportation could not be provided through the tunnel to serve the Exposition; and
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> Whereas, Since the commencement of these proceedings other measures of transportation have been formed and bonds voted for the same; and
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> Whereas, The assessment will be burdensome and confiscatory to many property owners having small holdings within the assessment district as outlined; therefore, be it
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> Resolved, That the present proceedings leading toward the construction of the proposed Fillmore street tunnel be abandoned.

Ordinances Finally Passed.

Providing for raising the amount of money required under the provisions of Section 22, Article IV of the Constitution of the State of California as amended November 8, 1910.

Authorizing the appointment of a Sealer of Weights and Measures and providing for the appointment of four Deputy Sealers of Weights and Measures; providing for the compensation of such Sealer of Weights and Measures and such Deputy Sealers of Weights and Measures; defining the powers and duties of said Sealer of Weights and Measures and said Deputy Sealers of Weights and Measures, and repealing all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance.

Ordering the performance of the following street work, to be done in the City and County of San Francisco, approving and adopting specifications therefor, and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing the same, to-wit:

That artificial stone sidewalks of the full official width be constructed on Webster street, between Page and Oak streets, where artificial stone sidewalks of the full official width are not already constructed.

That artificial stone sidewalks of the full official width be constructed on Clement street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth avenues, where artificial stone sidewalks at least six feet in width are not already constructed.

That Montgomery street, between California and Pine streets, be improved by the construction of artificial stone sidewalks of the full official width, where not already constructed.

That artificial stone sidewalks of the full official width be constructed on Hyde street, between Pacific street and Broadway, where artificial stone sidewalks of the full official width are not already constructed.

That artificial stone sidewalks of the full official width be constructed on Broadway, between Leavenworth and Hyde streets, where artificial stone or basalt block sidewalks of the full official width are not already constructed.

That Dolores street, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, be improved by the construction of artificial stone sidewalks of the full official width, where artificial stone sidewalks at least twelve feet in width are not already constructed.

That the crossing of Twenty-fourth avenue and Anza street be improved by the construction of granite curbs and artificial stone sidewalks on the four angular corners thereof; by the construction of an asphalt pavement, consisting of a 6-inch concrete foundation and a 2-inch asphaltic wearing surface on the roadway thereof; and by the construction of three brick catchbasins with castiron frames, gratings and traps and 10-inch vitrified, salt-glazed, ironstone pipe culverts, one each on the southeasterly, southwesterly and northwesterly angular corners thereof.

That the crossing of Twenty-sixth avenue and Anza street be improved by grading to official line and grade, by the construction of granite curbs, artificial stone sidewalks and a brick catchbasin with castiron frame, grating and trap and 10-inch ironstone pipe culvert, on each of the angular corners thereof; and by the construction of an asphalt pavement, consisting of 6-inch concrete foundation and a 2-inch asphaltic wearing surface on the roadway thereof.

That the crossing of Eighteenth avenue and Cabrillo street be improved by grading to official line and grade; and that a 15-inch vitrified, salt-glazed, ironstone pipe sewer, with one brick manhole with castiron frame and cover and galvanized wroughtiron steps, be constructed along the center line of Eighteenth avenue, between the northerly and center lines of Cabrillo street; that a 8-inch vitrified, salt-glazed, ironstone pipe sewer be constructed along the center line of Eighteenth avenue, between the center and southerly lines of Cabrillo street; and that an 8-inch vitrified, salt-glazed, ironstone pipe sewer be constructed along the center line of Cabrillo street, between the westerly and easterly lines of Eighteenth avenue.

That an 8-inch vitrified, salt-glazed, ironstone pipe sewer be constructed along a line parallel with and 25 feet southerly from the northerly line of Fulton street, between the easterly and center lines of Twenty-fourth avenue, produced; and that a 12-inch vitrified, salt-glazed, ironstone pipe sewer with one brick manhole with castiron frame and cover and galvanized wroughtiron steps be constructed along the center line of Twenty-fourth avenue, produced, from the northerly line of Fulton street to a point 25 feet southerly therefrom.

That an 8-inch vitrified, salt-glazed, ironstone pipe sewer with 14 Y branches, side sewers, and 1 brick manhole with castiron frame and cover and galvanized wroughtiron steps be constructed along the center line of Pollard place from the northerly line of Vallejo street to the northerly termination of Pollard place; and that an 8-inch vitrified, salt-glazed, ironstone pipe sewer be constructed along the center line of Pollard place, produced, between the center and northerly lines of Vallejo street.

That Beale street, between Folsom and Harrison streets, be improved, where not already so improved, by the construction of twenty-inch granite curbs, basalt block gutters, grouted with cement, on a six-inch concrete foundation, and by the construction of a pavement of basalt blocks on sand, grouted with hot asphalt and gravel, on the remainder of the roadway thereof.

Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to the Southern Pacific Company to construct, maintain and operate a spur track along and upon the following described route, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the existing freight train track of said Southern Pacific Company, between Division and Alameda streets, at or near the intersection of said track with the westerly line of Bryant street; thence southwesterly on a curve to the left crossing Florida street, between Division and Alameda streets with two tracks, across Alameda street, between Florida and Alabama streets, with five tracks, and across Fifteenth street, between Florida and Alabama streets, with nine tracks, and thence into private property.

Providing for the conditional acceptance of Forty-fourth avenue, between Geary and Anza streets; Forty-fourth avenue, between Geary and Point Lobos avenue; crossing of Anza street and Twelfth avenue; crossing of Geary street and Forty-fourth avenue.

Providing for the full acceptance of the intersection of Piedmont street and Masonic avenue.

PERMITS GRANTED BY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

The Supervisors have acted as follows upon various applications for permits:

Referred to Fire Committee.

Stationary Pump for Gasoline—Omen Oil Company, at 604-606 Van Ness avenue.

Garage—B. L. Marks, at northeast corner of Fourth and Brannan streets.

Laundry—Won Heung, at 781 Stevenson street.

Permits Recommended—Passed to Print.

Boiler and Oil Storage Tank—Mercury Laundry, at 515-517 Turk street.

Stationary Pump for Gasoline—Omen Oil Company, at 604-606 Van Ness avenue.

Oil Storage Tank—Gassman & Trouillet, 1500 gallons capacity, at 1732 Polk street.

Application for Permit Denied.

Laundry—Quong Lee, at 1488 Valencia street.

Permits Granted—Final Passage.

Oil Storage Tank—Brother Gregory, on north side of Willow street, 75 feet west of Franklin street, 1500 gallons capacity.

Boiler—Labrucherie Bros., at 242 Chattanooga street, 3 horsepower.

Laundry, Engine and Boiler, Oil Tank—Troy Laundry Company, at 239-245 Seventh street.

Complaint has been made to the Board of Public Works by the Haight and Ashbury Improvement Club of the condition of Fifteenth street, between Buena Vista terrace and Castro street, in front of property owned by the city.

STILL FIGHTING AGAINST GRAY BROS'. QUARRY.

At the request of the protestants, the Streets Committee of the Supervisors has postponed hearing the protest against Gray Bros'. quarry at Thirtieth and Castro streets until September 25, at 3 o'clock. In the meantime the Board of Health will be asked to make a report on the alleged nuisance of dust from the quarry and the City Engineer to investigate a charge that in the operation of the quarry Beacon street is being cut below the official grade.

LOW REPORTS ON OPERATIONS OF OFFICE.

A statement issued Monday by J. O. Low, Tax Collector, shows that $2,615.73 was unexpended in his office from salary appropriations in the budget of 1912, and $3,055.76 unexpended from various other appropriations, making a total of $5,671.49 returned to the general fund and saved to the taxpayers. Other expenses incurred by the office were more than offset by profits from auction sale of State property, the City and County's proportion of which exceeds $7,100.

PETITIONS TO HAVE JEFFERSON STREET OPENED.

The United States Government, through Colonel Williamson of the Quartermaster's Department, has petitioned to have Jefferson street opened so that it may be made available for a right of way if the State should extend the Belt road under Fort Mason to the transport docks. Rights of way, it is said, may be secured from private property owners if the city will bring the streets, which are submerged, to grade and pave the thoroughfares. The matter will be taken up by the Street Committee of the Supervisors today.

POLICE COMMISSION HOLDS WEEKLY SESSION.

The Police Commissioners at their meeting on the 10th inst., found Capt. M. O. Anderson not guilty of a charge of neglect of duty preferred against him by A. Bezakis.

Policeman Thomas F. Meehan, on his plea of guilty, was fined $25.00 for drinking in a public place while in uniform.

Policeman Richard A. Curtin was granted an extension of leave to January 1 next, said leave to be without pay.

Temporary Sergeant James Boland was relieved as such and placed in the regular rank of corporal.

Ellis M. Miller was appointed a regular police officer, subject to the usual probationary period of six months.

The appointment of David Bush, special officer at the Progress Theater, at 1535 Fillmore street.

The following named were appointed special officers: Nathan Rosencrantz, for the Board of Health; E. M. Van Dyke and Lawrence Williams, for United Railroads of San Francisco; Frederick W. Comba, for American District Telegraph Company, and W. R. O'Leary, for Portola Louvre.

EXAMINATIONS FOR STENOGRAPHERS.

An examination of applicants for positions as court stenographers will be held by the Civil Service Commission on Saturday afternoon, October 4, at 1:30 o'clock in the Mission High School, Eighteenth and Dolores streets. On the following Saturday afternoon, at the same time and place, an examination will be held for stenographer-typewriters. The receipt of applications for the first examination closes Monday, September 29, at 5 o'clock p. m. and for the second at 5 p. m., Friday, October 3.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States, twenty-one years of age or over, residents of San Francisco for at least one year next preceding the date of examination and must pass a satisfactory medical examination before physicians appointed by the Commission.

Application blanks may be had by applying in person or by mail at the office of the Commission, City Hall, 1231 Market street.

BRIEF SESSION OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

The Fire Commissioners, at their meeting on the 12th inst., fined Frank Meecham, lieutenant of Truck Company 6, one day's pay for having failed to promptly report for duty at the expiration of his meal hour.

The application of John J. McGrath, foreman horseshoer, for salary during the time he was off duty owing to illness was denied.

W. I. Fields, a hoseman of Engine Company 3, was granted leave of absence with pay, owing to sickness, to October 1.

Battalion Chief Russell was allowed salary during disability resulting from an injury to the foot received while on duty.

Permission was granted to the Widows and Orphans and Mutual Aid Associations of the department to hold a joint benefit concert and ball on Thanksgiving Eve. Members who so desire were also given permission to sell tickets for the affair.

Charges were ordered filed against James McTernan, a hoseman of Engine Company 13, accused of having addressed vulgar language to Battalion Chief Radford. McTernan is also accused of having been under the influence of liquor at the time.

PRIVATE CONTRACTS FOR STREET WORK.

The Board of Public Works has granted permission to property owners to perform street work under private contracts at the following locations:

Crossing of Geary street and Twelfth avenue; Bradford street, between Cortland avenue and Powhattan street; Bronte street, from southerly line of Cortland avenue to a point 260 feet southerly therefrom.

AWARDS CONTRACT FOR PAVING HAYES STREET.

The contract for paving Hayes street, between Masonic avenue and Ashbury street, in front of the new Lowell High School, has been awarded to the City Street Improvement Company for $743.

POWERS OF HEALTH BOARD TO CONDEMN BUILDINGS.

City Attorney Long has advised the Board of Health that it has the right to condemn a building, either in whole or in part, should the conditions call for such action. He points out, however, that if the rooms in a lodging house are condemned as living apartments and sleeping places because of their bad ventilation, this fact does not justify the condemnation of the building, which might very possibly be fitted for other use.

Under ordinance No. 138 any person allowing unventilated rooms within a building, of which he is the owner or which he controls, to be used as sleeping places, may be charged with, and convicted of, misdemeanor.

SUGGESTS MORE LIGHT AROUND MINT BUILDING.

The San Francisco Commercial Club has written to the Supervisors suggesting that the city provide more street lights about the Mint building at Fifth and Mission streets. When the building was constructed no provision was made for lights and the Commercial Club thinks the building of sufficient importance to the city at night as an attraction to visitors to be well lighted from the exterior, instead of being allowed to remain in a dreary and gloomy background, as is now the case.

INCREASE IN ENROLLMENT OF SCHOOL CHILDREN.

Superintendent of Schools Roncovieri has submitted a report showing that the total enrollment of school children of San Francisco is 49,857, an increase of 2,857 over that of last year. The average daily attendance is 44,550, an increase of 2,620 for the corresponding period last year.

DETENTION HOME QUARTERS ARE INSUFFICIENT.

At the request of Miss McKinstry, matron in charge, and Probation Officer J. C. Astredo, Mayor Rolph has made an inspection of the Detention Home for juvenile offenders at 2344 Sutter street and is convinced that the quarters are overcrowded and the home in its present condition a disgrace to the city. The matter will be taken up with the Juvenile Court and the Supervisors at an early date and an effort made to see if the necessary funds cannot be raised for the establishment of the home in another place with more commodious and sanitary quarters.

PROCEEDINGS BEFORE BOARD OF HEALTH.

At a meeting of the Board of Health, held on the 16th inst., the following premises were condemned: 2773 Pine street (stable and residence), granted 30 days to demolish building; 208 Clara street (residence), 60 days granted to comply with requirements, stable and shack in rear to come down at once.

The following cases were set for hearing on September 23: 1 Oregon street (Chinese laundry); 15 Grace street (refugee shack); 20 Washburn street (shed); 980 Natoma street (iron works and boiler factory); 2036-38 Mission street (sausage manufactory); shacks on site of St. Luke's Hospital.

Births registered during the week ended September 13, 135; deaths, 112.

Following is a list of communicable diseases reported and arrests made during the same period: Cerebro-spinal meningitis, 1; diphtheria, 5; measles, 4; mumps, 5; pertussis, 9; pneumonia, 4; scarlet fever, 8; tuberculosis, 46; typhoid, 2; varicella, 9; glanders (animal), 1; erysipelas, 2; tetanus, 1.

The following arrests for alleged violation of the pure milk law were reported: Paul Freydte, merchant, 125 Eddy street; Robert McCarthy, farmer, Milpitas (two cases); Joseph Ricco, dairyman, Napa Junction.

MATTERS BEFORE PUBLIC WELFARE COMMITTEE

The Public Welfare Committee at its meeting on Tuesday considered several communications bearing on the billboard question. Supervisors Payot and Murdock were instructed to make investigation of the complaints of advertising signs on the tops of buildings and make recommendation as to regulation to the committee. In a general discussion it was agreed no immediate action should be taken on pending applications for twenty-foot boards for the reason that the question appeared to be gradually adjusting itself. Supervisor Hayden was instructed to make investigation of the need for approaches to Bakers Beach and the establishment of a bathhouse on city property for the use of children.

ORDER CONSTRUCTION OF ARTIFICIAL STONE WALKS.

The Supervisors have ordered the construction of artificial stone sidewalks where needed, on Webster street, between Page and Oak; Clement, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth avenues, Montgomery street, between California and Pine streets; Hyde street, between Pacific street and Broadway; Broadway, between Leavenworth and Hyde streets; Dolores street, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets.

CURFEW ORDINANCE TO BE REVIVED.

By request of many people a resolution has been introduced before the Supervisors directing the Police Department to report on the enforcement of the curfew ordinance, passed some years ago, requiring that children under 15 years of age be off the streets after 8 o'clock p. m. unless accompanied by their parents or an elder person.

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All matter intended for publication should be received not later than Tuesday noon.

The Recorder Press 28 Montgomery St.

CITY HALL SPECIFICATIONS ARE APPROVED.

Specifications for the two large pediments for the Polk street and Van Ness avenue entrances of the new City Hall have been approved by the Board of Public Works. The architects estimate the cost at $40,000, and bids will be received by the Board on October 8.

The main entrance is to be on Polk street, facing the Civic Center. The Van Ness avenue entrance will be ornate, but will not quite equal that on Polk street.

Besides carving the granite for two large pediments, the contractor will have to make the models not only for the carvings of the pediments, but also for four caryatides and for all the ornamental and decorative work to be done on the granite of the facades and dome of the City Hall.

The sketches and models will have to be made in San Francisco, and the sculptor to make them will be appointed by the architects. The architects estimate that $16,000 will be needed to complete the models and casts necessary for the pediment carvings and the caryatides and $12,000 more for the other models, including those for the metopes of the large frieze and the small frieze, the rosettes, etc., and these amounts are to be allowed by the bidders in their proposals.

Specifications provide that the pediments shall be cut by skilled granite carvers of artistic ability under the direction of the sculptor chosen by the architects to prepare the models. The entire work is to be completed by March, 1915.

STREET WORK SATISFACTORILY COMPLETED.

Street work completed at the following locations has been accepted by the Board of Public Works:

Twenty-fourth avenue, between Geary and Anza streets; crossing of Balboa street and Eighteenth avenue; southerly half of Geary street, between Presidio and Masonic avenues; Twenty-sixth avenue, from Fulton to Cabrillo street; Cabrillo street, from Twenty-sixth to Twenty-third avenue, and Twenty-third avenue, from Cabrillo to Anza street.

CELEBRATION OF WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

The George Washington Monument Committee has asked the Supervisors to provide for the celebration of Washington's birthday by the city, suggesting that the Mayor appoint a committee to arrange for the celebration and that the Supervisors make an appropriation to cover the expense. Washington's birthday is not observed here with the spirit that is shown in relation to other national holidays, it is stated. The communication has been referred to the Publicity Committee for consideration and report.

SUGGEST RAILWAY LOOP AT PARK.

The Park-Richmond Improvement Club has asked the Supervisors to construct a loop for the Geary Street Railway by laying tracks from the Golden Gate Park terminus of the line at Tenth avenue and Fulton street, so that the cars may run along Fulton street, between Tenth and Fifth avenues, and along Fifth avenue to Geary street. This loop will catch the patronage of many Sunday visitors to the Park, serving the thickly settled section along Fifth avenue, the club states, and will prove remunerative.

WORK PROCEEDING IN HETCH HETCHY VALLEY.

City Engineer O'Shaughnessy returned on Monday last from a visit to the Hetch Hetchy region. He states that the city has men at several points making measurements of the Tuolumne, Eleanor and Cherry rivers and also small gangs of men marking out trails and roads preliminary to permanent construction. Roads will be necessary before any heavy outlay is made on the main work to be done on the Hetch Hetchy water system.

REPORTS VERY SMALL TAX DELINQUENCY.

According to a statement issued by Tax Collector Low the total collections for 1912 were $11,543,985.04 with a delinquency of but $39,344.86, the smallest in the history of the office.

ASKS TO HAVE SAN JOSE AVENUE WIDENED.

The Columbia Heights Improvement Club has asked the Board of Public Works to take steps for the establishment of an assessment district to widen San Jose avenue, from Mount Vernon terrace to Broad street. Inquiry has also been made by the club when the work of constructing sewers, for which contracts have been let, will begin in San Jose avenue, between Fairview and Ottowa streets.

SUGGESTS IMPROVEMENT OF RINGOLD STREET.

In a letter to the Supervisors Leo Rosenfeld suggests a number of things which could be done by the city to improve the condition of Ringold street, near Eighth and Harrison streets. He asks that an unsightly fence be removed, a number of shacks condemned and destroyed, the street regraded and paved and more lights established.

CITY ATTORNEY LONG FILES ANNUAL REPORT.

City Attorney Long in his annual report to Mayor Rolph on the business conducted by the City Attorney's office during the last fiscal year, presents a general statement of the water litigation pending and contemplated, and a short recapitulation shows that in the year there were 64 actions determined in the courts, 45 in favor of the city, 16 against and 3 decrees in land titles in which the city had no interest. There is pending 325 cases in the several courts running from one in the United States Supreme Court to 279 in the Superior Courts of the State, all but two being in San Francisco county. There were handed down 145 opinions in addition to several letters in answer to queries propounded by city officials. The office also conducted the negotiations for the purchase of land as follows: Civic Center, $4,556,617; Fire Department, $2,975; sewer rights of way, $1,500; extension of streets, $6,850; school purposes, $110,500.

ASKS FOR FUNDS FOR CITY HALL GRANITE WORK.

The Board of Public Works has asked the Supervisors to set aside $1,000,000 of City Hall bond issue funds to cover the cost of the granite work of the new City Hall, the contract for which has been awarded to the McGilvray-Raymond Granite Company.

STREET CLEANING DEPARTMENT'S WEEKLY REPORT.

Following is a report of the operations of the street cleaning department during the week ended September 12:

	Hand sweeping, sq. yds.		Machine sweeping, sq. yds.	
	Day.	Night.	Day.	Night.
Central district	4,044,000			
District No. 1.......	677,720	—	29,700	
District No. 2.......	988,610			
District No. 3.......	294,250	4,120	—	248,650
District No. 4.......	324,100	61,400	—	242,000
District No. 5.......	1,131,750			
Totals	7,460,430	65,520	29,700	490,650
Totals, night	65,520	—	490,650	
	7,525,950		520,350	

	Sprinkling.	Flushing.	Washing with Hose.	Washing with Squeegees.
Central district	421,400	421,400		
District No. 1.......	1,031,200	576,400		
District No. 2.......	276,850	276,850	1,800	
District No. 3.......	1,325,210	249,660	13,600	76,700
District No. 4.......	3,548,020	94,700		
District No. 5.......	1,193,600			
Totals	7,796,280	1,619,010	15,400	76,700

In addition to the foregoing, in District No. 5 (Sunset), eighteen families were supplied with water by this department for household purposes, and three blocks were weeded.

DOUBLE TEAMS—DAYS EMPLOYED.

On dirt wagons	178¾
On sprinklers	80
On flushers	21½
On street sweeping machines	10
On squeegees	4
On hose washing	1½
Total	295¾
Number of teams employed regularly on week days	61
Loads of dirt removed from streets	571
Average number of sweepers employed per day	128

EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

Pay roll, men	$3,255.22
Pay roll, teams	1,922.38
Total pay roll	$5,177.60

PROPOSE TO IMPROVE OCEAN BEACH.

Mayor Rolph has been notified by the Public Welfare Committee that it is ready to attend a conference with the Park Commissioners, the Board of Public Works, improvement clubs and interested citizens in the matter of improvement at the Ocean Beach, such as board walks, convenience stations and drinking fountains along the ocean shore which will make it more attractive for visitors and the general public. The Mayor will call the conference at an early date.

MAYOR CALLS CONFERENCVE OF COMMISSIONS.

Mayor Rolph has asked the Fire and Civil Service Commissions to meet with him in his office in an effort to adjust the differences which exist between the two bodies in the certification of the names of eligibles for promotion. The controversy has extended to the courts, but the Mayor hopes an understanding will be reached which will settle the disputed question for all time.

GEARY STREET RECEIPTS STILL CLIMBING.

The Geary Street Railway receipts on Tuesday were $2,050.65. This is approximately $37 better than any other day of operation. The total of $2,063.30 on the 6th inst. included an item of $50 for school children's tickets which had been sold during the week. The item for school children's tickets is always included in the Saturday receipts and the 6th was a Saturday. Of the amount taken in Tuesday $1,256.40 was on the beach line and $749.25 to Golden Gate Park.

MAY CHANGE HEATING PLANT AT JAIL.

The Building Committee of the Supervisors is considering the advisability of installing an oil burning heating plant at the County Jail. It is said that an annual saving of $2,000 in the fuel bill would be effected if the change is made.

WEEKLY REPORT ON STREET REPAIR WORK.

Superintendent of Street Repairs McCoy has filed the following report of work done by his department during the week ended on the 10th inst., the cost items being for labor and teams only:

MISCELLANEOUS.

Office and various	$191.00
Alameda street yard	33.00
Eleventh street yard	12.00
Sixteenth street yard	14.75
Bridges and wharves	28.00
Army street dump	12.00
Beach street dump	9.00
Sidewalks	88.00
Nineteenth avenue boulevard	39.00
Eighth avenue quarry, south	61.50
San Bruno avenue quarry	178.00
Rock crusher	94.00
Cement cars	31.50
Sand	27.00
Asphalt team, roving	354.25
Asphalt plant	466.75
Eleventh street yard, special	12.00

ASPHALT PAVING.

	Sq. ft.	
Asphalt paving, roving	6,963	$281.38
Leavenworth, Post to Sutter	3,528	30.38
Market, Battery to Front	26,441	239.94
Market, First to Main	20,582	239.50
Sacramento, Van Ness avenue to Polk	.....	18.00
Sixth, Market to Mission	10,799	88.00
Stanley Place, Harrison to Bryant	2,439	62.25
Totals	70,752	$959.45

BASALT PAVING.

	Sq. ft.	
Basalt paving, roving	1,410	$ 82.00
Army, Valencia to Mission	5,400	266.50
Austin avenue and Franklin street crossing	500	35.50
Battery, Broadway to Vallejo	2,250	113.75
Clay, Montgomery to Sansome	1,600	166.00
Columbus avenue, Washington to Filbert	5,575	462.50
Davis, Jackson to Pacific avenue	3,350	437.25
Fifth street, Mission to Folsom	900	47.25
Fifth street, Bryant to Brannan	650	29.50
Folsom, First to Second	1,900	97.50
Illinois, Twentieth to Twenty-second	2,200	163.00
Jessie, Fourth to Fifth	700	49.50
Mission, Fourth to Fifth	10,800	861.50
Pine, Kearny to Montgomery	900	51.75
Powell, Bush to Pine	650	43.50
Sacramento, Taylor to Mason	1,925	118.00
Seventh, Folsom to Harrison	.....	52.00
Tehama, east of Third	600	35.00
Totals	41,310	$3,112.00

GRADING, CONCRETING AND CURBSETTING.

Davis, Jackson to Pacific avenue	$ 51.00
Ellis, Buchanan to Webster	332.00
Fulton and Franklin crossing	168.00
Gough and McAllister crossing	78.00
Harrison, Spear to Steuart	86.50
Jones and Pine crossing	13.00
Langton, Bryant to Brannan	161.50
Larkin, McAllister to Eddy	86.00
Post and Polk crossing	88.00
Post and Taylor crossing	182.00
Sacramento, Van Ness avenue to Polk	58.50
Seventh, Folsom to Harrison	328.00
Sixth, Folsom to Harrison	146.50
Washington, Stockton to Grant avenue	93.50
	$1,872.50

POLICE COMMISSION HOLDS BRIEF SESSION.

At a meeting of the Police Commissioners, held on September 15, the following named special police officers were removed: Herbert G. W. Meyerfeld, Portola-Louvre restaurant; Clarence A. Eastom, Stanford Hotel; Arthur B. Shaw, Jefferson Square Hall; Frank H. Helbush, for the following beat: Vallejo, Green and Union streets, from Broderick to Lyon; north side of Green, from Steiner to Broderick; west side of Broderick and Baker, from Broadway to Union street.

Arthur B. Shaw was reappointed special officer for the Pavilion Rink.

The following named persons were refused appointments as special police officers: Josias Hall and John H. Boyd.

The League of California Municipalities has sent an invitation to the Supervisors to appoint delegates to attend the sixteenth annual convention which meets October 6-11 at Venice. Attention is also called to the fact that the fifth conference of county, city and state health officials will also be held and request is made that San Francisco have appropriate representation.

DEDICATION OF PATRICK HENRY SCHOOL.

The Patrick Henry School in Vermont street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, will be dedicated next Sunday afternoon, September 21, at 2 o'clock, under the auspices of the Board of Education with the co-operation of the neighborhood improvement associations. The following is the program:

1. Overture .... Municipal Band
2. Introductory Remarks .... The Chairman
   Dr. A. A. D'Ancona, President Board of Education.
3. Chorus—Children of the School .... "The Russian Hymn"
4. Address ...... Hon. Alfred Roncovieri, Superintendent of Schools
5. Music .... Municipal Band
6. Address ...... Col. James E. Power, Member Board of Education
7. Chorus—Children of the School .... "California"
8. Address ....
   Mr. Geo. A. Merrill, Principal of Lick School of Mechanical Arts.
9. Song—"My Own United States" .... Miss F. Matthes
10. Presentation of Banner to the School:..
    Buena Vista Improvement Club.
    Mr. A. H. Fernell, Chairman Committee on Schools.
11. Song—First Grades of School .... "Flag of My Country"
12. Address ....
    Mr. Herbert Day, President Buena Vista Improvement Club
13. Music .... Municipal Band
14. Address ....
    Mr. C. C. Atchison, President McKinley Square Improvement Association.
15. Song—Children of the School .... "Suanee River"
16. Music .... Municipal Band
17. Address ....
    Mr. A. A. Hanlon, Secretary Buena Vista Improvement Club
18. Song—Children of the School .... "Annie Laurie"
    Laying of Cornerstone ..... His Honor the Mayor, James Rolph, Jr.

PERMITS GRANTED BY POLICE COMMISSION.

At a meeting of the Police Commission, held on September 10, the following proceedings were had:

Retail Liquor Dealers—Petitions granted: Sheahan & Parker, to remove from southeast to northwest corner of Third and Townsend streets; Attilio Malfino, to remove from 373 Bush street to 56 East street; Ellen Farrell, to remove from 10 Washington street to 215 East street; Michael & Owen Sullivan, to remove from northeast corner of Fifth and Folsom streets to northwest corner of Fifth and Howard streets; Martin Tovaraz, to purchase of Louisa S. Bertch, 183 Sixth street and remove to 711 Third street; Henry Reincke, to remove from southwest corner of East and Merchant streets to 239 East street; Manuel S. Bettencourt, to purchase of Pete Grgurevich, 180 Fourth street, and remove to 1928 Post street; William Hahn, to purchase of James Moran, northwest corner Third and Townsend streets, and remove to northeast corner Third and Folsom streets.

Petition refused: Ralph G. St. Sure, to purchase saloon of Andrew S. Milinovich, southwest corner Polk and Union streets, and remove to northeast corner of Polk and Clay streets.

Permits to Conduct Billiard Parlors Granted—Herman Krindler, 1068a Howard street; Charles H. Drysdale, 2911 Baker street; Yoshimatsu Kashata, 1603 Post street.

Permit to Conduct Kinetoscope Parlor Granted—Frank H. Kiefer, 630 Irving street; William Nasser, 2315 Market street.

Permit to Conduct Intelligence Office Granted—Arthur Mitchell, 721 Howard street.

Permit to Conduct Junk Business Refused—Barlas & Kapkin, 336 Tenth street.

The following miscellaneous permits were granted: Henry Stellpflug, second-hand, 704 Market street; Frederick A. Cooke, detective agency, 35 Montgomery street; Thomas H. Kullujian, auctioneer, to remove from 1085 to 368 Sutter street.

APPLICATIONS PENDING BEFORE POLICE COMMISSION

The following applications for permits will be considered by the Board of Police Commissioners at a meeting to be held September 22, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.:

Saloon and Restaurant—To purchase and remove: Thomas H. Lindsay, to purchase of Andrew Wood, 1444 Forty-ninth avenue, and remove to southeast corner of Forty-ninth avenue and Judah street.

Restaurant—To purchase and remove: Louis Savart, to purchase of Joseph Fetz Jr., 50 East street, and remove to 465 Pine street.

Second-hand Store—Frank Goldstein, 353 Third street.

Kinetoscope Keepers—Frank Conklin, 1355 Tenth avenue, and Francis R. Macauley, 1259 Ninth avenue.

Moving Picture Exhibitor—Mrs. Sarah H. Howes, southeast corner Thirteenth and Railroad avenues.

Billiard Parlor—Fujio Marinatsu, 1647 Post street.

G. Hiram Wall, 973 McAllister street, has addressed a communication to the Supervisors suggesting that automobile accidents will be less frequent if they pass an ordinance requiring more stringent observance and display of both front and rear lights, and in addition to be obliged to carry an illuminated sign giving the number and car registration in letters and figures sufficiently large to be easily observed for purposes of future identification.

FREE PUBLIC LECTURES FOR ADULTS.

The following free public lectures for adults will be delivered under the auspices of the lecture bureau of the Board of Education:

Tuesday, Sept. 23—Grattan School, Shrader and Alma; "Ceylon, the Pearl of the Orient," Alexander Russell.

Thursday, Sept. 25—Laguna Honda School, Seventh avenue, between Irving and Judah; "The Circulation of the Blood" (with moving pictures), Dr. A. A. D'Ancona, President, Board of Education.

Friday, Sept. 26—Sheridan School, Capitol, between Lobos and Farallones; "A Trip to Continental Europe," Supervisor J. Emmet Hayden.

Tuesday, Sept. 30—Lincoln School, Fourth and Harrison; "Scenic Features of Marin County," Newton E. Clemenson.

SET ASIDE $60,000 FOR STREET REPAIR WORK.

The Supervisors have set aside $60,000 for repair and reconstruction work during the present month on the following streets: Seventh, Mission to Townsend; Columbus avenue, Montgomery to North Point; Pacific, Kearny to Van Ness avenue; Langton, Howard to Brannan; Pine, Jones to Taylor; Fifth, Market to Mission, Sixth, Market to Townsend; Vallejo, Columbus avenue to Stockton; Green, Columbus avenue to Powell; Octavia, Hyde to McAllister; Laguna, McAllister to Fulton; Buchanan, McAllister to Fulton; Ellis, Buchanan to Webster; Polk, McAllister to North Point.

MUNICIPAL JOTTINGS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

Improvement work done in Onondaga avenue, from Mission street to Cayuga avenue, has been accepted.

Mrs. M. Bradford and others have petitioned the Supervisors to establish a street light at Wilde street and Berlin avenue.

Thirty days' leave of absence from the State has been granted by the Supervisors to Dr. Guy E. Manning of the Board of Health.

The Welfare Committee of the Board of Supervisors has approved of the petition for the establishment of ball grounds in Mission Park.

The Board of Public Works has transmitted to the Supervisors drafts of ordinances providing for the widening of Ocean, Corbett and Harold avenues.

Specifications for the construction of a sewer in Fortieth avenue, between Balboa and Cabrillo streets, have been approved by the Board of Public Works.

The Holly Park Improvement Club has petitioned the Supervisors to set aside $8,000 to grade and improve the streets around the Junipero Serra School building.

The Lands and Tunnels Committee has under consideration a report to be made to the Supervisors on the advisability of securing additional land for Relief Home purposes.

The annual report of Secretary Guilfoyle of the Firemen's Pension Fund, shows there were 36 beneficiaries of the fund during the year and five deaths during that period.

The Building Committee has been instructed, on resolution of Supervisor Nolan, to investigate and report on the condition of a Chinese laundry at Pine and Laguna streets.

The protest of Joseph Girbony against the construction of a sewer in Rhode Island street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, has been sustained by the Board of Public Works.

The Park-Richmond Improvement Association has called the attention of the Board of Public Works to a dangerous break in the pavement in Fourth avenue, just north of Balboa street.

The Board of Public Works has forwarded recommendations to the Board of Supervisors providing for the grade to official line of Burke, Custer, Davidson and Evans avenues and Phelps street.

T. A. Dannerbaum, a former member of the Police Department, has filed a claim with the Supervisors for $788 which he alleges is due him for salary from July, 1911, to January 25, 1912. The claimant has been dropped from the rolls, restored to duty for the period he desires pay for, and again dismissed from service on a decision that his reinstatement was irregular.

The Board of Public Works has been authorized to sell at public auction, after advertising in the official newspaper for five days, 100,000 cobbles for which the board has no use and anticipate no further use.

The Board of Works has granted the Hotaling Estate Company permission to construct redwood curbs and a 12-foot asphalt walk on the easterly side of the Great Highway, between Cabrillo and Balboa streets.

A. Rosenfeld, 38 Ringold street, has addressed a communication to the Supervisors suggesting a systematic campaign be inaugurated by the health officials of the city for the eradication of the house fly.

The clerk of the Board of Supervisors has been instructed by the Welfare Committee to communicate with Sheriff Eggers and ascertain what is the basis for complaint made by the Laborers' union that prisoners at the County Jail are doing street work in the immediate vicinity.

Public proceedings to construct a sewer in Thirty-seventh avenue, between Cabrillo and Fulton streets, has been abandoned and the Board of Public Works has approved of a private contract between Felix McHugh & Son and property owners to have the work done by private contract.

Conditional acceptance has been made by the Board of Public Works of improvements in Madrid street, between Persia and Russia avenues; Sadowa street, from Capital to Plymouth avenue; Thirteenth avenue, from Clement to Geary street, and Sadowa street, from Capital to Plymouth avenue.

C. P. Chamberlain, 171 Twenty-fifth avenue, has addressed a communication to the Supervisors asking what steps are being taken to provide a street or passageway to Bakers Beach. The best approaches are over property owned by the Brickell estate, but there is a scheme on foot whereby the city will acquire the necessary land for streets by making some concessions to the estate in the matter of improvements elsewhere.

PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION NOTES.

To lessen the danger to visitors between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m., at which time construction on the Exposition is under full swing, the executive committee of the Exposition has deemed it advisable to close the Exposition gates to free public admission and is charging a nominal admission to enter the grounds. This is the custom that has been in vogue at all previous expositions. Millions of feet of lumber are upon the Exposition grounds and ten exhibit palaces and other structures are under way. The hauling of heavy lumber and other materials would undoubtedly be delayed by the large crowds. Automobiles will not be permitted to enter the Exposition grounds on working days, because the roads are so narrow that it would be difficult for the machines to pass and there is every likelihood that they would be blocked or would handicap the contractors in bringing their material to their building sites.

A charge of 50c will be made for automobiles that enter the grounds on Saturday afternoon, Sundays and holidays—the only time machines will be permitted during the pre-Exposition period. A charge of 25c will be made for the admission of adults to the grounds at any time and 10c for children.

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Director of Works Connick, in a report submitted to President Charles C. Moore of the 1915 International Exposition, tells of the activities on the Exposition site at Harbor View. He reaffirms the promise of the Exposition directorate made one year ago in positively declaring that every one of the exhibit palaces will be completed nine months before February 20, 1915—the date of the opening of the Exposition gates. "Up to date, 25,100 feet of pipe for the high pressure water system has been laid, and the work is about forty per cent completed," said Director Connick. "About 235 head of stock with necessary scrapers, plows, wagons, etc., are engaged in grading the Exposition site. About 48 head of stock with proper equipment are now employed in grading the race track and drill ground and 235 head of stock are grading the railway yards, Lyon street, the band concourse, the Fine Arts pool, and spreading loam in the South Gardens and storing loam on the site of the old Pacific Nurseries. The contract for the service water supply system on the Exposition grounds called for 63,173 feet of pipe of which 54,830 feet have actually been laid. Eighty per cent of the work on the Machinery Palace has been completed. During the month of August 1,070,000 feet of lumber was erected in place. All the heavy framing for the Machinery Palace is completed with the exception of a small amount in the east entrance, and there still remains to be done about 300,000 feet of light work, consisting of studding, sheathing, flooring and furring.

"About 40,000 feet of the finished roofing has been completed. The staff work for the north end and the north half of the building is rapidly nearing completion, about 25,000 square feet having been set since my last report. The work on the plumbing, high pressure system and sprinkler system for this great building is progressing rapidly. All lumber for the Palace of Education has been received and since August 1 375,000 feet of lumber have been placed in position. The wall and roof framing is being conducted along with the heavy framing. All concrete work has been finished to the first floor line. Centering for the fire wall has been completed to the height of balcony framing and concrete will be poured within a few days.

"Nearly all the structural work for the Food Products Building has been framed, but the assembling is progressing slowly, due to a lack of steel. The traveler used for the erection of material is in place and the erection will start immediately upon the receipt of steel. The conduit system for the Exposition building section is nearly half completed. Nearly two million feet of lumber have been placed below the first floor in the construction of the Agricultural Palace, and framing of timbers has commenced.

"The plumbing for this structure has been completed below the first floor, the first floor work on the Manufacturers Building has been completed and the framing of columns and trusses is going forward rapidly. The progress on this structure is equal to the schedule. The plumbing below the first floor line of this building is three-fourths completed. Bids for the pile foundation for the main tower have been received, but the contract has not been awarded pending further details with reference to the tower. The grading for the railway yards is being carried on constantly. The warehouse tracks and yard tracks are being laid. A temporary fire station has been erected and the City Fire Department has installed a chemical equipment in a building adjacent to the exhibit palaces. All the architectural plans are now practically completed. The design for the California Building is progressing under the direction of the Chief of Architecture and the plans for the Horticultural Building are completed and bids for its construction will be called for on September 18. The general work at the nurseries is progressing. A force of twenty men have completed the boxing of various plants and shrubs in the interior and these will be sent to the Exposition grounds."

CLEVELAND TO ERECT A MODEL SUBURB.

A model suburb or village, to be owned by Cleveland, Ohio, is favored by Mayor Newton D. Baker, who stated that he would ask that such a community be established. The city owns 93 acres of land along East boulevard. The Mayor's plan is to have the city divide this tract into building lots and erect model cottages which would be leased to tenants.

DIRECTORY OF CITY OFFICIALS

MAYOR: JAMES ROLPH, JR.

Office—City Hall, 1231 Market St.

EDWARD RAINEY, Mayor's Secretary.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Regular Meeting Every Monday at 2 o'clock at City Hall, 1231 Market St.

JOHN S. DUNNIGAN, Clerk, City Hall, 1231 Market St.; Room 222.
JOHN W. ROGERS, Chief Assistant.

MEMBERS.

PAUL BANCROFT, 731 Market St.
GUIDO E. CAGLIERI, 205 Columbus Ave.
ANDREW J. GALLAGHER, 1379 Masonic Ave.
GEORGE E. GALLAGHER, 148 Kearny St.
A. H. GIANNINI, Bank of Italy.
J. EMMET HAYDEN, 34 Market St.
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OSCAR HOCKS, 558 Guerrero St.
THOMAS JENNINGS, 440 Bryant St.
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WILLIAM H. McCARTHY, 156 Second St.
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EDWARD L. NOLAN, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
HENRY PAYOT, 968 Ellis St.
ALEXANDER T. VOGELSANG, 14 Montg'y St.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Electricity—McLeran, Giannini, McCarthy. **Call of Chairman.**
Expositions—McCarthy, Bancroft, Hayden, Jennings, Vogelsang. **Call of Chairman.**
Finance—Jennings, McCarthy, Murphy. **Friday, 2:30 p. m.**
Fire—Giannini, Mauzy, McLeran. **Thursday, 2 p. m.**
Judiciary—Murphy, McLeran, Vogelsang. **Wednesday, 3:30 p. m.**
Lands and Tunnels—Mauzy, Bancroft, Andrew J Gallagher. **Friday, 2 p. m.**
Lighting and Rates—Nolan, Koshland, Payot. **Tuesday, 4 p. m.**
Police—Hocks, Caglieri, Hilmer. **Friday, 3:30 p. m.**
Public Buildings—Bancroft, Geo. E. Gallagher, McLeran. **Tuesday, 2 p. m.**
Public Efficiency and Civil Service—Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher, Murphy, Payot. **First and third Tuesday, 3 p. m.**
Public Health—Caglieri, Koshland and Payot. **Wednesday, 10:30 a. m.**
Public Utilities—Vogelsang, Bancroft, George E. Gallagher, Mauzy, Murphy. **Wednesday, 2 p. m.**
Public Welfare—Payot, Hayden, Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher. **Second and fourth Tuesday, at 3 p. m.**
Publicity and Interurban Relations—Hayden, Hocks, Nolan. **Call of Chairman.**
Streets and Sewers—George E. Gallagher, Giannini and Nolan. **Thursday, 3 p. m.**
Supplies—Koshland, Hilmer, Murdock. **Wednesday, 3 p. m.**
Telephones and Rates—Hilmer, Hayden, Hocks **Call of Chairman.**
Water Service and Rates—Andrew J. Gallagher, Caglieri, Mauzy. **Call of Chairman.**

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

City Hall, 1231 Market St.

Meetings Wednesday, 1:30 p. m.; Monday and Friday, 10 a. m.

ADOLPH JUDELL, President, New City Hall.
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C. S. LAUMEISTER, 1600 Lake St.
FREDERICK J. CHURCHILL, Secretary.

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M. M. O'SHAUGHNESSY, City Engineer, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

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JOHN G. HOWARD, FREDERICK H. MEYER, JOHN REID, JR., Consulting Architects, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

BUREAU OF STREETS.

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SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

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JOSEPH LINEHAN, Superintendent; office, 2744 Sixteenth St.

STREET CLEANING.

PETER J. OWEN, Superintendent, Eleventh and Bryant Sts.

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THOMAS A. CASHIN, Superintendent.

SAN FRANCISCO MUNICIPAL BAND.

JOHN A. KEOGH, Director, Room 401, City Hall.

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

Meets Friday, 8 a. m., City Hall, 1231 Market St.
WILLIAM H. HAMMER, President, 310 Clay St.
HENRY U. BRANDENSTEIN, Mills Bldg.
JAMES E. DILLON, 167 Lexington Ave.
EUGENE E. PFAEFFLE, 45 Guerrero St.
FRANK KENNEDY, Secretary, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
THOS. R. MURPHY, Chief Engineer, City Hall, 1231 Market St.; office hours, 10:30 to 12:00 o'clock daily.
CHARLES TOWE, Fire Marshal, City Hall, 1231 Market St.; in office, 8 to 9 a. m., and 12 to 2 p. m.

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

Office, Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts. Regular meetings, Monday at 7:30 p. m.
THEODORE J. ROCHE, President, Humboldt Bank Bldg.
JESSE B. COOK, Savings Union Bank of San Francisco.
MAX J. KUHL, Merchants National Bank Bldg.
DR. THOMAS E. SHUMATE, 86 Post St.
CHARLES F. SKELLY, Secretary.
D. A. WHITE, Chief of Police.
The Boards of Fire Commissioners and Police Commissioners have the management of the

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

WILLIAM J. NIXON, Chief Electrician, 55 Fulton St.

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTIONS.

McAllister St., opposite Hyde.

Meetings held at the call of the President.

JOHN P. HARE, President, 139 Eighth St.
JOHN HERMANN, 126 Folsom St.
THOS. V. CATOR, 3693 Twenty-third St.
CHARLES L. QUEEN, 533 Ashbury St.
WILLIAM McDEVITT, 1004 Fillmore St.
J. H. ZEMANSKY, Registrar.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSIONERS.

Meet Monday, at 7:30 p. m., City Hall, 1231 Market St.; Room 340.

E. A. WALCOTT, President, Commonwealth Club, 153 Kearny St.
MATTHEW BRADY, Mills Bldg.
B. B. ROSENTHAL, 1522 Webster St.
JAMES J. MAHER, Chief Examiner and Secretary, 1007 Castro St.

EFFICIENCY BUREAU.

E. R. ZION, Director, Room 344, City Hall.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

Main office, 1085 Mission St., near Seventh.

Regular meeting of Board, second Tuesday of each month at 8 o'clock p. m. Special meeting every Tuesday (second excepted), at 4:30 p. m., for hearing of condemnation cases.

ARTHUR H. BARENDT, Attorney at Law, President, Mills Bldg.
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GUY E. MANNING, M. D., 391 Sutter St.
GEORGE B. SOMERS, M. D., Lane Hospital.
ARTHUR M. SHARP, 2730 Vallejo St.
FRANK J. KLIMM, 221 Oak St.
DENNIS J. MURRAY, 2624 Bryant St.
R G. BRODRICK, M. D., Health Officer, 1085 Mission St. (Health Office).
WILLIAM C. HASSLER, M. D., Chief Sanitary Inspector, 323 Geary St.
N. ROSENCRANTZ, M. D., City Physician Hearst Bldg.
ED. M. COFFEY, Chief Clerk and Statistician, 53 Portola St.
C. M. WOLLENBERG, Superintendent Relief Home for Aged and Infirm, and temporarily Superintendent of City and County Hospital.
ALANSON WEEKS, M. D., Chief Surgeon of Emergency Hospitals.
A. A. O'NEILL, M. D., Medical Superintendent, Isolation Hospitals.
EMMET L. WEMPLE, M. D., Chief Medical Inspector of Schools, 209 Post St.

PARK COMMISSIONERS.

Office, Golden Gate Park Lodge.

WILLIAM H. METSON, President of Board.
CURTIS H. LINDLEY, Mills Bldg.
EARL M. CUMMINGS, 3944 Clay St.
SIGMUND GREENEBAUM.
A B. SPRECKELS, California and Davis Sts.
JAMES DE SUCCA, Secretary.
JOHN McLAREN, Sup't Golden Gate Park.

PLAYGROUND COMMISSION.

Meets Thursday, at 3 p. m., in City Hall.

REV. D. O. CROWLEY, Pres't, 720 Church St.
JOHN McLAREN, Park Lodge, Golden G. Park.
TIMOTHY A. REARDON, 671 Fulton St.
MARSHAL HALE, 26 Presidio Terrace.
A. A. D'ANCONA, Parnassus, bet. 1st and 2nd.
MRS. M. S. HAYWARD, 2121 Buchanan St.
MISS AGNES G. REGAN, 2039 Ellis St.
FRANK A. LAWLER, Secretary, Room 638, City Hall.

BOARD OF CENSORSHIP.

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MATTHEW McCURRIE, Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

City Hall, 1231 Market St.

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Regular meetings as a High School Board held on last Wednesday of each month.

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Supervisors Pass Ordinance Fixing Taxicab Rates in Hotel District

The Supervisors at their meeting last Monday finally passed the ordinance providing $3,500,000 for the construction of a system of municipal street railways over and along The Embarcadero to terminals at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition grounds, and the Presidio Military Reservation; from various points in Market street, and in and through Stockton street to the same terminals; from Market street to a terminal in the Potrero District; on Van Ness avenue, and from such avenue along connecting streets to Church street, and along Church street to convenient terminals; along California street, from Thirty-third avenue to First avenue, and over connecting streets to Geary street, and for such extensions and additions to the system as may be deemed necessary.

Urge Prompt Action in Matter of Transfers.

Requests for prompt action in the matter of arranging transfers with the United Railroads lines at Kearny and Geary and Larkin and Geary streets were referred to the Public Utilities Committee. Supervisor Caglieri urged that haste be used in the interest of north side residents who wished to travel on the city lines.

More Funds for Construction of City Hall.

A resolution adding $150,000 to the $3,250,000 of Civic Center and City Hall bond issue funds already set aside for City Hall construction was finally passed. The additional sum was made necessary by the change in plan, materially increasing the use of granite in the building. The resolution setting aside $991,313 necessary to cover the total cost of the granite work was also finally passed.

Makes Appeal for Aid for Defective Children.

Dr. Maximilian P. E. Groszmann of Plainfield, N. J., head of the National Association for the Study of Exceptional

A SAFE INVESTMENT

San Francisco Five Per Cent Bonds

INTEREST SEMI ANNUAL EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

By authorization of the Board of Supervisors, I am directed to sell over the counter (Treasurer's Office), October 1st, 1913,

$1,190,000 5% $1,000 San Francisco Bonds at Par and Accrued Interest.

The Bonds are described as follows:

$150,000 School Bonds of 1908, maturing 6 Bonds of $1000 each from 1914 to 1938 inclusive
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$880,000 City Hall Bonds of 1912, maturing 20 Bonds of $1000 each from 1917 to 1960 inclusive

The legality of these Bonds has been approved by Dillon, Thomson & Clay, Attorneys, New York City, and the Full Faith and Credit of the City and County of San Francisco is pledged for the punctual payment of Interest and Redemption.

Reservations may be made by telegraph, pending remittance by mail.

The first purchasers get first choice of maturities.

Apply to

JOHN E. McDOUGALD, City and County Treasurer,
Old City Hall, Hyde and McAllister Sts., San Francisco.

Children, spoke briefly to the Board upon the subject, on which he is a recognized world expert. He said that it would be economy and good business policy, as well as humanity, for State and local governments to provide for the special care and proper development of exceptional and defective children, since "from them come to a great extent the disturbances of the world."

Water Service for Bay View District.

A resolution was adopted requesting the Board of Public Works to prepare plans and specifications, and advertise for bids, for the extension of the Municipal Water Works at present in use, into and for the services of the residents of the Bay View Disrtict now without such service. The Supervisors will authorize the necessary expenditure therefor out of the appropriation in the budget providing for such extension.

Taxicab Rate Ordinance Finally Passed.

The ordinance fixing a flat rate of 75 cents for taxicab trips with one or two passengers within the newly defined hotel zone was finally passed. This district includes from The Embarcadero along Broadway to Grant avenue; south on Grant avenue to Bush street; Bush to Taylor; Taylor to Market and Sixth; Sixth street to Howard; Howard to Fourth; Fourth to Townsend; Townsend to Second; Second to Howard; Howard to The Embarcadero.

Steps were taken for still further regulation of automobile fares by the submission of an amendment to the ordinance by Supervisor Caglieri making it apply to certain hotels in addition to those included in the above district.

The vote in favor of the ordinance passed yesterday was unanimous and it is believed there will be little opposition to the proposed widening of the zone, so far as it applies to hotels. The ordinance went to print without objection.

Ordinances Finally Passed.

Reciting that certain school bonds and sewer bonds of the issue of 1908, and City Hall bonds of the issue of 1912, remain unsold after having been advertised for sale, no bids therefor having been acecpted, and directing that a portion of such unsold bonds be placed on sale at the office of the Treasurer of the City and County of San Francisco, and fixing the price for which such bonds may be sold by the said Treasurer of the City and County, and repealing conflicting provisions of Ordinances Nos. 2250 and 2262 (New Series).

Authorizing appointment of an additional assistant to the City Attorney and fixing and providing for his compensation.

Authorizing the hauling and laying of high pressure main, Auxiliary Water Supply System for Fire Protection, through Fort Mason Reservation, from Bay street and Van Ness avenue to Pumping Station No. 2 at Black Point; authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for said work, approving plans therefor, and permitting progressive payments to be made during the progress of said work, as provided by Section 21, Article VI, Chapter I, of the Charter; cost of said work to be borne out of Fire Protection Account of the Public Building Fund, Bond Issue 1908.

Providing for raising the amount of money required under the provisions of Section 22, Article IV of the Constitution of the State of California as amended November 8, 1910.

Ordering certain street improvements in various sections of the city.

Approving and accepting a deed of easement from the Crocker Estate Company to the City and County of a sewer right of way for a portion of Visitacion Valley Sewer.

Amending Section No. 33 and repealing Section No. 34 of Ordinance No. 240, entitled, "Ordinance No. 240, prescribing general rules and standard specifications for street and sidewalk work and limiting the use of various kinds of pavements and sidewalks in the City and County of San Francisco," approved March 1, 1901, as amended by Ordinance No. 2209 (New Series), approved March 12, 1913.

OPERATIONS OF STREET REPAIR DEPARTMENT.

A report of the operations of the street cleaning department for the week ended on the 19th inst., follows:

	Hand sweeping, sq. yds.		Machine sweeping, sq. yds.
	Day.	Night.	Night.
Central district	4,535,700		
District No. 1	1,050,200		
District No. 2	1,407,570		
District No. 3	533,250	—	251,350
District No. 4	472,400	53,400	563,700
District No. 5	1,631,070		
Totals	9,630,190	53,400	815,050

	Sprinkling, sq. yds.	Flushing, sq. yds.	Washing with hose, sq. yds.	Washing with squeegees, sq. yds.
Central district	421,400	421,400		
District No. 1	1,117,600	527,500		
District No. 2	337,200	347,500		
District No. 3	1,547,290	292,635	18,500	90,200
District No. 4	4,189,080	118,500		
District No. 5	1,194,300			
Totals	8,806,870	1,707,535	18,500	90,200

In addition to the foregoing, two blocks were weeded; and in District No. 5 (Sunset), eighteen families were supplied with water for household purposes.

DOUBLE TEAMS—DAYS EMPLOYED.

On dirt wagons	250½
On sprinklers	88
On flushers	22½
On street sweeping machines	15
On squeegees	4
On hose washing	1½
Total teams	381½
Number of teams employed regularly on week days	61
Loads of dirt removed from streets	839
Average number of loads removed per day	120
Average number of street sweepers employed per day.	162

EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

Pay roll, men	$3,927.20
Pay roll, teams	2,479.75
Total pay roll	$6,406.95

SATISFACTORY COMPLETION OF STREET WORK.

Street work has been completed to the satisfaction and acceptance of the Board of Public Works at the following locations: Utah street, between Mariposa and Eighteenth streets; Ninth avenue, between Lawton and Moraga streets; Thirty-seventh avenue, between Balboa and Cabrillo streets; Sacramento street, between Octavia and Laguna streets; Gough street, between Sacramento and Washington streets; Sacramento street, between Gough and Octavia streets; easterly half of the intersection of Andover and Tompkins streets; westerly half of the intersection of Andover and Newman streets; crossing of Bosworth and Marsilly streets; crossing of Andover street and Crescent avenue; crossing of Jarboe and Anderson streets; Farallones street from a point 600 feet easterly from Plymouth avenue to a point 200 feet easterly therefrom; Highland avenue, between Mission street and Holly Park Circle; Anza street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth avenues; Madrid street, between Persia and Russia avenues; Onondaga avenue, between Mission street and Cayuga avenue; westerly half of the crossing of Thirteenth avenue and Cabrillo street; Cabrillo street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth avenues; Cabrillo street, between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh avenues; Broad street, between Plymouth and Capitol avenues; Twenty-sixth avenue, between Balboa and Cabrillo streets; Sadowa street, between Capitol and Plymouth avenues.

CALLS ATTENTION TO DANGER OF COASTING.

E. L. Low has addressed a communication to the Supervisors urging that action be taken to put a stop to a dangerous practice of heavy motor trucks coasting down Fillmore street hill and Grove street leading down from Fillmore. He states that drivers frequently lose control of their machines and that several serious accidents have been narrowly averted by the agility of persons who have happened to be in the path of these onrushing heavy vehicles.

OPERATIONS OF DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

Superintendent Nixon of the Department of Electricity reports that he received the following fees during August: For inspection of wiring, $736.35; inspection of electric signs, $29.10; fire tapper service, $20.50. During that month 318 installations were found to be defective and 399 were approved.

The central fire alarm office handled 275 alarms for fire, 5309 police calls and 1210 signals on the joker system.

On outside construction, the 603 fire alarm boxes in service were inspected and tested. There were four fire alarm boxes repaired in shop, and, on account of repairs made to box wires, six were out of service temporarily. There were 26 pieces of line trouble removed and 282 miscellaneous complaints attended to. There were six outside local bells installed, three transferred and five removed. There were two changes made in fire alarm signal lines.

In the machine shop new work consisted of 500 resistance clamps, six fiber cable markers, two flashings for underground standard, 12 pot heads, 24 14-wire terminal strips, 40 3-wire terminal strips, 20 2-wire terminal strips and 36 1-wire terminal strips. There were also manufactured 21 telephone take-up reels, which were attached to police panels. There were repaired five fire alarm boxes, two fire alarm box pump doors, one Gamewell police box, one Gamewell police box lock, thirteen engine house registers, three line relays, two line relay cases, nine 8-inch single-stroke bells, three Morse sets, one fire alarm office galvanometer and twenty-three letgoes. Under construction there are 50 8-inch single-stroke bells and 100 police movements.

A detailed report of the work accomplished in the construction department follows:

Transferred overhead wires from temporary to permanent quarters of Engine Company No. 26.

Changed location of police box No. 61.

Replaced damaged crossarm at Frederick and Stanyan streets.

Installed crossarms and built tapper and signal lines along Van Ness avenues, from Bay to Chestnut, and on Chestnut, from Van Ness avenue to Franklin street.

Removed the department's poles from Ninth avenue and Noriega street.

Removed old overhead wires and crossarms on Golden Gate avenue, from Polk street to Van Ness avenue, and on Geary street, from Van Ness avenue to Franklin.

Changed location of fire alarm box No. 581, Geary and Franklin streets; also of fire alarm box No. 959, Fort Mason.

Rerun fire alarm wires at Second and Mission streets.

Cleared fire alarm wires at Hayes and Broderick streets.

Rebuilt fire alarm wires on Geary street, from Thirty-third to Thirty-eighth avenues.

Put in new underground fire alarm box standard and connected it with vault of Home Telephone Company at Washington and Drumm streets.

Made connection between Home Telephone Company's vault and vault of Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company at Sacramento and Montgomery streets.

Rodded Montgomery street, from Market to Clay; Washington street, from The Embarcadero to Drumm street, and Drumm street, from Washington to Market streets.

Run in lateral from State vault to new location for fire alarm box No. 15 at Ferry building.

Made connection between vault of Home Telephone Company and Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company's vault at California and Drumm streets.

Put in lateral from Home Telephone Company's vault to quarters of Engine Company No. 12.

Rodded Home Telephone Company's ducts on Stockton street, from Pacific to Green streets; high pressure ducts from Bay street and Van Ness avenue to High Pressure Pumping Station No. 2, Fort Mason; also department's ducts on Stockton street, from Pine to California.

Pulled in and formed up cable at quarters of Engine Company No. 26 from board to pole.

Pulled in 10-conductor cable in Washington street, from The Embarcadero to Drumm street; 14-conductor cable in Drumm street, from Washington to Commercial, and 8-conductor cable in Drumm street, from Commercial to California.

Finished splicing, clamping and tagging No. 1 T cable in The Embarcadero, from Lombard to Ferry building; Washington street, from The Embarcadero to Drumm street; Drumm street, from Washington to Market, with lateral for No. 12 engine and fire alarm boxes Nos. 611 and 15.

ROUTINE BUSINESS BEFORE FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

The Fire Commissioners at their meeting on the 19th inst. directed Secretary Kennedy to present a claim for $29.35 to W. J. Laib to defray the cost of repairing a hydrant in front of the quarters of Truck Company 5, which was damaged by Laib's automobile.

J. Cunningham, a hoseman of Engine Company 16, and T. McGovern, driver of Chemical Engine 4, were each granted 30 days' leave of absence owing to sickness. A. Isaacs, lieutenant of Engine Company 5, was granted 15 days' extension of leave because of illness.

A check for $250 for the charitable fund was received from Pope & Talbot in recognition of the valuable services rendered by the department at a recent fire in the firm's lumber yard. A communication was also received from the Chief Engineer commending the men for efficient work performed at the fire.

Upon recommendation of the Chief Engineer, the following numbers for fire alarm boxes were reserved for the Exposition grounds: 988, 989, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997 and 998.

The Superintendent of Engines was instructed to confer with the consulting architects of the Board of Public Works regarding the style of gasoline storage equipment to be installed in fire houses.

Favorable action was taken upon the request of the Exposition officials that one of the fireboats be stationed at the dock at the Exposition grounds.

A communication was received from the Animals' Friend Society requesting the loan of a "pensioned" Fire Department horse for exhibition purposes at the California Land Show.

The Superintendent of Engines reported that the relief engine and other equipment loaned to the City of Marysville last July had been returned.

RECOMMEND MORE MOTOR DRIVEN APPARATUS.

The annual report of the Board of Fire Commissioners has been filed with Mayor Rolph. In addition to review of the expenses of the department for the past fiscal year and statistical record as to number of alarms and the fire damage done, strong recommendation is made that more firehouses be constructed, additional motor-driven apparatus secured and the construction of the central building in Jefferson Square and installation of the fire alarm signal system be prosecuted with the least possible delay.

CITY ENGINEER IS READY TO REPORT.

City Engineer O'Shaughnessy, in reply to a communication from the Richmond Federation of Improvement Clubs, asking that work be started on the California street railway line in that district, states the scheme is included in the general extensions to the Municipal Railway system. He says the plans and specifications are practically completed and that work will begin as soon as the bonds are sold and the proceeds available.

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OPPOSES ANY CHANGE IN TUNNEL PLANS.

City Engineer O'Shaughnessy has disapproved of the changes suggested in the Twin Peaks plans by C. Larson and others, who seek to secure a reduction in the cost by reducing the length of the tunnel.

To shorten the bore, says O'Shaughnessy, would increase the grade to such an extent that rapid transit, the main object to be accomplished, would be defeated and nothing would be accomplished by piercing the hills which are to open up for residential settlement the territory to the westward.

Larson and his associates have suggested that the westerly end of the bore emerge at La Honda station, at a point where Seventh avenue if extended would connect with Dewey boulevard. If this were done it is claimed the tunnel would be shortened about 1,500 feet and the cost of construction lessened by approximately $1,000,000.

O'Shaughnessy admits this, but to make the change shows it would be necessary to raise the grade thirty feet at that point, making a 4 per cent grade, which would absolutely preclude rapid transit, which is the only reason for construction of the bore. It would also emerge in a hole and be difficult of access.

MAKES PROPOSITION TO REOPEN CREMATORY.

The Odd Fellows' Cemetery Association has asked the Supervisors for permission to temporarily reopen the crematory in the cemetery. It is stated that many persons are prevented from moving bodies because of the expense attached and that if cremation were resorted to the cost would be 75 per cent cheaper. There are still 35,000 bodies to be removed, if the cemeteries are to be opened for residential purposes.

APPLY TO POLICE COMMISSION FOR PERMITS.

The following applications for permits will be considered by the Board of Police Commissioners at a meeting to be held September 29, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.:

Saloon—To remove: Lester Ball, from 106 Oak street to 791 Folsom street.

Restaurant—To remove: Spaso M. Jovovich, from 411 to 409 Drumm street.

Second-hand Dealers—New: Mrs. Karmon Mundroff, 914 McAllister street; to remove—Mrs. Rose Goldstein, from 486 Third street to 628 Washington street.

Billiard Parlors—New: Orguiola & Billanisa, 1122 Stockton street; Victor Griffith, 4619 Mission street.

PERMITS GRANTED BY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

The Supervisors have taken the following action upon various applications for permits:

Referred to Fire Committee.

Oil Storage Tanks—E. J. Gartland, on north side of Myrtle avenue, 100 feet west of Larkin street; G. Nozawa, at 1305 Eddy street; E. N. Fritz, at 110 Frederick street; D. J. Patterson, at 61 Divisadero street.

Boiler—Mendel Wulfsen, at 3137 Army street.

Garage—Joseph Riechel, on south side of Irving street, 87 feet west of Seventh avenue.

Laundry—Pierre St. Martin, at 703 Divisadero street.

Permits Recommended—Passed to Print.

Boilers—Vito Longo Company, 5-horsepower, at 402 Andover street, for furnishing hot water for macaroni factory; Colombo Baking Company, 10-horsepower, at 17 Neptune street, for furnishing steam for baking oven; Maloney & Wise, 70-horsepower, at Normandie Hotel, southeast corner Sutter and Gough streets, for furnishing steam.

Permits Granted—Final Passage.

Oil Storage Tanks—Gassman & Trouillet, 1,500 gallons capacity, at 1732 Polk street; Mercury Laundry, 1,500 gallons capacity, at 515-17 Turk street; Olympic Laundry Company, 1,500 gallons capacity, at 61 Clara street.

Boiler—Mercury Laundry, 20-horsepower, at 515-17 Turk street.

Stationary Gasoline Pump—Owen Oil Company, at 604-606 Van Ness avenue.

Blasting—D. L. Bierfield, in San Jose avenue, between Lake View and Ottawa avenues, while constructing sewer.

CANCEL PRIVATE CONTRACTS FOR STREET WORK.

In line with its declared policy, the Board of Public Works has canceled more than 125 private contracts for improvements on which little or no work has been done by the contractors. By so doing the property owners are not bound to await the pleasure of some contractor to do the work at his leisure as the property owners may now petition the Board to have the work done at once under public proceedings, at possibly less expense than if it were done by private contract. This action will also force contractors to do their work with more dispatch. The Board has announced that under no circumstances will extensions of time be given unless on petition of all the interested property owners.

PRIVATE CONTRACTS SIGNED FOR STREET WORK.

Permission has been granted by the Board of Public Works to property owners to perform street work under private contacts, at the following locations: Crossing of Thirty-seventh avenue and Cabrillo street; crossing of Anza street and Thirty-ninth avenue; crossing of Forty-fourth avenue and Irving street; Clement street from the center line of Thirty-seventh avenue produced to the easterly line of Thirty-eighth avenue produced; Clement street from the westerly line of Thirty-sixth avenue produced to the center line of Thirty-seventh avenue produced; Anza street between Thirty-ninth and Fortieth avenues; De Montford avenue between Faxon and Jules avenues; Silver avenue between Madison and Cambridge streets; Silver avenue from a point 20 feet easterly from a line at right angles to the southerly line of Silver avenue at its intersection with the northwesterly line of Vienna street to the center line of Harvard street produced; Silver avenue from the center line of Harvard street produced to the center line of Oxford street produced; Silver avenue from the center line of Oxford street to the center line of Cambridge street produced; and Cambridge, Oxford, Harvard and Gambier streets between the southerly and center lines of Silver avenue.

ROUTINE BUSINESS BEFORE SCHOOL BOARD.

At a meeting of the Board of Education, held on the 18th inst., the following applications for positions in the teaching department were referred to the committee on schools: H. G. Martin, High School position; Mary W. Blanchard, physical training in High School; Leta R. Cross, primary music; Mary E. Viner, commercial branches; Thos. F. Wallace, manual training; John Fiacsan, languages and mathematics.

It was announced that in accordance with present plans the mid-term vacation will begin October 6.

A communication from Martin A. Meyer, President of the State Board of Charities and Corrections, expressing the hope that the Board will take the initial steps, looking to the establishment of classes in County Jails, was referred to the Joint Committee on Schools and Finance for report.

J. B. Weil, Secretary of the Twenty-fifth Avenue Improvement Club, called attention to the depressions in the sidewalk surrounding the Rochambeau School, which makes the approaches disagreeable. The matter was referred to the Buildings Committee.

The resignation of Xena Roberts as kindergarten teacher in the Noe Valley School was accepted.

Consideration of the application of John J. Taylor for leave of absence for one year was postponed for two weeks.

A communication was received from Mrs. J. H. Phelps, requesting that her resignation be not considered until her application to be placed on the retired list shall have been acted upon. The Secretary was instructed to communicate with the Secretary of the State Board of Education and recite the facts, and request an outline of procedure for such cases.

The members of the senior class of the Humboldt Evening High School requested permission to give a dance, in order to raise funds to defray expenses of their graduating exercises, and to use the name of the school. The petition was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Florence Brooks, a regular substitute teacher, was granted leave of absence until March 7, 1914.

A request for permission to use the Mission High School auditorium for the graduating exercises of the Horace Mann Evening School on December 17, was referred to the Buildings Committee.

Consideration of a communication from W. J. Mann, Secretary of the Portola Festival Committee, requesting the Board of Education to grant permission allowing the children of the public schools to participate in the Portola Festival was postponed until next meeting.

A petition from Jochin W. Glazko, requesting permission to conduct a class in Russion in the Bryant School, was referred to the President with power to act.

The report of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, that after consultation with the consulting architects, Board of Public Works, it was determined to accept certain credits relative to the exterior cement finish on the High School of Commerce building, and apply the money obtained from such credits to the installation of an oil burning system. Approved.

Resolutions in respect to the memory of Mrs. Julia Sarles, of the McKinley School, were adopted by unanimous vote.

The following resolution prescribed by the Buildings and Grounds Committee was unanimously adopted:

> Whereas, The principal of the Cooper Primary School states that said school was named in honor of Sarah B. Cooper;
> Resolved, That the school known as the "Cooper School" be in the future called the "Sarah B. Cooper School."

The Committee on Buildings and Grounds recommended that at the request of the Yerba Buena School Women's Club a memorial bronze be placed in the corridor of the Laguna Honda School, to honor the life and work of Mrs. Mary O'Neal, late principal of the school and late president of the Yerba Buena School Women's Club. The recommendation was approved.

In the matter of the petition of the Sherman Mothers' Club to allow the Pope-Walker Kindergarten placed in the Sherman School, the Committee on Buildings and Grounds recommended that the secretary be instructed to reply to the petitioners that said kindergarten is under the jurisdiction of the Golden Gate Kindergarten Association, to whom this matter should be referred. The recommendation was approved.

ASSESSOR GINTY FILES INSTRUCTIVE REPORT.

Assessor Ginty has filed with the Mayor an instructive report of his office, including interesting data on taxation, comparisons with other cities, information and tables showing the remarkable uniformity of climate and comparison of taxation with other cities, all factors in valuation.

The report shows the total assessment of the city to be $623,122,525, an increase of $18,312,061 over last year, of which $97,594,298 is taxed exclusively for state purposes. Land pays 57.8 of the city taxes, improvements 30 per cent and personal property 12.2 per cent.

Ginty points out that increasing assessment values and tax rates are not always understood by some of the taxpayers, and for that reason he has included in his report statistical data and comparisons for their study, which show the tax rate in San Francisco much lower than in many other cities.

HEALTH BOARD CONDEMNS INSANITARY BUILDINGS.

At a meeting of the Board of Health, held on the 23d inst., the following premises were condemned: No. 1 Oregon street (Chinese laundry), granted eight weeks to vacate and demolish; 980 Natoma street (iron works and boiler factory), ordered to vacate in eight weeks; Army street, between Valencia and San Jose avenue (former hospital building), four weeks given to comply with requirements.

The following cases were set for hearing on the 29th inst.: 1653 Lombard street (dwelling); 120 Eleventh street (stable); 575 Minna street (dwelling); 2657 Mission street (meat market); 1049 Golden Gate avenue (market).

Richard Sheridan, civil service watchman, was found guilty on charge of intemperance and neglect of duty and dismissed from the service.

It was reported that during the week ended on the 20th inst. 150 births and 136 deaths were registered.

During the same period the following cases of communicable diseases were reported: Diphtheria, 4; mumps, 7; pertussis, 15; pneumonia, 16; scarlet fever, 2; smallpox, 1; tuberculosis, 29; typhoid, 4; chicken pox, 6; erysipelas, 1.

The following arrests were made during the week for alleged violations of sanitary laws:

Manuel Rocca	Dairyman	Mountain View	Milk
J. Maderos	Dairyman	Menlo Park	Milk
F. Smith	Dairyman	San Rafael	Milk
J. Brazil	Dairyman	Ignacio	Milk
J. Brazil	Dairyman	Ignacio	Milk
J. Brazil	Dairyman	Ignacio	Milk
F. Seamas	Dairyman	763 McAllister St	Milk
Quong Hi	Laundryman	733 Grove	Maintaining a nuisance
H. Espasto	Butcher	57 Leland Ave	Meat
Lee Young	Grocer	1043 Stockton St	Building law
L. Pappas	Cook	6th and Minna	Maint'g a nuisance
J. Brannan	Dairyman	42 Randall St	Milk
F. Machado	Dairyman	Menlo Park	Milk
F. Machado	Dairyman	Menlo Park	Milk
M. Victorini	Dairyman	Wayne	Milk
Sam Weinstein	Merchant	Geary-Fillmore	Maint'g a nuisance

STABLEMEN PROTEST AGAINST MOTOR ALLOWANCES.

Stablemen who have been furnishing buggies to city inspectors and minor officials have filed protest with the Finance Committee of the Supervisors against the practice of departments allowing $45 monthly for the upkeep of personally owned machines, the same allowance which is made by the city for buggy hire. It was claimed the $45 is being used by the city employees in monthly payments on machines which they are purchasing for themselves. The protest has been taken under advisement.

STREET REPAIR DEPARTMENT REPORT.

Superintendent McCoy has filed the following report of the operations of the Street Repair Department during the week ended on the 17th inst.:

MISCELLANEOUS.

Office and various	$216.00
Alameda Street Yard	73.50
Eleventh Street Yard	6.00
Fifteenth Street Yard	6.00
Bridges and wharves	42.00
Army Street Dump	18.00
Beach Street Dump	18.00
Sidewalks	129.50
Nineteenth avenue boulevard	45.50
San Bruno quarry	366.50
Rock crusher	158.00
Sand cars	39.00
Asphalt teams, roving	615 94
Asphalt plant	450.37
Eleventh Street Yard, special	18.00

ASPHALT PAVING.

	Sq. Ft.	
Asphalt paving, roving	10,904	$440.44
Columbus avenue, Vallejo-Green	7,142	86.75
Fulton and Franklin crossing	4,154	49.25
Leavenworth and Bush crossing	.....	6.50
Market, Van Ness-Polk	12,807	118.94
Market, Ninth-Tenth	14,100	116.75
Market, East to Main	34,752	416.00
Post, Polk street crossing	2,836	42.38
Post and Taylor crossing	2,337	36 00
Sacramento, Van Ness-Polk	8,116	82.87
Van Ness, Market-Hayes	6,260	60.13
	103,408	$1456.01

BASALT PAVING.

	Sq. Ft.	
Basalt paving, roving	1,665	$102.50
Army, Valencia-Mission	2,100	130.00
Berry, Third-Fourth	4,600	254.00
Bryant, Seventh-Eighth	800	30.00
Clark, Front-Davis	2,100	106.50
Columbus avenue, Union-Filbert	8,200	464.50
Davis, Jackson-Broadway	9,700	917.00
Folsom, Second-Spear	6,600	322.00
Fourth, Market-Folsom	800	61.50
Jessie, Second-Third	50	5.12
Jones, Geary-Post	.....	3.00
Mission, Fourth-Fifth	11,512	837.25
Natoma, east of Third	200	15.38
Pine, Kearny-Montgomery	7,700	399.00
Sacramento, Mason-Taylor	2,350	147.00
Sacramento, Montgomery-Sansome	400	41.50
Seventh, Folsom-Bryant	6,985	321.50
Sherwood, east of Third	450	41.00
Spear, Howard-Folsom	1,550	79.00
Tehama, east of Third	3,900	236.25
Washington, Stockton-Grant avenue	.....	80.00
	71,662	$4,594.00

GRADING, CONCRETING AND CURBSETTING.

Ellis, Buchanan-Webster	$118.00
Harrison, Spear-Steuart	17.00
Laguna, Fulton-McAllister	423.00
Larkin, McAllister-Golden Gate avenue	23.50
McAllister and Gough crossing	157.63
Octavia, Fell-Hayes	619.75
Seventh, Folsom-Bryant	218.00
Sixth, Folsom-Bryant	820.25
Washington, Stockton-Grant avenue	235.00
Washington and Front	6.50
First street, Market-Mission, special	219.88
	$2,858.51

SPECIAL POLICEMEN NAMED BY POLICE COMMISSION.

The Police Commissioners at their meeting on the 22d inst., revoked the appointment of Special Policeman William Cawley for the following beat: East, Steuart and Spear streets, from Market to Folsom streets; Mission and Howard streets, from East to Spear streets.

The following-named were appointed special officers: Irving M. Brown, assistant to Patrol Special Richard T. Harvey; David Bush, Franklin Hall; Herman H. Helbush, for the following extension to beat: Vallejo and Green, from Broderick to Lyon streets; Enoch H. Lindquist, for the following beat: East, Steuart and Spear streets, from Market to Folsom streets; Mission and Howard streets, from East to Spear streets.

A numerously signed petition has been presented to the Supervisors by property owners along Maynard street between Mission and Grant streets against a proposed change in grade. It is recited that the one at present is satisfactory and to make the change would be an unnecessary expense to the property owners.

MUNICIPAL BAND CONCERT AT DUBOCE PARK.

The Municipal Band, John A. Keogh, director, will give a concert next Sunday afternoon, September 28, at 2 o'clock at Duboce Park, Duboce avenue and Scott street. Following is the program:

"The Star Spangled Banner."

1. Coronation March, from "The Prophet"................G. Meyerbeer
2. Overture, "Hungarian Comedy"..........................Keler Bela
3. Cornet Solo, "The Rosary"..........................Ethelbert Nevin
Soloist: Wm. Mahood.
4. Bouquet of Irish Airs..................................Edward Beyer
5. Spanish Dance, "Passion Flower"......................Jose Sancho
6. Vocal Solos, Miss Anita Heymans, Soprano—
   (a) Song, "When It's Apple Blossom Time in Normandy"...
   ....Mellor Gifford
   (b) Song, "Sailing Down the Chesapeake Bay"..........Botsford
7. Grand Selection, "Il Trovatore"......................Giuseppe Verdi
8. Two Popular Melodies—
   (a) "When the Midnight Choo-Choo Leaves for Alabam'"..
   .... I. Berlin
   (b) "Mammy's Shufflin' Dance"................Melville J. Gideon
9. Waltz, "Bad'ner Mad'ln" ("Girls of Baden")........Karl Komzak
10. March, "Prince Henry"............................Richard Eilenberg

"America."

BUILDING INSPECTION BUREAU REPORT.

The following building permits were issued by the inspection bureau of the Board of Public Works during the two weeks ended on the 19th inst.:

Class "B"	3	$122,500.00
Class "C"	5	393,500.00
Frames	75	211,645.00
Alterations	145	76,979.00
Total	228	$804,624.00

GRANTED PERMISSION TO LEAVE THE STATE.

Election Commissioner John Hermann has been granted sixty days' leave of absence from his official duties in which to leave the State.

PERMITS GRANTED TO RETAIL LIQUOR DEALERS.

At the meeting of the Police Commissioners held on September 15, 1913, the following petitions of retail liquor dealers were granted: Bernardo L. Romani, to purchase of Giovanni Gotelli, 946 Bryant street, and remove to 575 Washington street; John M. Ferris, to purchase the one-half interest of his partner, at 548 Market street, and remove to 544 Market street.

Retail liquor petitions refused: James O'Connor, to remove from 3482 Mission street to northwest corner Chenery and Randall streets; Gustave Schultes, to purchase of Bauer & Sachau, 40 Eddy street, and remove to northwest corner Jones and O'Farrell streets; Anton Santa, to remove from 922 Bryant street to 1147 Harrison street.

Miscellaneous permits granted: Archie Levy, intelligence office keeper, to remove from 935 to 948 Market street; Lester Seikin, second-hand dealer, 455 Kearny street.

MUNICIPAL JOTTINGS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

The assessment map to provide funds for improvements at the intersection of Beaver and Fifteenth streets has been approved.

The Board of Public Works has asked the Supervisors to set aside $5500 for the paving of Twenty-third street from Potrero avenue to Vermont street.

The Oudoor Art League has addressed a communication to the Supervisors protesting against placing drinking troughs for horses around Donohue fountain.

The South of the Civic Center Improvement Club has addressed a communication to the Board of Supervisors asking that early action be taken to repave Tenth street between Market and Howard streets.

A communication has been received by the Supervisors suggesting that in the absence of a street car line along the water front, a five-cent motor bus line would be a profitable investment for any person or firm which would undertake to establish such a transportation line.

STUDY MEANS TO DISPEL SEWER GAS.

Supervisor Koshland has introduced a resolution, which has been referred to the Health Committee, directing that a study be made of the most effective means to dispel sewer gas and to secure regulations which will prevent a recurrence of the tragedy of last week whereby two city employes lost their lives in the discharge of duty.

BOARD TO MAKE TEMPORARY APPOINTMENTS.

Authorization has been given to the Board of Police Commissioners by the Civil Service Commissioners to make temporary appointments of "Women Protective Officers." The ones named will hold office until an examination has been held and a list of eligibles available from which to make selections.

Treasurer's Monthly Report of County Clerk's Special Account

AUGUST, 1913.

RECEIPTS.

Date.	Case.	Dept.	Title.	Amount.		
Aug. 1, 1913			Balance		$48,821.29	
" 1, 1913	J. C.	...	People vs. Irving Brown	$ 5.00		
" 1, 1913	J. C.	...	People vs. Harold Clifford	250.00		
" 4, 1913	J. C.	...	People vs. Ralph Turner	10.00		
" 4, 1913	J. C.	...	People vs. William Mitchell	5.00		
" 5, 1913	J. C.	...	People vs. Sobidello	20.00		
" 5, 1913	43862	E. S. 4	Bercut vs. Evangelon	40.00		
" 6, 1913	J. C.	...	People vs. Speros Athanastos	500.00		
" 7, 1913	...	6	People vs. Sylvia Marcellac	75.00		
" 7, 1913	...	3	People vs. Louis Marcus	500.00		
" 8, 1913	P. C. D.	3	People vs. Maurice Lonergan	300.00		
" 11, 1913	P. C. D.	4	People vs. Frank Wilson	100.00		
" 11, 1913	15716	9	In re Cecil Glenn Long (minor)	423.49		
" 11, 1913	J. C. from P. D. C.	4	People vs. Byron G. Graff	500.00		
" 11, 1913	J. C. from P. D. C.	2	People vs. Thos. Hallett	20.00		
" 11, 1913	J. C. from P. D. C.	1	People vs. Sam Winkler	10.00		
" 12, 1913	J. C.	...	People vs. G. G. Irwin	500.00		
" 12, 1913	P. C. D.	2	People vs. Ah Fong	250.00		
" 12, 1913	...	...	People vs. Arelia Switzer	300.00		
" 12, 1913	P. C. D.	2	People vs. Galoin Hickok, or Hicokok	2,000.00		
" 15, 1913	P. C. D.	1	People vs. Geo. B. Fisher	1,000.00		
" 18, 1913	P. C. D.	1	People vs. Benj. Allwood	1,000.00		
" 18, 1913	J. C.	...	People vs. Jos. Sylvester	20.00		
" 18, 1913	...	...	People vs. Geo. Patropolus	250.00		
" 18, 1913	J. C.	...	People vs. Earl Lambert	500.00		
" 18, 1913	J. C.	...	People vs. Robert Young	500.00		
" 19, 1913	J. C.	...	People vs. Wm. O'Leary	5.00		
" 19, 1913	J. C.	...	People vs. John Wallace	5.00		
" 19, 1913	J. C.	...	People vs. John Neidlinger	50.00		
" 21, 1913	J. C.	...	People vs. James Lynch	10.00		
" 21, 1913	J. C.	...	People vs. Fred Marino	5.00		
" 21, 1913	J. C.	...	People vs. Kito Y. Imazu	10.00		
" 22, 1913	P. C. D.	4	People vs. Wong Wing	30.00		
" 22, 1913	P. C. D.	...	People vs. Alexander Dunn	2,000.00		
" 22, 1913	Grand Jury Indictment		People vs. Alber Bolongaro	500.00		
" 25, 1913	J. C.	...	People vs. Felix Noteman	25.00		
" 25, 1913	...	...	People vs. Berton L. Pitman	1,000.00		
" 26, 1913	P. C. D.	3	People vs. John Batorff	100.00		
" 27, 1913	...	...	People vs. William Crowe	5.00		
" 27, 1913	...	...	People vs. James Lynch	150.00		
" 30, 1913	...	...	People vs. Ah Fong and Do Woo	300.00		
" 30, 1913	...	...	People vs. Wm. Mulvey	5.00		
					13,278.49	
						$62,099.78

DISBURSEMENTS.

Date.	Case.	Dept.	Title.	Amount.		
Aug. 5, 1913			People vs. Ralph Turner	$ 10.00		
" 6, 1913	J. C.	...	People vs. Wm. Mitchell	5.00		
" 7, 1913	J. C.	...	People vs. Harrold Clifford	250.00		
" 8, 1913	50107	4	Mesow vs. Fraser	680.00		
" 8, 1913	46486	...	Hagenkamp vs. Equitable Life Assurance Co.	787.00		
" 11, 1913	J. C.	...	People vs. Speros Athanastos	500.00		
" 13, 1913	J. C.	...	People vs. M. Cunningham	20.00		
" 13, 1913	J. C.	...	People vs. Robt. O'Hara	20.00		
" 13, 1913	J. C.	...	People vs. M. Ryan	20.00		
" 13, 1913	J. C.	...	People vs. F. Solebelli	20.00		
" 13, 1913	J. C.	...	People vs. S. Winkler	10.00		
" 13, 1913	J. C.	...	People vs. Thos. Webb	10.00		
" 14, 1913	4606	12	People vs. F. E. Terry	100.00		
" 14, 1913	J. C.	...	People vs. G. G. Irwin	500.00		
" 14, 1913	J. C.	...	People vs. Byron G. Graff	500.00		
" 14, 1913	48547	...	Kehrlein vs. Dahmken et al	1,000.00		
" 15, 1913	4925	...	People vs. Sylvia Marcellac	75.00		
" 15, 1913	J. C.	...	People vs. Irwin Brown	5.00		
" 19, 1913	J. C.	...	People vs. Robt. Young	500.00		
" 19, 1913	J. C.	...	People vs. Earl Lambert	500.00		
" 20, 1913	J. C.	...	People vs. Thos Hallett	20.00		
" 21, 1913	J. C.	...	People vs. Roy Lindauer	100.00		
" 21, 1913	J. C.	...	People vs. John Neidlinger	50.00		
" 21, 1913	J. C.	...	People vs. John Wallace	5.00		
" 22, 1913	J. C. A. 2798	...	Conger vs. Southern Pacific Company	159.34		
" 23, 1913	J. C.	...	People vs. James Lynch	10.00		
" 23, 1913	J. C.	...	People vs. Fred Marino	5.00		
" 27, 1913	4361	...	People vs. Bolongara	500.00		
" 27, 1913	4805	...	People vs. Edwin Roller	50.00		
" 28, 1913	...	...	People vs. J. Sylvester	20.00		
" 29, 1913	J. C.	...	People vs. James Lynch	150.00		
" 29, 1913	J. C.	...	People vs. F. Noteman	25.00		
" 29, 1913	J. C.	...	People vs. W. Crowe	5.00		
					$ 6,611.34	
			Cash balance		55,488.44	
						$62,099.78

JOHN E. McDOUGALD.
Treasurer, City and County of San Francisco.

LIST OF BIDS CALLED FOR.

Date Bids to be Received.	Nature of Contract.	Department Receiving Bid.
October 8, between 2 and 3 p. m.	Carving and finishing of granite work of two large pediments for the City Hall	Board of Public Works.

DIRECTORY OF CITY OFFICIALS

MAYOR: JAMES ROLPH, JR.

Office—City Hall, 1231 Market St.
EDWARD RAINEY, Mayor's Secretary.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Regular Meeting Every Monday at 2 o'clock at City Hall, 1231 Market St.

JOHN S. DUNNIGAN, Clerk, City Hall, 1231 Market St.; Room 222.
JOHN W. ROGERS, Chief Assistant.

MEMBERS.

PAUL BANCROFT, 731 Market St.
GUIDO E. CAGLIERI, 206 Columbus Ave.
ANDREW J. GALLAGHER, 1379 Masonic Ave.
GEORGE E. GALLAGHER, 148 Kearny St.
A. H. GIANNINI, Bank of Italy.
J. EMMET HAYDEN, 34 Market St.
FRED L. HILMER, 129 Davis St.
OSCAR HOCKS, 558 Guerrero St.
THOMAS JENNINGS, 440 Bryant St.
ADOLF KOSHLAND, 637 Merchants Ex. Bldg.
BYRON MAUZY, 250 Stockton St.
WILLIAM H. McCARTHY, 156 Second St.
RALPH McLERAN, 113 Clayton St.
CHARLES A. MURDOCK, 68 Fremont St.
DANIEL C. MURPHY, 712 Mutual Bank Bldg.
EDWARD L. NOLAN, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
HENRY PAYOT, 968 Ellis St.
ALEXANDER T. VOGELSANG, 14 Montg'y St.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Electricity—McLeran, Giannini, McCarthy. Call of Chairman.
Expositions—McCarthy, Bancroft, Hayden, Jennings, Vogelsang. Call of Chairman.
Finance—Jennings, McCarthy, Murphy. Friday, 2:30 p. m.
Fire—Giannini, Mauzy, McLeran. Thursday, 2 p. m.
Judiciary—Murphy, McLeran, Vogelsang. Wednesday, 3:30 p. m.
Lands and Tunnels—Mauzy, Bancroft, Andrew J Gallagher. Friday, 2 p. m.
Lighting and Rates—Nolan, Koshland, Payot. Tuesday, 4 p. m.
Police—Hocks, Caglieri, Hilmer. Friday, 3:30 p. m.
Public Buildings—Bancroft, Geo. E. Gallagher, McLeran. Tuesday, 2 p. m.
Public Efficiency and Civil Service—Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher, Murphy, Payot. First and third Tuesday, 3 p. m.
Public Health—Caglieri, Koshland and Payot. Wednesday, 10:30 a. m.
Public Utilities—Vogelsang, Bancroft, George E. Gallagher, Mauzy, Murphy. Wednesday, 2 p. m.
Public Welfare—Payot, Hayden, Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher. Second and fourth Tuesday, at 3 p. m.
Publicity and Interurban Relations—Hayden, Hocks, Nolan. Call of Chairman.
Streets and Sewers—George E. Gallagher, Giannini and Nolan. Thursday, 3 p. m.
Supplies—Koshland, Hilmer, Murdock. Wednesday, 3 p. m.
Telephones and Rates—Hilmer, Hayden, Hocks Call of Chairman.
Water Service and Rates—Andrew J. Gallagher, Caglieri, Mauzy. Call of Chairman.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

City Hall, 1231 Market St.

Meetings Wednesday, 1:30 p. m.; Monday and Friday, 10 a. m.

ADOLPH JUDELL, President, New City Hall.
DANIEL G. FRAZER, Y. M. C. A. Bldg.
C. S. LAUMEISTER, 1600 Lake St.
FREDERICK J. CHURCHILL, Secretary.

BUREAU OF ENGINEERING.

M. M. O'SHAUGHNESSY, City Engineer, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

BUREAU OF ARCHITECTURE.

JOHN G. HOWARD, FREDERICK H. MEYER, JOHN REID, JR., Consulting Architects, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

BUREAU OF STREETS.

ANDREW J. DONOVAN, Chief Deputy, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

T. A. REARDON, Pine and Larkin Sts.

BUREAU OF BUILDING INSPECTION.

J. P. HORGAN, Chief Inspector, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

STREET REPAIRS.

DAVID J. McCOY, Superintendent, Eleventh and Bryant Sts.

SEWER CLEANING.

JOSEPH LINEHAN, Superintendent; office, 2744 Sixteenth St.

STREET CLEANING.

PETER J. OWEN, Superintendent, Eleventh and Bryant Sts.

GEARY STREET MUNICIPAL RAILROAD.

Office, corner Geary and Josephine Sts.
THOMAS A. CASHIN, Superintendent.

SAN FRANCISCO MUNICIPAL BAND.

JOHN A. KEOGH, Director, Room 401, City Hall.

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

Meets Friday, 8 a. m., City Hall, 1231 Market St.
WILLIAM H. HAMMER, President, 310 Clay St.
HENRY U. BRANDENSTEIN, Mills Bldg.
JAMES E. DILLON, 167 Lexington Ave.
EUGENE E. PFAEFFLE, 45 Guerrero St.
FRANK KENNEDY, Secretary, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
THOS. R. MURPHY, Chief Engineer, City Hall, 1231 Market St.; office hours, 10:30 to 12:00 o'clock daily.
CHARLES TOWE, Fire Marshal, City Hall, 1231 Market St.; in office, 8 to 9 a. m., and 12 to 2 p. m.

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

Office, Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts. Regular meetings, Monday at 7:30 p. m.
THEODORE J. ROCHE, President, Humboldt Bank Bldg.
JESSE B. COOK, Savings Union Bank of San Francisco.
MAX J. KUHL, Merchants National Bank Bldg.
DR. THOMAS E. SHUMATE, 86 Post St.
CHARLES F. SKELLY, Secretary.
D. A. WHITE, Chief of Police.
The Boards of Fire Commissioners and Police Commissioners have the management of the

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

WILLIAM J. NIXON, Chief Electrician, 65 Fulton St.

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTIONS.

McAllister St., opposite Hyde.
Meetings held at the call of the President.
JOHN P. HARE, President, 139 Eighth St.
JOHN HERMANN, 126 Folsom St.
THOS. V. CATOR, 3693 Twenty-third St.
CHARLES L. QUEEN, 533 Ashbury St.
WILLIAM McDEVITT, 1004 Fillmore St.
J. H. ZEMANSKY, Registrar.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSIONERS.

Meet Monday, at 7:30 p. m., City Hall, 1231 Market St.; Room 340.
E. A. WALCOTT, President, Commonwealth Club, 153 Kearny St.
MATTHEW BRADY, Mills Bldg.
B. B. ROSENTHAL, 1522 Webster St.
JAMES J. MAHER, Chief Examiner and Secretary, 1007 Castro St.

EFFICIENCY BUREAU.

E. R. ZION, Director, Room 344, City Hall.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

Main office, 1085 Mission St., near Seventh.

Regular meeting of Board, second Tuesday of each month at 8 o'clock p. m. Special meeting every Tuesday (second excepted), at 4:30 p. m., for hearing of condemnation cases.

ARTHUR H. BARENDT, Attorney at Law, President, Mills Bldg.
A. P. O'BRIEN, M. D., 126 Post St.
GUY E. MANNING, M. D., 391 Sutter St.
GEORGE B. SOMERS, M. D., Lane Hospital.
ARTHUR M. SHARP, 2730 Vallejo St.
FRANK J. KLIMM, 221 Oak St.
DENNIS J. MURRAY, 2624 Bryant St.
R. G. BRODRICK, M. D., Health Officer, 1085 Mission St. (Health Office).
WILLIAM C. HASSLER, M. D., Chief Sanitary Inspector, 323 Geary St.
N. ROSENCRANTZ, M. D., City Physician Hearst Bldg.
ED. M. COFFEY, Chief Clerk and Statistician, 53 Portola St.
C. M. WOLLENBERG, Superintendent Relief Home for Aged and Infirm, and temporarily Superintendent of City and County Hospital.
ALANSON WEEKS, M. D., Chief Surgeon of Emergency Hospitals.
A. A. O'NEILL, M. D., Medical Superintendent, Isolation Hospitals.
EMMET L. WEMPLE, M. D., Chief Medical Inspector of Schools, 209 Post St.

PARK COMMISSIONERS.

Office, Golden Gate Park Lodge.
WILLIAM H. METSON, President of Board.
CURTIS H. LINDLEY, Mills Bldg.
EARL M. CUMMINGS, 3944 Clay St.
SIGMUND GREENEBAUM.
A B. SPRECKELS, California and Davis Sts.
JAMES DE SUCCA, Secretary.
JOHN McLAREN, Sup't Golden Gate Park.

PLAYGROUND COMMISSION.

Meets Thursday, at 3 p. m., in City Hall.
REV. D. O. CROWLEY, Pres't, 720 Church St.
JOHN McLAREN, Park Lodge, Golden G. Park.
TIMOTHY A. REARDON, 671 Fulton St.
MARSHAL HALE, 26 Presidio Terrace.
A. A. D'ANCONA, Parnassus, bet. 1st and 2nd.
MRS. M. S. HAYWARD, 2121 Buchanan St.
MISS AGNES G. REGAN, 2039 Ellis St.
FRANK A. LAWLER, Secretary, Room 638, City Hall.

BOARD OF CENSORSHIP.

Room 638, City Hall.
J. F. WEBSTER, 125 Sutter St.
PETER PESHON, Police Department.
E. M. HECHT, Kohl Bldg.
MARY ASHE MILLER, 1595 Clay St.
W. P. WOBBER, 1326 Sixth Ave.

PUBLIC POUND.

Office and Pound, Sixteenth and Alabama Sts.
MATTHEW McCURRIE, Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

City Hall, 1231 Market St.

Regular meeting day, Tuesday, 2 p. m.

Regular meetings as a High School Board held on last Wednesday of each month.

A. A. D'ANCONA, President, 739 Shrader St.
JAMES E. POWER, 2361 Bryant St.
MISS SALLIE J. JONES, 1322 Masonic Ave.
MRS. MARY W. KINCAID, 2901 Pacific Ave.
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Supervisors Take Steps for Construction of Municipal Opera House

The Supervisors at their meeting last Monday passed to print an ordinance looking to the carrying out of the plans for the construction of a municipal opera house in the Civic Center site.

Supervisor Payot advocated the passage of the ordinance after Joseph D. Redding, representing the San Francisco Musical Association, had informed the Board that the association approved the proposed site for the building and the general plan of erection and maintenance. The association, Redding stated, is prepared to resume its efforts for the furtherance of the enterprise.

The ordinance sets forth the fact that a suitable site for the opera house is available, and authorizes the Public Welfare Committee to accept donations, and to consider architectural plans. The site is the southwest corner of the City Hall site, with part of City Hall avenue, adjoining. The avenue will be closed.

The ordinance relates in detail that the city is establishing a Civic Center and has acquired land therein, upon which monumental public buildings will be erected, including a City Hall, Public Library, an Auditorium and a State building. It also sets forth that it is the duty of the municipality to provide for the education of its residents, and that a notable means to this end will be the erection of a municipal opera house, "wherein musical and dramatic compositions, operas and symphonies can be given, and a school and conservatory for the education of the inhabitants of the City and County of San Francisco can be established, and the creation and production of operas, musical drama and compositions encouraged."

Under the new agreement the site will remain the prop-

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erty of the city, instead of being deeded to an independent corporation, which would have been created under the original plan.

The accepted plan provides for fifteen trustees, ten of whom will be appointed by the Mayor, the remaining five consisting of the Mayor, the president of the Board of Education, one Library Trustee, one Park Commissioner and one Supervisor. These five members of the board will always represent the offices mentioned, but as vacancies occur among the ten members appointed by the Mayor in the first instance, they will be filled by the vote of the remaining members of the board, which, to this extent, will be self-perpetuating.

Relief for Families of Conlon and Lynch.

A resolution was adopted declaring relief should be granted the families of Conlon and Lynch, the sewer workers who lost their lives by suffocation in the Clay street drain.

The families are to present claims and go through the form of instituting suits, which will be referred to the City Attorney, who will recommend that they be settled by paying the claimants the amounts which they would be entitled to under the employers' compensation act, which goes into effect on January 1—$4500 to the Conlon family and $3600 to Lynch's.

Supervisors to Attend Municipal League Convention.

Mayor Rolph announced that the delegation to represent the city at the annual convention of the California League of Municipalities, which will be in session at Venice from October 5 to October 11, inclusive, would consist of Supervisors Giannini, George E. Gallagher, Bancroft and Payot, together with City Attorney Long and himself. Because of the absence from the city of members of the Public Welfare Committee in this connection the date for the hearing to be accorded opponents of the cemetery removal proposition was changed from October 7 to October 14.

Acting Chairman D. C. Murphy of the Public Utilities Committee of the Board of Supervisors informed the Board that transfers from the Geary street line to Kearny and Larkin streets would be issued not later than October 15. This announcement, which was received with applause, was made in reply to a statement by Supervisor Caglieri, that the residents of North Beach and other northern sections of the city were becoming impatient at the continued delay.

Taxicab Ordinance Sent Back to Committee.

The proposed new taxicab ordinance fixing a hotel zone within which not more than 75 cents can be charged for carrying one or two passengers was referred back to the Police Committee for further consideration regarding the boundaries of the zone.

Ordinances Finally Passed.

Amending building law relating to and regulating the character of roof surfaces in open buildings for general purposes of exposition and public assemblage, in which the roof span exceeds 150 feet, and the steel construction is exposed with no air space.

Ordering the construction of sewers and appurtenances in Golden Gate Park from Thirtieth avenue and Lincoln Way to Twenty-sixth avenue and Fulton street; authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for said construction.

Ordering that Burke avenue, Custer avenue, Davidson avenue and Evans avenue, from Quint street to Railroad avenue, and that Phelps street, from Railroad avenue to Fairfax avenue, be improved by grading to official line and grade.

Ordering the performance of street work in crossing of Forty-fourth avenue and Irving street; in Forty-fourth avenue, between Irving street and Lincoln Way; in Forty-fourth avenue, produced, from the southerly line of Lincoln way to a point 22 feet northerly therefrom; in Rhode Island street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets; in Sixteenth avenue, between Lincoln Way and Irving street.

Providing for conditional acceptance of the crossing of Balboa street and Eighteenth avenue; the easterly one-half of the intersection of Andover and Tompkins streets; the westerly one-half of the intersection of Andover and Newman streets; Cabrillo street, between the center line of Twenty-sixth avenue and the easterly line of Twenty-seventh avenue; Cabrillo street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth avenues; Madrid street, between Persia and Russia avenues; Sadowa street, from Capitol to Plymouth avenues; crossing of Thirteenth avenue and Cabrillo street.

Providing for full acceptance of the crossing of Bosworth and Marsilly streets; the crossing of Andover street and Crescent avenue, and Onondaga avenue, between Mission street and Cayuga avenue.

SUPERVISORS GRANT APPLICATIONS FOR PERMITS.

The Supervisors have acted as follows upon applications for permits:

Referred to Fire Committee.

Garages—Ford Motor Company, at southwest corner of Twenty-first and Harrison streets; G. E. Marshall, on south line of Pacific street, 75 feet west of Hyde street.

Oil Storage Tanks—Young Men's Institute and Donohue Library, on north side of Oak street, 57½ feet west of Van Ness avenue; Lizzie H. Glide, on north side of Bush street, 150 feet west of Jones street, and A. Solari, at southwest corner of Geary and Mason streets.

Laundry and Boiler—Jean Dumerc and Laurant Vergez, at 351 Fifth street.

Boiler—Metropolis Investment Company, at northwest corner of Hyde and Sacramento streets.

Cleaning Works—R. M. Gilbert, at 68 Julian avenue.

Permits Recommended—Passed to Print.

Garage—B. L. Marks, at northwest corner of Fourth and Brannan streets.

Applications for Permits Denied.

Oil Storage Tank—G. Nozawa, at 1315 Eddy street.

Laundry—Won Heung, at 781 Stevenson street.

Permits Granted—Final Passage.

Bilers—Colombo Baking Company, 10-horsepower, at 17 Neptune street, for furnishing steam for baking oven; Maloney & Wise, 70-horsepower, at Normandie Hotel, southeast corner of Sutter and Gough streets, for furnishing steam.

CHILDREN'S BATHING POOL FOR SCHOOL LOT.

The Playground Commission has decided to build a bathing pool for children on the school lot at Nineteenth and Angelica streets, which has been turned over to the Commission for recreation purposes. The Commission will ask the Supervisors to provide an appropriation to place the sidewalks around the Southside playgrounds in good condition.

SECURING WATER SUPPLY FOR UNIVERSITY MOUND.

Residents of University Mound have been informed by the City Engineer what it will cost approximately to provide and install a distributing system to provide that district with water. They have expressed a desire to buy Hetch Hetchy bonds in sufficient quantity to defray the cost of installation, and if this is done, according to the policy which has been adopted by the Supervisors, the desired extensions and installations will be made.

DATE FIXED FOR HEARING STREET PROTESTS.

The Supervisors have fixed Monday, October 13, at 3 o'clock, in their chambers, City Hall, 1231 Market street, as the time and place for hearing protests against the assessment district formed for the extension of Bright, Bixby, Monticello, Ralston, Ramsell and other streets in the City Land Association, into Holloway avenue in Ingleside Terrace.

PROCEEDINGS BEFORE FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

Th Fire Commissioners at their meeting on the 26th ult., permanently appointed the following probationary members of the department: Patrick J. Horgan, engineer Engine Company 10; F. T. Keenan, engineer Engine Company 6; William Dieterich, engineer Engine Company 4; A. F. Bartmann, engineer Engine Company 34; W. J. Hannon, engineer Engine Company 1; Bernard Munter, engineer Engine Company 15; G. F. Anderson, engineer Engine Company 40; F. G. Ernst, engineer Engine Company 42; A. B. Butterworth, engineer Engine Company 12; W. J. Brady, engineer Engine Company 35; W. J. Beale, engineer Engine Company 9, to take effect from September 16, 1913. L. A. Donovan, woodworker; John A. Holland, woodworker; G. D. Harper, woodworker, to take effect September 1, 1913. George G. Derham, hoseman Engine Company 20, to take effect October 1, 1913. V. E. Wilson, hoseman Engine Company 2; W. A. Petry, hoseman Engine Company 20; Samuel Hatfield, engineer Engine Company 16; C. A. Gray, hoseman Engine Company 2; Patrick Golden, hoseman Engine Company 13; George E. Comstock, chief engineer Pumping Station No. 1; Charles H. Durham, engineer Pumping Station No. 1; George Edwards, engineer Pumping Station No. 1; E. L. Baker, fireman Pumping Station No. 1, to take effect October 1, 1913.

A communication was ordered sent to the Department of Electricity, requesting that a fire alarm box be installed at the corner of Twenty-third and Wisconsin streets; also calling attention to the fact that fire alarm boxes have not been installed at Edinburgh and Avalon streets, and O'Farrell and Scott streets, as requested some time ago.

Peter Wralty, captain of Chemical Company 7, reported having slightly injured T. Coogan, who stepped in front of his buggy while returning to quarters on September 17.

The Board of Public Works reported that it would cost $500 to remove the valve boxes and connections put in to connect the Exposition grounds with the high pressure system. A copy of the report was ordered forwarded to the Exposition Company, with a request that that amount be deposited with the City and County Treasurer to be used for that purpose at the close of the Exposition.

A communication was received from R. P. Schwerin, general manager of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, protesting against the possible discontinuance of one of the fire boats in active service. A communication was ordered forwarded to Schwerin to the effect that it is not the intention of the department to put one of said boats out of service.

The Chief Engineer called attention to the need of more employes for Pumping Station No. 2 than are provided for in the ordinance establishing these positions, and recommending that the ordinance be amended to provide for additional places. The Chief Engineer was directed to submit to the Board a report showing in detail the necessity for such additional employes.

A communication was received from Battalion Chief Cook, submitting a report of an accident to the hose wagon of Engine Company 1 while out exercising the horses on September 1. After an examination the Commission found it was impossible to fix the responsibility for this accident, and accordingly the matter was placed on file.

Charges were ordered filed against Alexander Lafferty, stoker of Engine Company 13, for having failed to respond with his company to an alarm of fire on the 19th ult. Lafferty says that he stepped into a store below in company quarters on Valencia street, to make a purchase, and thus missed the apparatus.

Thomas Kelly, lieutenant of Engine Company 22, was granted fifteen days' leave of absence, and Lieutenant T. J. Harrington, of Truck Company 5, was granted thirty days' extension of leave, owing to sickness.

Battalion Chief Cook submitted a complaint against J. F. Kearny, hoseman Fire Boat No. 2, and F. Bowerman, a substitute in said company, for engaging in a quarrel on the 18th ult. After an investigation of the matter, and acting upon the recommendation of Captain Danahy, who stated that both men were good firemen, the complaint was dismissed.

J. Needham, a hoseman of Fire Boat No. 1, was before the Board on a charge of having been forty minutes late when reporting for duty after a leave of absence. He explained that he had overslept, and in view of his good record the complaint against him was dismissed.

The application of Capt. W. H. Byrne for a transfer from Engine Company 16 to Engine Company 44, was granted on recommendation of the Chief Engineer.

STREET WORK UNDER PRIVATE CONTRACTS.

The Board of Public Works has granted permission to property owners to improve the following streets, under private contracts:

Pierce street, between Jackson street and Pacific avenue; Thirtieth avenue, between Irving and Judah streets; Forty-second avenue, between Anza and Balboa streets; Amazon street, between Mission and Athens streets; Wisconsin street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets; De Haro street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets; Wanda street, between Ocean and Onondaga avenues; Twenty-eighth avenue, between Balboa and Cabrillo streets; Twenty-fifth avenue, between Balboa and Cabrillo streets; Balboa street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second avenues; Steiner street, between Greenwich and Lombard streets.

PUBLIC LECTURE SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER.

Director of Lectures Blanchard has announced the following free lectures to be delivered under the direction of the Board of Education during October:

Wednesday, October 8 (Jean Parker School, Broadway, near Mason)—"The Circulation of the Blood" (with moving pictures), Dr. A. A. D'Ancona, president Board of Education.

Monday, October 13 (Frank McCoppin School, Seventh avenue, between Balboa and Cabrillo)—"The Land of the Pharoahs," Supervisor Henry Payot.

Tuesday, October 14 (Rochambeau School, Twenty-fifth avenue, between Lake and California)—"The Sierra Nevadas and Electric Light and Power," Mr. Fred S. Myrtle.

Thursday, October 16 (Crocker School, Page, between Broderick & Baker)—"The Panama Canal and the Panama-Pacific International Exposition" (moving pictures), Mr. Louis Levy.

Friday, October 17 (Bryant School, Bryant, near Twenty-second)—"Flies and Mosquitoes as Carriers of Disease; and Methods of Control," Prof. W. B. Herms, University of California.

Monday, October 20 (Farragut School, Holloway avenue, between Capitol and Faxon)—"London and the British Isles," Mr. Robert J. Buchanan.

Tuesday, October 21 (Sutro School, Thirteenth avenue, between California and Clement)—"All About California," Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Fininger.

Monday, October 27 (McKinley School, Castro and Fourteenth)—"Java, the Gem of the East Indies," Mr. Alexander Russell.

Wednesday, October 29 (Irving M. Scott School, Tennessee, near Twenty-second)—"The Grand Canyon of Arizona," Rabbi Martin A. Meyer, Ph. D.

Thursday, October 30 (George Peabody School, Seventh avenue, between Clement and California)—"The Influence of the Opening of the Panama Canal on the Industrial Development of California," Mr. Francis J. Heney.

Friday, October 31 (New Girls' High School, O'Farrell, near Scott)—"La Vie de Province en France au XXe Siecle" (in French), Prof. G. Chinard, University of California.

(First of a series suggested by the Alliance Francaise and the California Association of Romanic Language Teachers.)

Admission free to adults. Unaccompanied children not admitted. Suggestions may be sent to Milton E. Blanchard, supervisor of lectures, City Hall.

The lectures begin promptly at 8:15 o'clock p. m. and usually are illustrated with stereopticon.

A petition has been filed with the Supervisors requesting that the Pacific Gas and Electric Company be directed to take steps to control the smoke from its works at Francisco and Mason streets, which it is alleged is a nuisance to the children's playgrounds at Powell and Lombard streets.

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MUNICIPAL BAND CONCERT AT OCEAN BEACH.

The Municipal Band will give a concert next Sunday afternoon, October 5, at 2 o'clock, at the beach terminus of the Geary Street Municipal Railroad. The following program has been arranged by Director Keogh:

"The Star Spangled Banner."

1. March, "El Capitan"....................................J. P. Sousa
2. Overture, "Poet and Peasant"....................Franz von Suppe
3. Waltz, "Jolly Fellows"................................R. Vollstedt
4. Fantasy on German Folksongs, "Songs of the Fatherland".... .... E. Andauer
5. Paraphrase, "How Fair Thou Art"....................E. Nesvadba
6. Vocal Solos, Miss Anita Heymans, Soprano—
   - (a) Song, "Sunshine and Roses"..................E. Van Alstyne
   - (b) Song, "Cross the Mason and Dixon Line"...Henry Marshall
7. Selected Airs from "The Army Chaplain"..............C. Millocker
8. Gavotte, "Our Little Nestlings"......................Theo. Moses
9. Medley, "Song Land"..................................Ernest R. Ball
10. Galop, "Tally-Ho"....................................J. Bernstein

"America."

PROCEEDINGS BEFORE HEALTH BOARD.

At a meeting of the Board of Health held on the 29th ult., the following premises were condemned:

1653 Lombard street (temporary frame structure), 30 days given to vacate and demolish; 120 Eleventh street (stable), 60 days granted to comply with requirements; 2657 Mission street (meat market), 15 days granted to tear down rear sheds, 3 months and 15 days granted to complete concreting; 1357-61-63-65-69-83 Mission street and 115 Tenth street (temporary structure), 30 days granted to demolish structure; 761 North Point (6 shacks), ordered vacated and demolished in 60 days; 1830-32-34 Fillmore street (saloon and residence), 30 days granted to commence work and 60 days to complete same; 672 Eleventh avenue (stable), 12 weeks granted to commence work and 16 weeks to complete same.

The following cases were set for hearing on October 7: Southeast corner of Spear and Folsom (smelting works); 2848-50-60 Greenwich street (restaurant and stores); northeast corner of Greenwich and Scott streets (stable); 1411-21 Buchanan street (stable and milk depot); intersection of Fourteenth avenue and "K" street (shack).

Births registered for week ended September 27. 137; deaths, 111.

The following cases of contagious diseases were reported during the week ended on the 27th ult.: Cerebro meningitis, 1; diphtheria, 9; mumps, 11; whooping cough, 12; pneumonia, 11; scarlet fever, 8; tuberculosis, 21; typhoid fever, 6; chickenpox, 3; glanders (animal), 4; erysipelas, 2.

PETITIONS FOR PERMITS BEFORE POLICE COMMISSION.

The Police Commissioners, at a meeting to be held on the 6th inst., at 7:30 o'clock, will consider the following applications for permits:

Saloons—To remove: Thomas Havey, from 509 Pacific street to 855 Montgomery street; Lester Mapp, from 468 Pacific street to 16 Clay street.

Saloons—To purchase and remove: Claudius Large, to purchase of William Casey, northwest corner of Twenty-first and Alabama streets, and remove to 133 Sixth street; Joseph Protas, to purchase of Martin O. Sievertsen, northeast corner Steuart and Howard streets, and remove to 166 East street.

Restaurant—To purchase and remove: Charles McKnight, to purchase of William Muheim, 1129 Silver avenue, and remove to 330 O'Farrell street.

Saloon—To add restaurant: Ameen Damus, 252 Fourth street.

Second-hand Dealers—Isaac Chemnick, 670 Clay street; Louis Zucker, 204 Third street; John T. Abbott, 346 Golden Gate avenue, and Lillie E. Simon, 178a East street.

Intelligence Office Keeper—Thomas Speakman, 3006 Fillmore street.

Billiard Parlor Keeper—Moritz Greenberg, 1090 McAllister street.

SATISFACTORY COMPLETION OF STREET WORK.

Street work has been completed at the following locations to the satisfaction and acceptance of the Board of Public Works:

Surrey street, between Swiss and Van Buren streets; Falcon avenue, between Casselli avenue and Mono street; Brunswick street, between Oliver and Whittier streets; Johnston avenue, between Geary street and St. Pierce avenue; Grove street, between Masonic avenue and Ashbury street; Grove street; Ortega street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues; Lawton street, between Eighth and Ninth streets; crossing of Twenty-sixth avenue and Anza street.

CHANGES MADE AMONG SPECIAL POLICEMEN.

At a meeting of the Police Commissioners, held on the 21st ult., Frederick L. Bailey was removed as a special officer.

Royal W. Hollingsworth was elected a special policeman, to do duty at the Fillmore street carnival; and Joseph J. Murray, for the following extension to his beat: North side of Green street, from Steiner to Lyon; Union, from Broderick to Lyon, including cross streets.

PERMITS GRANTED BY POLICE COMMISSION.

The Police Commissioners, at their meeting on the 22d ult., granted the following permits: Fujio Marinatsu, billiard parlor, 1647 Post street; Mrs. Sarah Hows, moving pictures, southeast corner Thirteenth and Railroad avenues; Francis R. Macauley, kinetoscope parlor, 1259 Ninth avenue; Frank Conklin, kinetoscope parlor, 1355 Tenth avenue; Mrs. Georgie Selix, intelligence office, to remove from 1360 Post street to 2133 Pine street; Frank Goldstein, second-hand, 353 Third street.

REJECT DAMAGE CLAIMS AGAINST GEARY ROAD.

The Supervisors, acting on the recommendation of Superintendent Cashin, have rejected all claims for damages arising out of accidents during the operation of the Municipal Railway. This action gives the claimants a legal standing so they may go into court and endeavor to establish the validity of their claims.

PLAN TO ORNAMENT HILL SLOPES.

Property owners along Vallejo street where it ascends the slope of Russian Hill at Jones street have asked the Board of Public Works to approve of a plan which will admit of widening walks and ornamental bulkheads to permit of easier ascent of the steep hill, now practically impossible at the point named. The plans will be referred to the City Engineer, and if he approves the desired sanction to perform the work will be given by the Board.

MUNICIPAL JOTTINGS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

The Board of Public Works has asked for an additional appropriations of $400 to complete repairs on the firemen's drill tower.

The Ocean Shore Railroad Company has been notified by the Board of Public Works to bring its tracks at Ocean avenue to official grade.

M. Thide has been given permission to construct a sidewalk on the south side of Geary street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth avenues.

Philip Guardino has presented a claim to the Supervisors for $140 for the loss of a horse which he claims was impounded and sold in an illegal manner.

It has been declared expedient by the Board of Public Works to construct a cobblestone pavement in Third avenue, between Irving street and Parnassus avenue.

The Fourth Street Improvement Club has protested against the general condition of the street, and ask that necessary improvements be made in that thoroughfare.

The Fire Commissioners have ordered the establishment of a new engine company in Twelfth avenue, between Anza and Geary streets. The apparatus will be motor-driven.

Consideration of protests against the construction of the Twin Peaks tunnel has been continued by the Board of Supervisors until Monday, October 6th, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Property owners have sent a communication to the Supervisors calling attention to the condition of sidewalks on Eddy street, between Van Ness avenue and Taylor street.

The Board of Public Works has declared it expedient to repave and sewer Spear street, from Harrison to Bryant streets, and Bryant street, between Main and Spear streets.

The Board of Public Works has adopted a resolution requesting the Supervisors to make an appropriation to permit of the purchase of an automobile for the use of the Superintendent of Sewers.

During the absence of Superintendent Cashin, of the Municipal Railways, who has gone East to study street railway methods in Eastern cities, Assistant Superintendent W. E. Boken will act as head of the road.

It has been declared expedient by the Board of Public Works to pave, where needed, on Twenty-second avenue, between Anza and Balboa streets, and on Geary street, between Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth avenues.

The Board of Public Works has asked the Supervisors for authority to advertise for bids for forty iron sockets and 200 turned posts to be used to support wire cables to be stretched along street lines on occasions of big public parades.

Bids for the advertising privilege in the cars of the Municipal Railway system have been received by the Board of Public Works. The best for the city was that of the Scott Advertising Company of Trenton, N. J., which made a bid of $111 per year for each car. The price received annually by the United Railroads is $40 a car for the 500 cars it has, but many of these are small cars.

The Board of Public Works has requested the Supervisors to instruct the City Attorney to begin condemnation proceedings which will permit the opening and widening of Oregon street into the Embarcadero. There is a strip of property which is in dispute, although examination indicates the city has no claim to the title, and the only way in which it can secure possession will be by condemnation.

Recommendation has been made by the Board of Public Works that ordinances be passed providing for the payment of incidental expenses of sidewalk improvements out of the city treasury, and that they also enact one which will permit of the construction of sidewalks out of proceeds collected from fines against property owners who may be arrested and convicted for failure to construct sidewalks after proper notification by the city officials.

Permission has been granted to the Pacific Gas and Electric Company to install, at its own expense, a chain of experimental electroliers in Fell street along the north side of the Park Panhandle, between Baker and Stanyan streets, a distance of eight blocks. It is claimed the new light is superior to any in use for street illumination, and the company has promised to run the lights for three months at no cost to the city, and to remove without expense to the city if the light is not satisfactory.

City Attorney Long has given an opinion to the Supervisors that the United Railroads should give a portion of its receipts for franchise privileges for operation of the Eddy street line on Sacramento street, between Divisadero and Walnut streets. The company claims it had an electric franchise for this section of track before the blanket order of the Supervisors permitting electrification of the roads was made, with the condition that a certain part of the receipts be paid into the city treasury in return for the privilege.

PROPOSED IMPROVEMENT OF OCEAN BEACH.

The improvement of the ocean front by a broad esplanade from the Cliff House to the county line was discussed by the Supervisors on Monday last.

Supervisor A. J. Gallagher stated that he believed the time was ripe for improving the beach with a broad bituminized highway, with accommodations for motor cars, pedestrians and horse-drawn vehicles. He said that such highway should be built from Lincoln Park to connect with the Great Highway, and should be completed by the time of the Exposition.

Supervisor Hayden stated that the Public Welfare Committee was engaged in details of a plan for this work.

Supervisor George E. Gallagher of the Streets Committee declared that the first steps had been taken in conjunction with the Park Commission and the Mayor in this direction. He said that the Board was securing estimates, the additional land needed and the probable cost of construction.

In addition to this, Supervisor McCarthy informed the Board that the Finance Committee had under advisement a plan to encircle the Twin Peaks with a spiral boulevard, which would probably be, if carried to successful completion, one of the finest scenic boulevards of the world.

PATROLMEN'S DIVERSE DUTIES.

Probably few citizens realize the great number of duties which are placed upon the average patrolman—in fact, many of them do not themselves know them all. In order to remedy this ignorance in the case of Philadelphia policemen, Director of Public Safety George D. Porter has had compiled in pocket form and issued to all members of the police department a patrolman's manual, which deals with the patrolman's duties, discipline and reports, and gives instructions concerning arrests, warrants, evidence, confessions, crimes and offenses, regulated operations and occupations, health, housing and food regulations, highway and traffic regulations, and first aid to the injured. This book contains 230 pages, of which each member of the force must have a working knowledge, and a complete understanding of the entire contents is essential for advancement. At intervals in the book are pages containing single sentences of warning or comment, such as, "In seeking promotion or detail, merit counts more than a ward boss." "Paying assessments at election time can't protect you if you are guilty." "The Philadelphia police have earned a reputation for courtesy." This manual also contains a brief list of the locations of various police and fire stations and hospitals; but each patrolman is supposed to provide himself with a pocket guide of the city in addition to this manual.

An appropriation of $5,000 has been made available by the Supervisors for the improvement and completion of the island parks in Dolores street.

STREET REPAIR DEPARTMENT'S WEEKLY REPORT.

Superintendent Owen of the Street Repair Department has filed the following report of the work done during the week ended on the 26th ult.:

	Hand Sweeping. Square Yards.		Machine Sweeping. Square Yards.
	Day.	Night.	Night.
Central District	4,535,700	......	....
District No. 1	1,071,350	......	....
District No. 2	1,342,050	......	....
District No. 3	544,250	9,770	257,370
District No. 4	256,300	75,300	605,960
District No. 5	1,739,770	......	....
Totals	9,489,420	85,070	863,330

			Washing with		
	Sprinkling Sq. Yds.	Flushing Sq. Yds.	Flushers Sq. Yds.	Hose Sq. Yds.	Squeegees Sq. Yds.
Central District	421,400	421,400	45,700	......	......
District No. 1	1,098,200	542,200	......	......	......
District No. 2	333,200	343,500	......	......	......
District No. 3	1,554,400	250,830	......	23,985	86,190
District No. 4	4,060,800	121,500	......	......	......
District No. 5	1,086,200	....	......	......	......
Totals	8,554,200	1,679,430	45,700	23,985	86,190

In addition to the foregoing, two blocks were weeded; and in District No. 5 (Sunset) 18 families were supplied with water on each of the days covered by this report.

DOUBLE TEAMS.

	Days Employed
On dirt wagons	245¼
On sprinklers	84½
On flushers	21
On street sweeping machines	15
On squeegees	6
On hose washing	1¾
Total teams	373½
Number of teams employed regularly on week days	60
Loads of dirt removed from the streets	867
Average number of loads removed per day	124
Average number of street sweepers employed per day	161

EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

Pay roll, men	$3,937.00
Pay roll, teams	2,427.75
Total pay roll	$6,364.75

WILL MAKE INSPECTION OF WATER SUPPLY.

Members of the Board of Health, together with Health Officer Broderick and members of the Supervisors' Health Committee, will make an inspection of the reservoirs and sources of supply of the Spring Valley Water Company next Saturday and Sunday.

GRANTED TWO MONTHS' LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Dr. Malvine Judell, resident physician of the Relief Home, has been granted two months' leave of absence to pursue scientific studies.

SUGGESTS CHANGE IN TWIN PEAKS PORTAL.

The Land and Tunnels Committee of the Supervisors has granted to C. G. Larsen ten days in which to present data in favor of locating the westerly portal of the Twin Peaks bore at Laguna Honda, instead of at a point some 1,500 feet westerly. Larsen was before the committee on Friday last with his engineer, but the latter was unprovided with plans or profiles, and simply made an oral statement to the effect that the proposed change, while it would increase the grade, would not interfere with rapid transit, the main object of construction. He was given ten days in which to present more tangible reasons why the route selected by the City Engineer should be changed.

PROTESTS AGAINST DANCING IN SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Moderator Adams, of the San Francisco Association of Baptist Churches, has filed a protest with the Board of Supervisors, the Board of Education and Mayor Rolph against the movement to permit mixed dancing in the public school buildings of the city.

WEEKLY REPORT STREET REPAIR DEPARTMENT.

Superintendent McCoy, of the Street Repair Department, has filed the following report of work done during the week ended on the 24th ult.:

MISCELLANEOUS.

Office and various	$235.00
Alameda street yard	87.50
Sixteenth street yard	15.00
Bridges and wharves	48.00
Army street dump	18.00
Beach street dump	18.00
Sidewalks	132.00
Nineteenth avenue boulevard	45.60
San Bruno avenue quarry	274.25
Silver avenue quarry	98.75
Rock crusher	167.75
Asphalt teams, roving	519.19
Asphalt plant	453.00
Eleventh street yard, special	18.00

ASPHALT PAVING.

	Sq. ft.	
Asphalt paving, roving	9,275	$424.69
Gough and McAllister crossing	2,040	28.50
Laguna, Fulton to McAllister	5,282	39.75
Langton, Howard to Folsom	11,620	147.12
Larkin, Vallejo to Green	1,417	62.75
Market, Polk to Taylor	65,520	703.12
Octavia, Fell to Hayes	....	5.63
Totals	95,154	$1,411.56

BASALT PAVING.

	Sq. ft.	
Basalt paving, roving	2,065	$123.00
Berry, Third to Seventh	7,600	411.00
Broadway, Pierce to Scott	1,800	106.50
Chestnut, Jones to Leavenworth	300	23.50
Clark, Front to Davis	800	35.50
Davis, Jackson to Pacific	3,550	323.87
Columbus avenue, Union to Filbert	7,800	468.50
Davis, Jackton to Pacific	3,550	323.87
Folsom, Steuart to First	4.800	262.00
Fourth, Market to Mission	1,500	77.63
Harrison, Steuart to Main	700	68.50
Jackson, Taylor to Mason	2,300	123.50
Jessie, Third to Fifth	1,100	85.00
Larkin, Geary to Post	....	6.75
Lombard, Leavenworth to Jones	2,850	165.75
Main, Folsom to Harrison	2,550	164.00
Mission, Fourth to Fifth	4,665	423.75
Mission, Twelfth street crossing	155	14.00
Pine, Kearny to Montgomery	1,700	109.00
Sacramento, Taylor to Mason	1,250	82.50
Seventh, Folsom to Brannan	9,600	481.13
Spruce, California to Sacramento	900	71.00
Tehama, east of Third, to Fourth	4,200	245.63
Washington, Stockton to Grant avenue	4,500	489.00
First, Market to Mission, special	....	6.00
Totals	66,685	$4,367.01

GRADING, CONCRETING AND CURBSETTING.

Ellis, Buchanan to Webster	$257.50
Fulton, Franklin street crossing	19.50
Harrison, Steuart to Spear	46.00
Howard, First to Second	26.50
Laguna, Fulton to McAllister	151.00
Larkin, Geary to Post	39.00
Octavia, Fell to Grove	670.50
Polk, Market to Fell	51.00
Polk, Geary to Post	17.00
Seventh, Folsom to Harrison	223.50
Sixth, Howard to Bryant	934.50
Washington and Front	6.50
Washington, Stockton to Grant avenue	175.50
First, Market to Mission, special	215.00
	$2,833.00

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT FILES ANNUAL REPORT.

The annual report of Superintendent of Schools Roncovieri shows that the average daily attendance of school pupils for the past year was 42,380, which multiplied by 11.2 the computation used to establish a city's census would give San Francisco a population of 479,696.

The report shows there are 104 schools in San Francisco, of which six are high schools, twenty-nine grammar schools, fifty-one primary schools and sixteen evening schools, ninety-one buildings being utilized for their accommodation.

The total value of San Francisco school property at the end of last fiscal year the Superintendent estimated at $12,005,000, of which $5,957,000 represented land; $5,619,000, buildings; $314,000, furniture; $68,000, apparatus and laboratory property, and $47,000 school libraries. The expenditures for the year amounted to $1,811,287.71, of which $1,700,799.86 represented salaries.

The average expense for the year for each pupil was $58.87.

WHAT OTHER MUNICIPALITIES ARE DOING.

Urbana, Ill.—Courses in city design have been instituted in many of the large universities of Europe, but the University of Illinois is the first in this country to adopt the idea. Charles Mulford Robinson, of Rochester, N. Y., author of numerous works on city planning, has been appointed to the chair of civic design.

Akron, O.—By unanimous vote council has taken over Buchtel College as a municipal university. The action of the council is subject to a referendum vote within thirty days if petitions are circulated. The college and grounds, valued at $400,000, will be city property, managed by a board of trustees to be appointed by city officials. The council also passed an ordinance adding half a mill to Akron taxation to provide funds for maintenance of the college. The school will be known as the University of Akron.

Hoboken, N. J.—Hoboken has opened its municipal market in a ten-acre city lot at Clinton and Ninth streets, and 5000 women responded to the opportunity. They found the prices low and the stock fresh. The market will be open every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from now on. All doubt of the success of the market was dispelled and Robert Rieser, secretary of the Hoboken Board of Trade, who is in charge of the market, declarea it would be a permanent institution. Managers of the market are now discussing the feasibility of erecting a long, broad platform, from which the farmers can sell their wares. They think the produce can be sold with greater facility from a platform than from the truck.

Tulsa, Okla.—After years of agitation a public market is at last assured for Tulsa. The city commission has been authorized to secured a temporary location for the market pending the erection of a building, the money for which was voted at a special election last winter. With a public market it is anticipated the truck growing industry will be greatly increased.

Los Angeles, Cal.—The demand of the people for public markets is exceeding the ability of the council to equip the necessary institutions. The ninth and tenth markets have just been opened and there are petitious on file for twenty more.

Dover, N. H.—This city is legally without a police force and the policemen cannot legally draw their monthly salaries, according to City Solicitor Sherry. The solicitor declares a special meeting of the city council will have to be called to authorize the paying of the policemen. Under the new police act the commissioner and police officers were retired August 1.

Kansas City, Kan.—A policewoman who will "walk a beat" composed largely of disorderly resorts and cafes frequented by all-night merrymakers is to be appointed, according to a decision reached by the police commissioners. The commissioners announced the policewoman is to be "the city's mother to the motherless, rather than a ranting moralist", and that her principal duty will be to help those who wish to be helped, but because of social conditions have no friend to whom to apply. "We will consider the police department amply repaid if we save from wrong living a half dozen girls," said Commissioner Reynolds, "but we expect the policewoman to do far more than that."

Pine Bluff, Ark.—Pine Bluff's police department has gone "on strike", and while Chief of Police Stewart patrolled the business section of the city Mayor Bloom took charge of the police station. Inability to cash warrants for their pay for more than two-thirds of their face value is given.

MOTOR BUSSES INSTEAD OF STREET CARS.

The adopting of motor busses by Huntington, Ind., in place of street cars running on rails, raises the question whether the time has come or is coming when this can be adopted as a more or less general practice by small cities and villages. With more perfect roads and improved motors it is certainly more practicable than it was ten years ago.

There are several arguments in favor of busses as compared with cars running on tracks. Among them are the following: No special area of street is turned over to a private corporation. The smoothness and life of the roadway pavement are not lessened by the presence of rails throughout its length. No poles or wires are necessary (the underground trolley is too expensive a construction for small communities). The noise of steel tire on steel rail is avoided—a most serious objection on residence streets. It would not be possible for one or two property owners to prevent the operation over a given route by refusing their consent to laying track in front of their properties, as is so often done where trolley lines are proposed and even needed. A mistake in judgment in locating a route is by means irreparable—a change requires only the consent of the franchise granting power. In fact, the route might be changed from hour to hour during each day, as the users of the busses desired to go to or from the factories, the shopping district, the amusement center, etc. A temporary obstruction, such as repairing a road, need occasion little inconvenience to busses other than making a detour of a block.

A serious question is whether the cost of power and of maintaining heavy busses traveling over roads never as smooth as rails, especially when the power is in the form of storage batteries as compared with a central power house, can be kept low enough to make the enterprise a paying one with 5-cent fares.

AN ALARM WHICH LOCATES THE FIRE.

A fire alarm box which indicates the floor on which the fire is located, and also in what part, designed particularly for factory buildings in which a large number of women are employed, has been invented by a Brooklyn, N. Y., man.

Boxes are placed on each floor. In case of fire the alarm is sounded by pushing the button indicating the part of the floor where it has started. If the fire is at the east end, for instance, the button marked "east" is pushed. This sets off an alarm bell on all the boxes in the building and illuminates a number and letter to indicate the fire's position.

If, for example, the fire is near the center of the third floor, "3C" will be illuminated on every box.

This tells every person in the building the location of the fire and enables them to determine the safest way to take to reach a place of safety.

The North Beach Promotion Association has decided to urge the Supervisors to establish transfer points at the junction of Geary street with Larkin and Kearny streets as soon as possible.

LIST OF BIDS CALLED FOR.

Date Bids to be Received.	Nature of Contract.	Department Receiving Bid.
October 8, between 2 and 3 p. m.	Carving and finishing of granite work of two large pediments for the City Hall	Board of Public Works.
October 8, between 2 and 3 p. m.	The furnishing and installing of door and window shades and linoleum for eight buildings comprising the main group of the San Francisco Hospital	Board of Public Works.

DIRECTORY OF CITY OFFICIALS

MAYOR: JAMES ROLPH, JR.

Office—City Hall, 1231 Market St.

EDWARD RAINEY, Mayor's Secretary.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Regular Meeting Every Monday at 2 o'clock at City Hall, 1231 Market St.

JOHN S. DUNNIGAN, Clerk, City Hall, 1231 Market St.; Room 222.
JOHN W. ROGERS, Chief Assistant.

MEMBERS.

PAUL BANCROFT, 731 Market St.
GUIDO E. CAGLIERI, 206 Columbus Ave.
ANDREW J. GALLAGHER, 1379 Masonic Ave.
GEORGE E. GALLAGHER, 148 Kearny St.
A. H. GIANNINI, Bank of Italy.
J. EMMET HAYDEN, 34 Market St.
FRED L. HILMER, 129 Davis St.
OSCAR HOCKS, 558 Guerrero St.
THOMAS JENNINGS, 440 Bryant St.
ADOLF KOSHLAND, 637 Merchants Ex. Bldg.
BYRON MAUZY, 250 Stockton St.
WILLIAM H. McCARTHY, 156 Second St.
RALPH McLERAN, 113 Clayton St.
CHARLES A. MURDOCK, 68 Fremont St.
DANIEL C. MURPHY, 712 Mutual Bank Bldg.
EDWARD L. NOLAN, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
HENRY PAYOT, 968 Ellis St.
ALEXANDER T. VOGELSANG, 14 Montg'y St.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Electricity—McLeran, Giannini, McCarthy. Call of Chairman.
Expositions—McCarthy, Bancroft, Hayden, Jennings, Vogelsang. Call of Chairman.
Finance—Jennings, McCarthy, Murphy. Friday, 2:30 p. m.
Fire—Giannini, Mauzy, McLeran. Thursday, 2 p. m.
Judiciary—Murphy, McLeran, Vogelsang. Wednesday, 3:30 p. m.
Lands and Tunnels—Mauzy, Bancroft, Andrew J Gallagher. Friday, 2 p. m.
Lighting and Rates—Nolan, Koshland, Payot. Tuesday, 4 p. m.
Police—Hocks, Caglieri, Hilmer. Friday, 3:30 p. m.
Public Buildings—Bancroft, Geo. E. Gallagher, McLeran. Tuesday, 2 p. m.
Public Efficiency and Civil Service—Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher, Murphy, Payot. First and third Tuesday, 3 p. m.
Public Health—Caglieri, Koshland and Payot. Wednesday, 10:30 a. m.
Public Utilities—Vogelsang, Bancroft, George E. Gallagher, Mauzy, Murphy. Wednesday, 2 p. m.
Public Welfare—Payot, Hayden, Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher. Second and fourth Tuesday, at 3 p. m.
Publicity and Interurban Relations—Hayden, Hocks, Nolan. Call of Chairman.
Streets and Sewers—George E. Gallagher, Giannini and Nolan. Thursday, 3 p. m.
Supplies—Koshland, Hilmer, Murdock. Wednesday, 3 p. m.
Telephones and Rates—Hilmer, Hayden, Hocks Call of Chairman.
Water Service and Rates—Andrew J. Gallagher, Caglieri, Mauzy. Call of Chairman.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

City Hall, 1231 Market St.

Meetings Wednesday, 1:30 p. m.; Monday and Friday, 10 a. m.

ADOLPH JUDELL, President, New City Hall.
DANIEL G. FRAZER, Y. M. C. A. Bldg.
C. S. LAUMEISTER, 1600 Lake St.
FREDERICK J. CHURCHILL, Secretary.

BUREAU OF ENGINEERING.

M. M. O'SHAUGHNESSY, City Engineer, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

BUREAU OF ARCHITECTURE.

JOHN G. HOWARD, FREDERICK H. MEYER, JOHN REID, JR., Consulting Architects, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

BUREAU OF STREETS.

ANDREW J. DONOVAN, Chief Deputy, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

T. A. REARDON, Pine and Larkin Sts.

BUREAU OF BUILDING INSPECTION.

J. P. HORGAN, Chief Inspector, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

STREET REPAIRS.

DAVID J. McCOY, Superintendent, Eleventh and Bryant Sts.

SEWER CLEANING.

JOSEPH LINEHAN, Superintendent; office, 2744 Sixteenth St.

STREET CLEANING.

PETER J. OWEN, Superintendent, Eleventh and Bryant Sts.

GEARY STREET MUNICIPAL RAILROAD.

Office, corner Geary and Josephine Sts.

THOMAS A. CASHIN, Superintendent.

SAN FRANCISCO MUNICIPAL BAND.

JOHN A. KEOGH, Director, Room 401, City Hall.

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

Meets Friday, 8 a. m., City Hall, 1231 Market St.

WILLIAM H. HAMMER, President, 310 Clay St.
HENRY U. BRANDENSTEIN, Mills Bldg.
JAMES E. DILLON, 167 Lexington Ave.
EUGENE E. PFAEFFLE, 45 Guerrero St.
FRANK KENNEDY, Secretary, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
THOS. R. MURPHY, Chief Engineer, City Hall, 1231 Market St.; office hours, 10:30 to 12:00 o'clock daily.
CHARLES TOWE, Fire Marshal, City Hall, 1231 Market St.; in office, 8 to 9 a. m., and 12 to 2 p. m.

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

Office, Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts. Regular meetings, Monday at 7:30 p. m.

THEODORE J. ROCHE, President, Humboldt Bank Bldg.
JESSE B. COOK, Savings Union Bank of San Francisco.
MAX J. KUHL, Merchants National Bank Bldg.
DR. THOMAS E. SHUMATE, 86 Post St.
CHARLES F. SKELLY, Secretary.
D. A. WHITE, Chief of Police.

The Boards of Fire Commissioners and Police Commissioners have the management of the

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

WILLIAM J. NIXON, Chief Electrician, 55 Fulton St.

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTIONS.

McAllister St., opposite Hyde.

Meetings held at the call of the President.

JOHN P. HARE, President, 139 Eighth St.
JOHN HERMANN, 126 Folsom St.
THOS. V. CATOR, 3693 Twenty-third St.
CHARLES L. QUEEN, 533 Ashbury St.
WILLIAM McDEVITT, 1004 Fillmore St.
J. H. ZEMANSKY, Registrar.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSIONERS.

Meet Monday, at 7:30 p. m., City Hall, 1231 Market St.; Room 340.

E. A. WALCOTT, President, Commonwealth Club, 153 Kearny St.
MATTHEW BRADY, Mills Bldg.
B. B. ROSENTHAL, 1522 Webster St.
JAMES J. MAHER, Chief Examiner and Secretary, 1007 Castro St.

EFFICIENCY BUREAU.

E. R. ZION, Director, Room 344, City Hall.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

Main office, 1085 Mission St., near Seventh.

Regular meeting of Board, second Tuesday of each month at 8 o'clock p. m. Special meeting every Tuesday (second excepted), at 4:30 p. m., for hearing of condemnation cases.

ARTHUR H. BARENDT, Attorney at Law, President, Mills Bldg.
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GUY E. MANNING, M. D., 391 Sutter St.
GEORGE B. SOMERS, M. D., Lane Hospital.
ARTHUR M. SHARP, 2730 Vallejo St.
FRANK J. KLIMM, 221 Oak St.
DENNIS J. MURRAY, 2624 Bryant St.
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WILLIAM C. HASSLER, M. D., Chief Sanitary Inspector, 323 Geary St.
N. ROSENCRANTZ, M. D., City Physician Hearst Bldg.
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C. M. WOLLENBERG, Superintendent Relief Home for Aged and Infirm, and temporarily Superintendent of City and County Hospital.
ALANSON WEEKS, M. D., Chief Surgeon of Emergency Hospitals.
A. A. O'NEILL, M. D., Medical Superintendent, Isolation Hospitals.
EMMET L. WEMPLE, M. D., Chief Medical Inspector of Schools, 209 Post St.

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Office, Golden Gate Park Lodge.

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A B. SPRECKELS, California and Davis Sts.
JAMES DE SUCCA, Secretary.
JOHN McLAREN, Sup't Golden Gate Park.

PLAYGROUND COMMISSION.

Meets Thursday, at 3 p. m., in City Hall.

REV. D. O. CROWLEY, Pres't, 720 Church St.
JOHN McLAREN, Park Lodge, Golden G. Park.
TIMOTHY A. REARDON, 671 Fulton St.
MARSHAL HALE, 26 Presidio Terrace.
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MRS. M. S. HAYWARD, 2121 Buchanan St.
MISS AGNES G. REGAN, 2039 Ellis St.
FRANK A. LAWLER, Secretary, Room 638, City Hall.

BOARD OF CENSORSHIP.

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City Hall, 1231 Market St.

Regular meeting day, Tuesday, 2 p. m.

Regular meetings as a High School Board held on last Wednesday of each month.

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MISS SALLIE J. JONES, 1322 Masonic Ave.
MRS. MARY W. KINCAID, 2901 Pacific Ave.
ALFRED RONCOVIERI, Superintendent of Schools (ex-officio, without right to vote), residence 2430 Vallejo St.
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Trustees meet first Tuesday of each month in Library, Hayes and Franklin Sts.

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MAX C. SLOSS, 3498 Clay St.
CHARLES H. BENTLEY, 120 California St.
WASHINGTON DODGE, City Hall, 1231 Market.
R. B. HALE, Market and Fifth Sts.
R. C. HARRISON 1998 Vallejo St.
SHELDON G. KELLOGG, Crocker Bldg.
JOSEPH O'CONNOR, 338 Pine St.
JAS. D. PHELAN, Phelan Bldg.
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JOHN R. WISE, 2160 Steiner St.
GEO. A. MULLIN, Secretary. 2520 Octavia St.

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Treasurer—JOHN E. McDOUGALD, McAllister St., opposite Hyde
Assessor—JOHN GINTY, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
Tax Collector—J. O. LOW, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
Coroner—DR. T. B. W. LELAND, 363 Fell St.
Recorder—EDMOND GODCHAUX, Hall of Records, McAllister St.
City Attorney—PERCY V. LONG, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
District Attorney—CHARLES M. FICKERT, Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts.
Public Administrator—M. J. HYNES, 853 Phelan Bldg.
County Clerk—H. I. MULCREVY, City Hall, 1231 Market St. (Criminal Department in Hall of Justice).
Sheriff—FRED EGGERS, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

SUPERIOR COURTS.

THOMAS S. MULVEY, Secretary to Judges.

Civil Departments—City Hall.

Dept. 6—FRANK H. DUNNE, Presiding Judge, Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts.
Dept. 8—G. A. STURTEVANT, Judge, R'm 601.
Dept. 7—E. P. MOGAN, Judge, Room 508.
Dept. 1—J. M. SEAWELL, Judge, Room 523.
Dept. 2—F. J. MURASKY, Judge, Room 514.
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Supervisors Hope to Check the Reckless Driving of Motor Vehicles

With a view to checking the reckless operation of motor driven vehicles, the Supervisors at their meeting last Monday passed to print the following amendment to the traffic ordinance:

Section 67½. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to drive or operate upon any public street or place in the city of San Francisco any automobile, motorcycle or other motor-driven vehicle unless same shall have been registered, as hereinafter provided.

Every owner of a motor vehicle shall, within sixty days after this ordinance takes effect, and annually thereafter on or before April 1st, file in the office of the Chief of Police his name, postal address, with a brief description of the vehicle to be driven, including the State license number, on a blank to be furnished for such purpose by the police department. Visitors driving in the city shall not be required to register unless driven continuously in the city for more than thirty days.

The Chief of Police shall direct all patrolmen, whether on especial assignment or on regular beats, to note and record on a blank provided for such purpose all motor vehicles driven in a reckless manner or in violation of law, ascertaining and noting the number of the machine, exact hour and date of violation and nature thereof, and description of driver, as near as may be, such record to be turned in to the chief of the department at the end of each watch. The Chief shall keep a carefully tabulated record of violations, and when it appears that any motor vehicle is habitually driven in violation of laws of the city and State relating to the operation and driving of motor vehicles, the owner or driver, or both, shall be notified to appear before the Chief of Police for inquiry and warning; nothing herein contained, however, to be construed as a waiver of the right to arrest without such notice and warning.

Action Postponed on Proposed Railroad Franchise.

Action was postponed for one week on the proposed ordinance providing for a grant and granting to Southern Pacific Company, a railroad corporation, its successors and assigns,

A SAFE INVESTMENT

San Francisco Five Per Cent Bonds

INTEREST SEMI ANNUAL EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

By authorization of the Board of Supervisors, I am directed to sell over the counter (Treasurer's Office),

$1,190,000 5% $1,000 San Francisco Bonds at Par and Accrued Interest.

The Bonds are described as follows:

$150,000 School Bonds of 1908, maturing 6 Bonds of $1000 each from 1914 to 1938 inclusive
$160,000 Sewer Bonds of 1908, maturing 4 Bonds of $1000 each from 1915 to 1954 inclusive
$880,000 City Hall Bonds of 1912, maturing 20 Bonds of $1000 each from 1917 to 1960 inclusive

The legality of these Bonds has been approved by Dillon, Thomson & Clay, Attorneys, New York City, and the Full Faith and Credit of the City and County of San Francisco is pledged for the punctual payment of Interest and Redemption.

Reservations may be made by telegraph, pending remittance by mail.

The first purchasers get first choice of maturities.

Apply to

JOHN E. McDOUGALD, City and County Treasurer,
Old City Hall, Hyde and McAllister Sts., San Francisco.

the right to construct, maintain and operate certain standard-gauge railroad tracks under, over, along and across certain streets, avenues, alleys, places and properties in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.

Representatives of the railroad company objected to some of the terms and conditions contained in the proposed franchise and said that the corporation would not be inclined to accept it unless it is modified.

Taxicab Ordinance Goes Over One Week.

Consideration of the amendment enlarging the hotel zone within which a flat rate shall be charged for taxicab service was postponed for a week at the request of the transportation companies.

Twin Peaks Tunnel Hearing is Postponed.

The hearing of protests in the matter of the construction of a tunnel under Twin Peaks ridge was postponed until the next regular meeting of the Board and made a special order of business at 3 p. m. that day.

Orders Construction of Dolores Street Island Parks.

The bill ordering the construction of island parks in Dolores street, from Eighteenth street northerly, was indefinitely postponed and a new bill passed to print authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the following construction of island parks in Dolores street: two from Market to Fourteenth street, two from Fourteenth to Fifteenth streets, two from Seventeenth to Eighteenth streets, two from Twentieth to Twenty-first streets, two from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-fifth streets, two from Twenty-sixth to Twenty-seventh streets.

Appropriation for Street Repair Work.

A resolution was adopted providing that the $60,000.00 appropriated for paving, repaving, grading and repairs to streets for October shall be expended for the repair and improvement of the following streets: Seventh street, Mission to Townsend; Columbus avenue, Montgomery to North Point; Pacific street, Kearny to Van Ness; Langton street, Howard to Brannan; Pine street, Jones to Taylor; Fifth street, Market to Mission; Sixth street, Market to Townsend; Vallejo street, Columbus to Stockton; Green street, Columbus to Powell; Octavia street, Hayes to McAllister; Laguna street, McAllister to Fulton; Buchanan street, McAllister to Fulton; Ellis street, Buchanan to Webster; Polk street, McAllister to North Point; Larkin street, McAllister to Post; resurfacing Golden Gate avenue, Larkin to Market.

SUPERVISORS PASS ON APPLICATIONS FOR PERMITS.

The Supervisors have acted as follows upon applications for permits:

Referred to Fire Committee.

Oil Storage Tank—Con L. Grover, on south side of California street, 112 feet 6 inches west of Davis street; Edward W. Tucker, at 347 Fremont street; Edward Rolkin, at southeast corner of Oak and Stanyan streets.

Boilers—Cudahy Packing Co., at 55-71 Union street; Con L. Grover, on south side of California street, 112 feet 6 inches west of Davis street; Vienna Bakery, at 878 McAllister street.

Garages—Sharon Estate Co., at Jessie and Annie streets; W. W. Courtier, at 2374 Green street.

Permits Recommended—Passed to Print.

Public Garage—Ford Motor Company, on southwest corner of Twenty-first and Harrison streets; also to store not more than 900 gallons of gasoline. Building is to be of Class "A" or Class "B" construction.

Laundry—Pierre St. Martin, at 703 Divisadero street.

Oil Storage Tanks—Young Men's Institute and Donohue Library; 1500 gallons capacity, on the north side of Oak street, 157 feet 6 inches west of Van Ness avenue; Lizzie H. Gilde, 2000 gallons capacity, on north side of Bush street, 150 feet west of Jones street; D. J. Patterson, 1500 gallons capacity, at 61 Divisadero street; P. J. Gartland, 1500 gallons capacity, on north side of Myrtle avenue, 100 feet west of Larkin street; E. N. Fritz, 1500 gallons capacity, at 110 Frederick street.

HEALTH BOARD CONDEMNS INSANITARY BUILDINGS.

At a meeting of the Board of Health held on October 7 the following premises were condemned: 1411-21 Buchanan street (stable and milk depot), 60 days granted to vacate and demolish buildings; northwest corner Greenwich and Scott streets (stables), 45 days granted to vacate and demolish buildings; 2848-50-60 Greenwich street (restaurant, etc.), 60 days granted to commence work and 90 days to complete same; near the intersection of Fourteenth avenue and "K" street (residence), ordered vacated and demonished by October 31, 1913; southeast corner Steuart and Market streets (fruit stand), ordered vacated in 90 days.

The following cases were set for hearing on Tuesday, October 21: Northwest corner of Francisco and Mason streets (fish curing establishment and dwelling); 701-5-7-9-11 Octavia street (saloon, doughnut factory, etc.); 2409 Bush street (Chinese laundry, dwelling and stable); 1004-8-10 Divisadero street (shoe shop, dwelling, etc.); 1042 Divisadero street (dwelling); 1828 Fifteenth (stable).

The health officer reported that during the week ended on the 4th inst., 123 births and 156 deaths were registered.

The following cases of communicable diseases were reported during the same period: Diphtheria 10, measles 1, mumps 7, whooping cough 22, pneumonia 11, scarlet fever 6, tuberculosis 28, typhoid fever 9, chickenpox 18, leprosy 1, erysipelas 1, tetanus 1.

The arrest of M. Strauss, butcher, at 2317 Bryant street, for alleged violation of the ordinance regulating the sale of meat was reported.

GRANTED PERMISSION TO INSTALL ARCHES.

By resolution of the Superviosrs the O'Farrell Street Improvement Association has been granted permission to install arches across the street from Market to Powell street for illumination purposes during Portola week and until after the holidays.

WANTS ANNUAL VACATION FOR PER DIEM EMPLOYES.

A resolution introduced by Supervisor Nolan providing that per diem employes of the city be allowed an annual vacation of two weeks, that they be paid on the job and for the time when absent from duty because of illness, has been referred to the efficiency committee for consideration and report.

PROCEEDINGS BEFORE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Arrangements are being made by the Civil Service Commissioners to hold a general examination for clerks to enter city employ. The Board has allowed the salary demand of Capt. Jeremiah Collins, who has been acting as chauffeur for Chief Murphy. The Commission previously held that while acting as such Collins could receive only the pay of a regular chauffeur, but the City Attorney ruled otherwise.

OBJECTS TO PRACTICING DENTISTRY ON STREETS.

Supervisor McCarthy has suggested to the Board of Supervisors that steps should be taken to keep itinerant dentists off the streets with their public exhibitions of extracting molars. He suggested that if it were to continue it would not be long before some enterprising undertaker would be embalming bodies on Market street.

Discussion on the proposed ordinance which has been suggested by the Police Department and the Knights of the Royal Arch for the regulation of the liquor traffic and the elimination of "blind pigs" has been postponed by the Police Committee of the Board of Supervisors for two weeks.

FIRE COMMISSION DISPOSES OF MANY MATTERS.

Applications for Transfers are Granted and Assignments of Probationary Members by Chief Are Approved.

The Fire Commissioners, at their meeting on the 3d inst., granted the following applications for transfers:

William Newman, from hoseman Chemical Co. 5 to hoseman Engine Co. 43; Julius Phillips, from lieutenant Chemical Co. 3 to lieutenant Chemical Co. 6; Edward D. O'Neil, from stoker Engine Co. 30 to hoseman Engine Co. 8; E. J. Moran, from hoseman Engine Co. 15 to hoseman Engine Co. 23; Norris Johnston, from hoseman Engine Co. 17 to hoseman Chemical Co. 13; J. F. Sachow, from truckman Truck Co. 3 to driver Chemical Co. 13; A. Butt, from lieutenant Engine Co. 8 to lieutenant Chemical Co. 13; E. G. Bowler, from hoseman Engine Co. 8 to driver Engine Co. 8; A. J. Landtbum, from hoseman Fire Boat Co. 1 to hoseman Engine Co. 4; W. P. Shaughnessy, from truckman Truck Co. 2 to truckman Truck Co. 3; W. A. Dunning, from hoseman Fire Boat Co. 2 to hoseman Engine Co. 29; P. D. Horan, from hoseman Engine Co. 10 to hoseman Engine Co. 29.

The Chief Engineer reported having made the following reassignments of probationary members, to take effect from October 1: Antone Swanberg, from truckman Truck Co. 12 to hoseman Fire Boat Co. 1; W. D. Griffin from hoseman Engine Co. 23 to hoseman Engine Co. 15.

The Chief Engineer was given full power to act on the request of the parades committee of the Portola festival that the department take part in the parade on the 24th inst.

The superintendent of horses was authorized to transfer four condemned horses to the Sheriff for use at the Ingleside jails.

A. Engelke, captain of Engine Company 12, was granted 30 days' extension of time, and Edward F. Downs, driver of Chemical Engine 12, 15 days' leave, owing to sickness.

It was decided to install a fire alarm box and set a hydrant at the northeast corner of Twenty-fourth and Bellevue streets.

Acting on the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, the Department of Electricity was directed to install the following fire alarm boxes: Box 856, Edna street and Judson avenue; Box 972, Congo street and Flood avenue, and Box 973 Genessee street and Flood avenue.

The secretary was directed to submit a claim for $12.15 to F. J. Griffin, the cost of repairing a hydrant at Haight and Octavia streets, damaged by an automobile owned by Griffin.

The Board of Public Works was requested to rewire the quarters of Fireboat Companies Nos. 1 and 2.

The request of James McTernan, a hoseman of Engine Company 13, for salary during the time he was off duty by reason of injuries, was denied, as the injury was not sustained in the discharge of duty.

Gabriel Cuneo, a hoseman of Engine Company 32, admitted that he was twenty minutes late in reporting back to quarters at expiration of meal hour. He explained that he had been detained at his doctor's office, but in view of the fact that he had been twice before charged with the same offense during the present year, he was deprived of one day's pay.

A complaint filed against E. J. Gillig, captain of Engine Company 24, by H. Parks, a hoseman, who accused him of using vulgar and threatening language, was dismissed, as the charges were not sustained.

The Chief Engineer reported having detailed G. T. Crewe, truckman Truck Co. 11, as operator of Battalion No. 9, vice Thomas McGlynn, who was restored to rank of hoseman and assigned to Engine Co. 18 October 1.

A communication was received from A. W. Quinn, truckman Truck Co. 7, requesting that he be allowed a salary of $110 a month from September 1, 1913, claiming that his first year of service in the department expired upon August 31, 1913. While the records showed that Quinn was appointed on August 31 he did not enter upon his duties as a probationary member until October 1, 1913. This request was accordingly denied.

A communication from the Chief Engineer called attention to the need of more employees for Pumping Station 2 than are provided for in the ordinance establishing these positions and recommended that said ordinance be amended so as to provide for additional places. It was finally agreed that a day be set for a joint meeting of the Board of Public Works, City Engineer, Fire Commissioners and Finance Committee of the Supervisors to consider the matter.

Willis E. Gallatin, Jr., was assigned to the captaincy of Chemical Engine 13.

The Civil Service Commission certified the following men to the department: Hosemen—R. Hutchinson, V. C. Dupis, T. J. Crowe, F. Bowerman, J. McNaboe, E. B. Lewis. Truckmen—J. Walsh. D. A. Dineen, A. P. Penebsky. W. T. Brannan waived certification.

The Chief Engineer was authorized to use his own discretion in the matter of transferring Alexander Lafferty, stoker of Engine 13, who failed to respond with his company to an alarm of fire on September 10.

OPERATIONS OF STREET CLEANING DEPARTMENT.

The following report of the operations of the Street Cleaning Department for the week ended on the 3d inst., has been filed by Superintendent Owen:

	Hand sweeping, sq. yds.		Machine sweeping, sq. yds.	
	Day.	Night.	Day.	Night.
Central district	4,535,500			
District No. 1	799,850			
District No. 2	1,204,200			
District No. 3	353,660	6,500	—	155,600
District No. 4	316,900	64,700	—	464,300
District No. 5	1,372,020			
Totals	8,582,130	71,200	—	619,900

			Washing with	
	Sprinkling.	Flushing.	Hose.	Squeegees.
Central district	421,400	432,500		
District No. 1	1,055,900	514,400		
District No. 2	313,600	331,155		
District No. 3	1,483,600	249,025	20,400	66,800
District No. 4	3,737,670	125,100		
District No. 5	1,139,600			
Totals	8,151,770	1,652,180	20,400	66,800

In addition to the foregoing, two blocks were weeded; and in District No. 5 (Sunset), eighteen familes were supplied with water for household purposes on each of the days covered by the report.

DOUBLE TEAMS—DAYS EMPLOYED.

On dirt wagons	238½
On sprinklers	83
On flushers	20½
On street sweeping machines	10
On squeegees	4¼
On hose washing	1½
Total	357¾
Number of teams employed regularly on week days	59
Loads of dirt removed from streets	776
Average number of loads removed per day	111
Average number of street sweepers employed per day	152

EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

Pay roll, men	$3,760.27
Pay roll, teams	2,325.38
Total pay roll	$6,085.65

ADVISES AGAINST PASSAGE OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE.

City Attorney Long has advised the Police Commission that a proposed ordinance prohibiting the employment of female waitresses in Greek restaurants would probably be illegal because of discrimination. In regard to the employment of females in chop suey places he says if it can be shown that the surroundings tend toward immorality, it would be possible to pass an ordinance forbidding employment in such places, under the police powers with which the city is vested.

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LECTURE SCHEDULE FOR COMING WEEK.

The lecture bureau of the Board of Education announces the following lectures for the coming week:

Monday, October 13—Frank McCoppin School, Seventh avenue, between Balboa and Cabrillo; "The Land of the Pharaohs," Supervisor Henry Payot.

Tuesday, October 14—Rochambeau School, Twenty-fifth avenue, between Lake and California; "The Sierra Nevadas and Electric Light and Power," Fred S. Myrtle.

Thursday, October 16—Crocker School, Page, between Broderick and Baker; "The Panama Canal and the Panama-Pacific International Exposition" (moving pictures), Louis Levy.

Friday, October 17—Bryant School, Bryant, near Twenty-second; "Flies and Mosquitoes as Carriers of Disease; and Methods of Control," Prof. W. B. Herms, University of California.

MUNICIPAL BAND CONCERT AT FOOT OF VAN NESS.

The Municipal Band will give a concert next Sunday afternoon, October 12, at 2 o'clock, at the foot of Van Ness avenue. The following program has been arranged for the occasion by Director John A. Keogh:

"The Star Spangled Banner."

1. March, "Bay State Commandery"....................W. F. Burrell
   Introducing the celebrated hymn, "Adeste Fideles."
2. Overture, "America"..............................Theo. H. Tobani
3. Descriptive Piece, "The Landing of Columbus"....Andrew Herman
   Synopsis: Fanfare announcing the majesty of Spain; torch-light dance; the sorrows of departure; fealty to the flag; parting salute; "The Anchor's Weighed"; on the vast waters; merriment of the sailors; storm; the storm abates; prayer; quietness; dullness; melancholy; mutiny of the crew; voice of Columbus quells the disturbance; "Land, Ho!"; birds greet the ships; joy at casting anchor; salute of cannon; "Hail, Columbia."
4. Baritone Solo (by request), "Toreador Song"..........George Bizet
   Soloist: W. A. Belard.
5. Selection (by request), "Irish Airs"................Edward Beyer
6. Vocal Solo, Miss Anita Heymans, Soprano—
   (a) Song, "You Can't Stop Me from Loving You".. Henry Marshall
   (b) Song, "Ragtime Regiment Band"............Melville Morris
7. Grand Fantasy, "Traviata"...........................Giuseppe Verdi
8. Waltz, "Where the Citrons Bloom"...................Johann Strauss
9. Quartet (by request), "Rigoletto"....................Giuseppe Verdi
10. March, "Daughters of America"................J. Bodewalt Lampe

"America."

SUBMITS PLANS FOR MARKET STREET SUBWAY.

Plans for subways under Market street at the intersection of Third and Kearny streets, submitted by Lieutenant Mathewson of the traffic squad to the Street Committee of the Supervisors, have been forwarded to the Board of Public Works with the request that the City Engineer report on the feasibility of the plan and the probable cost. Lieutenant Mathewson says the conditions in building the subways are quite favorable, as the sewers are so located as to not interefere with the sub-surface excavation. He considers the establishment of booths where papers and other articles may be sold will create a revenue sufficient to bear the expenses of maintaining the convenience stations which are to be located in the subways.

CITY TO EXHIBIT AT THE LAND SHOW.

Under the direction of Supervisors Murdock and Hayden the various city departments are preparing to exhibit at the California Land Show. The city exhibit will be in two divisions. In the auditorium lectures will be given by the heads or specialists of the different city departments, illustrated by stereopticon slides, and in another place a space 84 by 12 feet there will be a municipal exhibit.

Supervisor Hayden, who has charge of the auditorium exhibit, has had lantern slides prepared of the principal city buildings and projects under way, and has arranged for lectures or talks on the Hetch Hetchy system of water supply, the work of the Playgrounds Commission, sanitation work of the Board of Health. Moving pictures of the operations of the various bureaus of the Board of Public Works, the auxiliary high pressure water system, fire apparatus and fire boats in action, as well as the firemen in exhibition drills and other matters of general public work also will be shown.

Supervisor Murdock is arranging for the exhibit in the space set aside for San Francisco in the Land Show. In the center will be a replica of the Civic Center surrounded by plants, flowers and shrubs from Golden Gate Park, as well as a plentiful display of photographs of the various scenic places in the city's pleasure grounds.

At either end will be exhibits from the Police, Fire, Electricity, Health and Board of Education and Public Works departments.

The Fire Department, under the direction of President Hammer of the Commission, will show its latest motor-driven apparatus and all the modern appliances and devises used by the firemen in fighting fire. There will also be interesting souvenirs, relics and mementoes of the department, arranged in tasteful manner.

The Board of Health and the Police and Electricity departments will also have spaces wherein will be shown the work accomplished, together with fire and police signal boxes and the method of operation.

Supervisor Murdock has arranged an interesting collection of charts showing the increased cost of municipal government and the reasons therefor, the industrial and commercial growth as well as the increase in population, and comparative tables showing the increases in the various departments of the municipality.

COST OF MAINTAINING PARKING ON GEARY ROAD.

In a report to the Supervisors on the cost of maintenance if Geary street and Point Lobos avenue are parked between Thirty-second and Forty-eighth avenues, Superintendent of Parks John McLaren estimates it will require an annual expenditure of $600 for water and $1,650 for labor. If Cliff avenue is included in the project the additional expense annually for this thoroughfare will be $400 for water and $1,000 for labor. The total cost for both would be $3,650 annually.

MUNICIPAL JOTTINGS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

The Board of Public Works has instructed the building repair bureau to tear down an insanitary shack at Seventeenth and Hampshire streets.

It has been declared expedient by the Board of Public Works to pave Forty-fifth avenue with broken rock between Anza and Balboa streets.

It has been suggested to the Supervisors that the space reserved in the cars of the Municipal Railway for advertising purposes might be utilized for advertising the sale of the city bonds over the counter of the City Treasury.

The September report of the public pound shows 99 dogs redeemed, 44 released on payment of license, 404 destroyed and on hand at the end of the month 70 out of 634 impounded during the month and 34 on hand September 1st. The receipts from fees were $527.30.

SCHOOL BOARD PASSES ON ROUTINE MATTERS.

Directors Temporarily Suspend Resolution Allowing Half Salary to Teachers Absent on Account of Illness.

The School Directors at their meeting on the 1st inst., disposed of considerable business of a routine nature.

The secretary was directed to inform the Baptist Association that its protest against the use of school buildings for mixed public dances would be given careful consideration.

Director Jones was directed to investigate and report on the request of the Portola Festival Committee, that forty or fifty boys from the Lowell, Polytechnic and Mission high schools be excused Wednesday, October 22, in order that they may participate in a relay race.

A communication was received from Mrs. Louis Hertz, representing the California Federation of Women's Clubs, announcing that Saturday, October 18, has been named as women's and children's day at the California Land Show and Home Industry Exhibition, and requesting that the school children be allowed to attend, and further requesting that the Board of Education circularize the department to this effect. It was agreed to grant the request.

The Committee on Buildings and Grounds reported in regard to the letter from the West of Fillmore Street Improvement Association, requesting information with regard to the Hamilton School, that it is the present intention of the Board of Education to maintain the Hamilton School on Geary street. The report was approved by unanimous vote, and the secretary instructed to advise the secretary of said club that a report has been sent to the Supervisors, requesting the purchase of additional land to a point where Pierce street would be were it open, or 154 feet additional—seven improved lots on Geary street, at an assessed valuation of $200 per front foot—about $31,000; to erect thereupon a school building containing eighteen classrooms, manual training room, domestic science room, at an estimated cost, including yard work, of $172,000.

The Buildings Committee also reported that drawings are being prepared for the Oriental School, in the Chinese quarter, and the actual construction work will begin within the next sixty days.

Resolutions were adopted expressing the sympathy of the department on the deaths of Miss Mary C. Barry of the Lincoln School, and Miss Mary A. Kenny of the Visitacion Valley School.

The following resolution was adopted by unanimous vote:

> Whereas, In some of the schools, and in first grades especially, our primary supervisor and other officials find little ones sitting as visitors; and
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> Whereas, It is unwholesome for an immature child to be confined in a classroom; and
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> Whereas, Retardation is often the direct result of placing an immature child in a classroom when he is too young to be held strictly to account; and
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> Whereas, Such child requires the care of the elder child who brings him, thus depriving the latter of his school time; and,
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> Whereas, A visitor may cause trouble during a fire drill or fire; therefore, be it
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> Resolved, That in the San Francisco schools visiting children be forbidden except when accompanied by parents.

In the matter of half salary for teachers absent on account of serious illness, the resolution rescinding a former one granting half pay to teachers on account of serious illness, was discussed, and Director Power moved the following amendment:

"That the Board designate a physician to investigate and report to the Board of Education upon cases of illness."

There being no second, Power moved that action be deferred and a committee of one be appointed to investigate and report upon cases of illness. The motion was lost.

Director Kincaid thereupon moved to suspend the resolution allowing half salary to teachers absent on account of illness until some more satisfactory plan is adopted. The motion was carried.

Mary Sleeper was granted extension of leave of absence to November 1, and Mrs. J. H. Phelps was granted permission to withdraw her application for retirement.

FILES REPORT ON STREET REPAIR WORK.

Superintendent McCoy, of the Street Repair Department, has filed the following report of work done during the week ended on the 1st inst.:

MISCELLANEOUS.

Office and various	$216.75
Alameda street yard	39.00
Eleventh street yard	4.00
Sixteenth street yard	15.00
Bridges and wharves	36.00
Army street dump	15.00
Beach street dump	15.00
Sidewalks	110.00
Nineteenth avenue boulevard	45.50
San Bruno avenue quarry	203.50
Silver avenue quarry	73.50
Rock crusher	104.50
Sand cars	3.00
Asphalt team, roving	428.19
Asphalt plant	339.50
Eleventh street yard, special	61.25

ASPHALT PAVING.

	Sq. ft.	
Asphalt paving, roving	8,624	$354.19
Ellis, Buchanan to Webster	10,841	132.19
Market, Jones to Grant avenue	51,969	566.83
Octavia, Fell to Hayes	12,912	101.38
Totals	84,346	$1,154.59

BASALT PAVING.

	Sq. ft.	
Basalt paving, roving	1,450	$102.50
Berry, east of Second	1,300	65.00
Berry, Fifth to Seventh	6,500	346.00
Chestnut, Jones to Leavenworth	2,800	163.25
Columbus avenue and Jackson	....	6.50
Columbus avenue, Union to Filbert	6,650	341.00
Davis, Jackson to Pacific	....	3.25
First, Howard to Folsom	4,300	268.50
Folsom, Fremont to First	1,800	102.50
Harrison, Steuart to Main	700	110.50
Harrison, Sixth to Seventh	2,100	138.00
Langton, Howard to Bryant	....	29.25
Larkin, Geary to Post	2,900	145.00
Larkin, Sacramento to Clay	200	16.25
Leavenworth, Jackson to Pacific	2,550	181.50
Leavenworth, Lombard to Chestnut	400	20.50
Lombard, Jones to Leavenworth	300	16.25
Scott, Broadway to Vallejo	300	17.75
Seventh, Folsom to Bryant	5,710	660.13
Tehama, Third to Fourth	300	20.50
Union, Pierce to Scott	1,000	71.00
Vallejo, Pierce to Scott	300	17.75
Washington, Stockton to Grant avenue	5,750	721.63
First, Market to Mission (special)	....	27.00
Totals	47,310	$3,591.50

GRADING, CONCRETING AND CURBSETTING.

Ellis, Buchanan to Webster	$154.00
Harrison and Steuart	18.00
Laguna, Fulton to McAllister	257.00
Octavia, Fell to Grove	447.50
Polk, Geary to Post	130.00
Polk, Filbert to Lombard	36.00
Seventh, Folsom to Bryant	146.37
Sixth, Folsom to Brannan	681.00
Stanley Place, First to Second	44.50
Twenty-fifth and Utah	14.00
First street, Market to Mission (special)	162.25
Total	$2,090.62

POLICE COMMISSIONERS MAKE APPOINTMENTS.

The Police Commissioners at their meeting on the 6th inst. accepted the resignation of Policeman Elbert V. Adams.

John A. Coghlan was appointed a regular policeman, subject to the probationary period of six months provided for in the charter.

The warrants of appointments of Special Policemen Homer Kelly, Joseph T. Doyle, Alexander J. Doyle and Henry G. Beatty were revoked.

The following named persons were appointed special officers: Walter A. Peterson, for Druids' Temple, Page street, near Market; Angelo W. Granucci, Broadway Theater, 618 Broadway; Alphonse G. Engelman, American District Telegraph Company; Samuel J. Adams, Wells, Fargo & Co. Express; John F. Emmerling, Arthur G. Collins, Eugene W. Clisbee, George Forman, Humphrey S. Reneau, Lloyd Solemink, William C. Bendel, Thomas A. Cox and Benjamin H. R. Roberts, for Municipal Railway.

WILL PURCHASE LAND FOR RELIEF HOME.

A resolution has been passed to print by the Board of Supervisors authorizing the City Attorney to negotiate with the Forest Hill Tract owners for eight acres of land for $34,000, to be used for Relief Home purposes.

Monthly Progress Report Bureau of Architecture

Condition of plans, specifications and other work under the direction of the Bureau of Architecture on October 1, 1913:

SAN FRANCISCO HOSPITAL, Potrero avenue and Twenty-second street—The only work being done at present is the painting, and very good progress has been made with same during the month.

HOSPITAL FOR INFIRM POOR—The plastering is all completed, with the exception of patching. The interior finish is about 90 per cent installed. Painting of exterior woodwork is practically completed; the painting of interior woodwork is about 35 per cent completed.

RELIEF HOME CHAPEL—Excavating for foundations is well under way, and forms for concrete are being placed. The earth filling is about 30 per cent completed. Cement sheds are built, and cement is delivered for the concrete work.

HIGH SCHOOL OF COMMERCE—The building is now moved as far as possible to its new location without turning. The re-shoring which is necessary for turning is progressing satisfactorily, and will probably start turning about the middle of October.

STARR KING SCHOOL, Twenty-fifth and Utah streets—All interior trim, including toilet partitions, is installed and has received its first coat of paint, and about 50 per cent of second coat. The sidewalk and granite curb are laid on Twenty-fifth and Utah streets. The grading of yard is complete, ready for asphalt. Plumbing fixtures are about 50 per cent installed.

COLUMBUS SCHOOL, Twelfth and Thirteenth avenues, near Kirkham—All interior footings and foundations are poured. Forms and reinforcing steel are being placed for outside walls. The fabrication of steel work is started, but none of it is delivered yet.

HARBOR POLICE STATION, Drumm and Commercial streets—Concrete foundations are all poured and grading has commenced, to make ready for pouring of the first floor slab.

ENGINE HOUSE No. 24, Hoffman and Alvarado street—The roofing is completed. Outside plastering is completed, and inside plastering is about 90 per cent completed. Granite curbs and sidewalks are laid. The roughing-in of plumbing, heating and electric work is completed.

POLYTECHNIC HIGH SCHOOL, First avenue, Willard, Frederick and Carl streets—All concrete walls and columns up to first floor line, and all of the first floor, are poured. The forms and reinforcement for first story walls and columns are in place, ready for pouring. The forms for second floor are in place and are now being shored. The reinforcement for second floor is about 90 per cent in place. The stripping of forms in basement is about 60 per cent completed. The roughing-in of the plumbing and steam lines is being carried on as fast as the stripping of forms will allow.

GLEN PARK SCHOOL, Bosworth, between Lippard and Brompton avenues—Excavation for yards and retaining walls is progressing satisfactorily, and forms and reinforcement are being placed for retaining walls. The framing of both new wings is completed to the second story. The new sewer line is installed and connected.

EDISON SCHOOL, Church, between Twenty-second and Hill streets—The forms and reinforcement are in place for retaining wall on Church street, and pouring of concrete will commence within a few days. There has been quite a little difficulty encountered in excavating for retaining wall on Twenty-second sereet side, which has delayed this part of the work considerably. Grading of the upper part of the yard work is progressing fairly well.

CITY HALL—Excavation contract has been completed and accepted.

Foundations: The work included in this contract is approximately 85 per cent completed. There remains the foundation work in the northeast corner, at present occupied by the Heald's Business College, and the filling of grillage piers, steel work for which is now being set, and the elevator pits. Were it not for the fact that the contractor was delayed on account of the Heald's Business College and the setting of the steel, the foundations would now be completed.

Crushing Brick and Stone: There have been delivered under this contract approximately 800 yards of crushed stone, all of which has been incorporated in the foundation work.

Furnishing and Fabricating Steel: Up to and including September 22, there have been shipped thirty-four consignments of steel. This, in connection with the cast iron delivered locally, will aggregate 1,500 tons, of which approximately 1,200 tons are already on the building site.

Erecting Steel: All cast bases have been set where the foundation work is completed. Grillage foundations will be completed by October 1, and the first two tiers of steel work will be distributed to the erecting derricks the first part of next week, and the erection of this will commence immediately thereafter.

DRAWINGS, SPECIFICATIONS, ESTIMATES, ETC.

Polytechnic High School—All general drawings and specifications completed. Contracts for general construction, plumbing, heating and ventilating awarded, and full-size details being prepared as required.

Marshall School—General working drawings and specifications complete and ready to advertise for bids, but are being held in abeyance.

Glen Park School—General working drawings and specifications completed. Contracts awarded and work under way. Full-size details being prepared.

Edison School—General working drawings and specifications completed. Contracts awarded, and work under way. Full-size details being prepared.

Washington Irving School—General working drawings and specifications prepared; also, plans for heating, ventilating, plumbing and electrical work. Will be advertised for bids shortly.

Columbus School—General working drawings and specifications completed. Contracts awarded, and work is under way. Full-size details being prepared.

Cooper School—Plans and specifications being prepared and are well advanced.

Oriental School—Plans and specifications being prepared and are well advanced.

Engine House No. 12—Preliminary plans prepared and are now in the hands of Fire Commissioners for approval.

Engine House No. 48—General working drawings and specifications nearly completed; will soon be ready to advertise for bids.

Harbor Police Station—General working drawings and specifications completed. Bids received, contracts awarded and work begun. Full-size details being prepared.

City and County Jail—General working drawings and specifications completed and ready to give to contractors for bids, but are being held in abeyance.

Relief Home Chapel—Plans and specifications prepared for chapel to be erected at Relief Home; bids received and contract awarded.

San Francisco Hospital—General working drawings and specifications prepared for the improvement of grounds. The specifications for shades and linoleum are completed and out for figures. Specifications for lighting fixtures and screens prepared.

SEEK PERMITS FROM POLICE COMMISSION.

The following applications for permits will be considered by the Board of Police Commissioners at the meeting to be held October 14, at 7:30 p. m.:

Saloon—To remove: William H. and John H. Fletcher, from the southwest corner of Franklin and Fell streets to 4 Rose street.

Saloons—To add restaurants: Charles E. Corey, 20 Ellis street (second floor); Frank A. Daneri, 220 Columbus avenue.

Restaurant—To purchase and remove: Leong Man Cook, to purchase of Pastene & Magendie, 46 Columbus avenue, and remove to 47 Eddy street (second floor).

Second-hand Dealer—Walter R. Huff, 431 Van Ness avenue.

Intelligence Office—Miss Ella A. Lund, 1734 Sutter street.

Billiard Parlor—To remove: Gustaf Anderson, from 1330 to 1342 Polk street (second floor).

REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTION BUREAU.

The building inspection bureau of the Board of Public Works reports having issued the following permits from September 20 to October 3, inclusive:

	Class of bldgs.	Amount.
Class "A"	1	$900,000.00
Class "C"	8	162,375.00
Frames	86	208,492.00
Alterations	220	69,052.00
Totals	315	$1,339,919.00

ASK FOR "OWL" SERVICE ON SAN BRUNO AVENUE.

The Potrero and Southeasterly Mission Improvement Club has requested the Supervisors to direct the United Railroads to install on "owl" street car service on San Bruno avenue.

TO ANALYZE WATER SUPPLIED TO CITY.

Dr. W. H. Kellogg, director of laboratories of the Board of Health, has made an inspection of the water sources of the Spring Valley water, bringing with him samples of the water, which will be subjected to analysis to determine the sanitary fitness of the water for domestic use.

PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION NOTES.

President Charles C. Moore has emphasized his former statement that the exposition will be opened on time—February 20, 1915. "Those who are present on the opening day", said President Moore, "will find in every detail an exposition which in scope, comprehensiveness, beauty and completeness will befit the great event it celebrates.

"All plans are predicated on February 20 as the opening day and all construction work is scheduled with that date in view. It is the determination of the management, not merely that there shall be an opening upon that date, but that the opening shall be of an exposition complete and ready to the last detail.

"At this time, some eighteen months before the opening date, the promise that the exposition will be ready can be reaffirmed with perfect confidence.

"Work upon the fourteen exhibit palaces is well under way, the contracts calling for their completion on July 1, 1914, giving eight months for the installation of exhibits. The work is fully up to the schedule and in some cases a little ahead of it. I wish to emphasize as strongly as I can that the Panama-Pacific International Exposition will open on February 20, 1915."

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Native Oregon products will be used in the construction of the Oregon pavilion which is to grace the site dedicated by the "Oregon First" commissioners.

The structure will be of logs and the preliminary drawings submitted to the exposition officials give evidence of much originality upon the part of the architects—Edward T. Foulkes and Chester J. Hogue—of Oregon.

The interior of the structure will have a great fireplace built entirely of stone, and Oregon logs will be burned during the cool weather.

"Oregon First" is to be the slogan of the commission. It is proposed to have the California sister state start construction and finish first, and carry out the "first" idea in as many other ways as possible.

Oregon has appropriated $175,000 for its participation in the exposition, and its site facing the bay is opposite that selected by the New York commissioners.

The building being erected by Honduras is the first of the foreign pavilions to be started. Within another two weeks the sister republic, Guatemala, will begin construction on its pavilion.

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James D. Phelan, former Mayor of San Francisco, who was appointed by President Wilson as special commissioner of the 1915 Exposition during his European trip, cabled President Moore as follows:

"Spain has decided to accept. Will appoint commissioner."

When Marquis de la Vega Inclan, envoy and intimate friend of King Alphonso of Spain, was in San Francisco last January, he was entertained by the exposition directors and also taken over the exposition site, where he made a tentative selection for Spain's pavilion at the exposition.

It is apparent that on his return to Spain he reported the plan and scope of the exposition and the progress that was being made on the world's fair.

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"To the Panama Canal and the 1915 International Exposition which celebrates its completion."

This toast, at the suggestion of President Moore of the Exposition, will be offered at every luncheon, dinner and banquet that is held on Friday, October 10, the day set aside by the United States Government for blasting the last dyke to allow the waters to enter the Panama Canal.

On this memorable day, which has been set aside by the exposition for celebrating the nation's achievement, the Hon. Joseph Lefevre, first secretary of the Panama legation at Washington, will dedicate a site for his republic on the exposition grounds.

The committee in charge of the celebration is planning to hold ceremonies in Union Square on the morning of October 10th. The signal that is to start the blowing of whistles and the general rejoicing throughout the city will be given by the firing of an aerial bomb. The Western Union Telegraph Company has arranged to put a special wire and operator in Union Square so that when the flash comes from the zone that the dyke has been blown up, the signal for rejoicing will be given.

DATE CHANGED FOR HEARING STREET PROTEST.

The Supervisors orginally fixed Monday, October 13, at the hour of 3:30 p. m., in the chambers of the board, 1231 Market street, as the time and place for hearing protests against the assessment district for the extension of Bright, Bixby, Head, Monticello, Ralston, Ramsell and other streets in the City Land Association, into Holloway avenue in the Ingleside Terraces, but owing to the fact that Monday is a legal holiday, the hearing has been postponed until Tuesday, October 14, at the same hour and place.

PETITIONS GRANTED BY POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

At a meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners held on September 29, the following petitions of retail liquor dealers were granted: Spaso M. Jovovich, to remove from 411 to 409 Drumm street; Lester Ball, to remove from 106 Oak street to 791 Folsom street; Samuel T. Bernhard, to purchase of John B. Rusconi, gore of Market and Fifteenth streets, and remove to 619 Market street; Louis Savart, to purchase of Joseph Fitz, Jr., 50 East street, and remove to 465 Pine street.

Miscellaneous Permits Granted: Victor Griffith, billiard parlor, 4619 Mission street; Orguiola & Billanisa, billiard parlor, 1122 Stockton street; Mrs. Rose Goldstein, second-hand dealer, to remove from 486 Third street to 628 Washington street.

Petitions Withdrawn: Anton Santa, second-hand, 387 Fifth street; Emilio De Santis, billiard parlor, 1871 Powell street; Mrs. Karmon Mundroff, second-hand, 914 McAllister street.

SATISFACTORY COMPLETION OF STREET WORK.

Street work completed at the following locations has been accepted by the Board of Public Works: Northerly half of Fulton street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third avenues; Noe street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth avnues; Twenty-seventh avenue, between Lake and West Clay streets.

WANTS POWELL STREET TURNTABLE REMOVED.

In a general discussion before the Supervisors on Monday on the abolishment of the United Railroads turntable at the foot of Powell street, Supervisor Murphy suggested if the matter was referred to the Public Utilities Committee favorable action might be secured for the reason that "the new management of the United Railroads was approaching all matters in a broad and liberal spirit."

SIGN PRIVATE CONTRACTS FOR STREET WORK.

The Board of Public Works has authorized the performance of street work, under private contracts, at the following locations: Madrid street, between Russia and France avenues; Twenty-eighth street, between Sanchez and Noe streets; northerly half of Fulton street, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth avenues; easterly half of Otsego avenue, between Ocean and Onondaga avenues.

An ordinance providing for grouting basalt block pavement with concrete mixture has been approved by the Street Committee of the Board of Supervisors.

DIRECTORY OF CITY OFFICIALS

MAYOR: JAMES ROLPH, JR.

Office—City Hall, 1231 Market St.

EDWARD RAINEY, Mayor's Secretary.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Regular Meeting Every Monday at 2 o'clock at City Hall, 1231 Market St.

JOHN S. DUNNIGAN, Clerk, City Hall, 1231 Market St.; Room 222.
JOHN W. ROGERS, Chief Assistant.

MEMBERS.

PAUL BANCROFT, 731 Market St.
GUIDO E. CAGLIERI, 205 Columbus Ave.
ANDREW J. GALLAGHER, 1379 Masonic Ave.
GEORGE E. GALLAGHER, 148 Kearny St.
A. H. GIANNINI, Bank of Italy.
J. EMMET HAYDEN, 34 Market St.
FRED L. HILMER, 129 Davis St.
OSCAR HOCKS, 558 Guerrero St.
THOMAS JENNINGS, 440 Bryant St.
ADOLF KOSHLAND, 637 Merchants Ex. Bldg.
BYRON MAUZY, 250 Stockton St.
WILLIAM H. McCARTHY, 166 Second St.
RALPH McLERAN, 113 Clayton St.
CHARLES A. MURDOCK, 68 Fremont St.
DANIEL C. MURPHY, 712 Mutual Bank Bldg.
EDWARD L. NOLAN, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
HENRY PAYOT, 968 Ellis St.
ALEXANDER T. VOGELSANG, 14 Montg'y St.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Electricity—McLeran, Giannini, McCarthy. **Call of Chairman.**
Expositions—McCarthy, Bancroft, Hayden, Jennings, Vogelsang. **Call of Chairman.**
Finance—Jennings, McCarthy, Murphy. **Friday, 2:30 p. m.**
Fire—Giannini, Mauzy, McLeran. **Thursday, 2 p. m.**
Judiciary—Murphy, McLeran, Vogelsang. **Wednesday, 3:30 p. m.**
Lands and Tunnels—Mauzy, Bancroft, Andrew J Gallagher. **Friday, 2 p. m.**
Lighting and Rates—Nolan, Koshland, Payot. **Tuesday, 4 p. m.**
Police—Hocks, Caglieri, Hilmer. **Friday, 3:30 p. m.**
Public Buildings—Bancroft, Geo. E. Gallagher, McLeran. **Tuesday, 2 p. m.**
Public Efficiency and Civil Service—Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher, Murphy, Payot. **First and third Tuesday, 3 p. m.**
Public Health—Caglieri, Koshland and Payot. **Wednesday, 10:30 a. m.**
Public Utilities—Vogelsang, Bancroft, George E. Gallagher, Mauzy, Murphy. **Wednesday, 2 p. m.**
Public Welfare—Payot, Hayden, Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher. **Second and fourth Tuesday, at 3 p. m.**
Publicity and Interurban Relations—Hayden, Hocks, Nolan. **Call of Chairman.**
Streets and Sewers—George E. Gallagher, Giannini and Nolan. **Thursday, 3 p. m.**
Supplies—Koshland, Hilmer, Murdock. **Wednesday, 3 p. m.**
Telephones and Rates—Hilmer, Hayden, Hocks **Call of Chairman.**
Water Service and Rates—Andrew J. Gallagher, Caglieri, Mauzy. **Call of Chairman.**

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

City Hall, 1231 Market St.

Meetings Wednesday, 1:30 p. m.; Monday and Friday, 10 a. m.

ADOLPH JUDELL, President, New City Hall.
DANIEL G. FRAZER, Y. M. C. A. Bldg.
C. S. LAUMEISTER, 1600 Lake St.
FREDERICK J. CHURCHILL, Secretary.

BUREAU OF ENGINEERING.

M. M. O'SHAUGHNESSY, City Engineer, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

BUREAU OF ARCHITECTURE.

JOHN G. HOWARD, FREDERICK H. MEYER, JOHN REID, JR., Consulting Architects, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

BUREAU OF STREETS.

ANDREW J. DONOVAN, Chief Deputy, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

T. A. REARDON, Pine and Larkin Sts.

BUREAU OF BUILDING INSPECTION.

J. P. HORGAN, Chief Inspector, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

STREET REPAIRS.

DAVID J. McCOY, Superintendent, Eleventh and Bryant Sts.

SEWER CLEANING.

JOSEPH LINEHAN, Superintendent; office, 2744 Sixteenth St.

STREET CLEANING.

PETER J. OWEN, Superintendent, Eleventh and Bryant Sts.

GEARY STREET MUNICIPAL RAILROAD.

Office, corner Geary and Josephine Sts.
THOMAS A. CASHIN, Superintendent.

SAN FRANCISCO MUNICIPAL BAND.

JOHN A. KEOGH, Director, Room 401, City Hall.

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

Meets Friday, 8 a. m., City Hall, 1231 Market St.
WILLIAM H. HAMMER, President, 310 Clay St.
HENRY U. BRANDENSTEIN, Mills Bldg.
JAMES E. DILLON, 167 Lexington Ave.
EUGENE E. PFAEFFLE, 46 Guerrero St.
FRANK KENNEDY, Secretary, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
THOS. R. MURPHY, Chief Engineer, City Hall, 1231 Market St.; office hours, 10:30 to 12:00 o'clock daily.
CHARLES TOWE, Fire Marshal, City Hall, 1231 Market St.; in office, 8 to 9 a. m., and 12 to 2 p. m.

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

Office, Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts. Regular meetings, Monday at 7:30 p. m.
THEODORE J. ROCHE, President, Humboldt Bank Bldg.
JESSE B. COOK, Savings Union Bank of San Francisco.
MAX J. KUHL, Merchants National Bank Bldg.
DR. THOMAS E. SHUMATE, 86 Post St.
CHARLES F. SKELLY, Secretary.
D. A. WHITE, Chief of Police.
The Boards of Fire Commissioners and Police Commissioners have the management of the

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

WILLIAM J. NIXON, Chief Electrician, 55 Fulton St.

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTIONS.

McAllister St., opposite Hyde.
Meetings held at the call of the President.
JOHN P. HARE, President, 139 Eighth St.
JOHN HERMANN, 126 Folsom St.
THOS. V. CATOR, 3693 Twenty-third St.
CHARLES L. QUEEN, 533 Ashbury St.
WILLIAM McDEVITT, 1004 Fillmore St.
J. H. ZEMANSKY, Registrar.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSIONERS.

Meet Monday, at 7:30 p. m., City Hall, 1231 Market St.; Room 340.
E. A. WALCOTT, President, Commonwealth Club, 153 Kearny St.
MATTHEW BRADY, Mills Bldg.
B. B. ROSENTHAL, 1522 Webster St.
JAMES J. MAHER, Chief Examiner and Secretary, 1007 Castro St.

EFFICIENCY BUREAU.

E. R. ZION, Director, Room 344, City Hall.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

Main office, 1085 Mission St., near Seventh.

Regular meeting of Board, second Tuesday of each month at 8 o'clock p. m. Special meeting every Tuesday (second excepted), at 4:30 p. m., for hearing of condemnation cases.

ARTHUR H. BARENDT, Attorney at Law, President, Mills Bldg.
A. P. O'BRIEN, M. D., 126 Post St.
GUY E. MANNING, M. D., 391 Sutter St.
GEORGE B. SOMERS, M. D., Lane Hospital.
ARTHUR M. SHARP, 2730 Vallejo St.
FRANK J. KLIMM, 221 Oak St.
DENNIS J. MURRAY, 2624 Bryant St.
R. G. BRODRICK, M. D., Health Officer, 1085 Mission St. (Health Office).
WILLIAM C. HASSLER, M. D., Chief Sanitary Inspector, 323 Geary St.
N. ROSENCRANTZ, M. D., City Physician Hearst Bldg.
ED. M. COFFEY, Chief Clerk and Statistician, 53 Portola St.
C. M. WOLLENBERG, Superintendent Relief Home for Aged and Infirm, and temporarily Superintendent of City and County Hospital.
ALANSON WEEKS, M. D., Chief Surgeon of Emergency Hospitals.
A. A. O'NEILL, M. D., Medical Superintendent, Isolation Hospitals.
EMMET L. WEMPLE, M. D., Chief Medical Inspector of Schools, 209 Post St.

PARK COMMISSIONERS.

Office, Golden Gate Park Lodge.
WILLIAM H. METSON, President of Board.
CURTIS H. LINDLEY, Mills Bldg.
EARL M. CUMMINGS, 3944 Clay St.
SIGMUND GREENEBAUM.
A B. SPRECKELS, California and Davis Sts.
JAMES DE SUCCA, Secretary.
JOHN McLAREN, Sup't Golden Gate Park.

PLAYGROUND COMMISSION.

Meets Thursday, at 3 p. m., in City Hall.
REV. D. O. CROWLEY, Pres't, 720 Church St.
JOHN McLAREN, Park Lodge, Golden G. Park.
TIMOTHY A. REARDON, 671 Fulton St.
MARSHAL HALE, 26 Presidio Terrace.
A. A. D'ANCONA, Parnassus, bet. 1st and 2nd.
MRS. M. S. HAYWARD, 2121 Buchanan St.
MISS AGNES G. REGAN, 2039 Ellis St.
FRANK A. LAWLER, Secretary, Room 638, City Hall.

BOARD OF CENSORSHIP.

Room 638, City Hall.
J. F. WEBSTER, 125 Sutter St.
PETER PESHON, Police Department.
E. M. HECHT, Kohl Bldg.
MARY ASHE MILLER, 1595 Clay St.
W. P. WOBBER, 1325 Sixth Ave.

PUBLIC POUND.

Office and Pound, Sixteenth and Alabama Sts.
MATTHEW McCURRIE, Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

City Hall, 1231 Market St.

Regular meeting day, Tuesday, 2 p. m.

Regular meetings as a High School Board held on last Wednesday of each month.

A. A. D'ANCONA, President, 739 Shrader St.
JAMES E. POWER, 2361 Bryant St.
MISS SALLIE J. JONES, 1322 Masonic Ave.
MRS. MARY W. KINCAID, 2901 Pacific Ave.
ALFRED RONCOVIERI, Superintendent of Schools (ex-officio, without right to vote), residence 2430 Vallejo St.
M. R. NORRIS, Acting Secretary, 1515 Lake St.

PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

Trustees meet first Tuesday of each month in Library, Hayes and Franklin Sts.

EUSTACE CULLINAN, President, Phelan Bldg.
MAX C. SLOSS, 3498 Clay St.
CHARLES H. BENTLEY, 120 California St.
WASHINGTON DODGE, City Hall, 1231 Market.
R. B. HALE, Market and Fifth Sts.
R. C. HARRISON 1998 Vallejo St.
SHELDON G. KELLOGG, Crocker Bldg.
JOSEPH O'CONNOR, 338 Pine St.
JAS. D. PHELAN, Phelan Bldg.
EDWARD R. TAYLOR, 2326 California St.
JOHN R. WISE, 2160 Steiner St.
GEO. A. MULLIN, Secretary. 2520 Octavia St.

CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

Auditor—THOMAS F. BOYLE, McAllister St., opposite Hyde.
Treasurer—JOHN E. McDOUGALD, McAllister St., opposite Hyde
Assessor—JOHN GINTY, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
Tax Collector—J. O. LOW, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
Coroner—DR. T. B. W. LELAND, 363 Fell St.
Recorder—EDMOND GODCHAUX, Hall of Records, McAllister St.
City Attorney—PERCY V. LONG, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
District Attorney—CHARLES M. FICKERT, Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts.
Public Administrator—M. J. HYNES, 853 Phelan Bldg.
County Clerk—H. I. MULCREVY, City Hall, 1231 Market St. (Criminal Department in Hall of Justice).
Sheriff—FRED EGGERS, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

SUPERIOR COURTS.

THOMAS S. MULVEY, Secretary to Judges.

Civil Departments—City Hall.

Dept. 6—FRANK H. DUNNE, Presiding Judge, Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts.
Dept. 8—G. A. STURTEVANT, Judge, R'm 601.
Dept. 7—E. P. MOGAN, Judge, Room 508.
Dept. 1—J. M. SEAWELL, Judge, Room 523.
Dept. 2—F. J. MURASKY, Judge, Room 514.
Dept. 3—JAS. M. TROUTT, Judge, Room 507.
Dept. 4—J. J. VAN NOSTRAND, Judge, R'm 518.
Dept. 5—JOHN HUNT, Judge, Room 503.
Dept. 9—J. V. COFFEY, Judge, Room 529.
Dept. 10—THOS. F. GRAHAM, Judge, Room 519.
Dept. 13—FRANKLIN A. GRIFFIN, Judge, Room 606.
Dept. 14—GEO. E. CROTHERS, Judge, R'm 525.
Dept. 15—MARCEL E. CERF, Judge, Room 325.
Dept. 16—ADOLPHUS E. GRAUPNER, Judge, Room 333.

Criminal Departments—Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts.

Dept. 11—W. P. LAWLOR, Judge.
Dept. 12—GEO. H. CABANNIS, Judge.

JUVENILE COURT.

FRANK J. MURASKY, Judge.
JUVENILE COURT, 2344 Sutter St.
J. C. ASTREDO, Chief Probation Officer, Detention Home, 2344 Sutter St.

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Supervisors Act on Matters of Importance at Regular Weekly Meeting

William R. Scott, general manager of the Southern Pacific Railroad, appeared before the Supervisors at their meeting last Tuesday to explain the objections of that corporation to the franchise ordinance permitting the rearrangement of the terminal at Third and Townsend streets and the tracks on contiguous streets. He said that the company was opposed to the joint use of the tracks by the municipality, the free switching of municipal cars and the proposed improvement of Bernal cut.

At the conclusion of Scott's talk announcement was made that the Public Utilities Committee would give the question further consideration before the next meeting of the Board.

Protest Against Street Assessment is Overruled.

The protest against the assessment for opening streets from Ingleside Terrace into the City Land Association tract was overruled after a hearing. Only twenty-seven of 1000 property owners affected by the assessment protested and several of these protests were withdrawn while the hearing was in progress.

Lower Bids Received for Lithographing Bonds.

The second set of proposals for lithographing the new municipal railway extension bonds were opened, all the first bids having been rejected as too high, the lowest bid being $2,300. Four new proposals were received, ranging from $2,300, the bid of the Mysell-Rollins Banknote Company, down to $1,250, the figure of the Britton & Rey Company. The bids were referred to the Supplies Committee for consideration and report.

Board Denies Unfounded Report on Gas Rate Question.

A resolution was adopted declaring unfounded a report that the Supervisors had authorized the Pacific Gas and

A SAFE INVESTMENT

SOLD, $350,000. UNSOLD, $840,000.

San Francisco Five Per Cent Bonds

INTEREST SEMI ANNUAL *EXEMPT FROM TAXATION*

By authorization of the Board of Supervisors, I am directed to sell over the counter (Treasurer's Office),

$1,190,000 5% $1,000 San Francisco Bonds at Par and Accrued Interest.
The Bonds are described as follows:

Unsold this date, October 15, 1913.

$130,000 Sewer Bonds of 1908, maturing 4 Bonds of $1,000 each from 1920 to 1954 inclusive.
$710,000 City Hall Bonds of 1912, maturing 20 Bonds of $1,000 each from 1920 to 1958 inclusive.

The legality of these Bonds has been approved by Dillon, Thomson & Clay, Attorneys, New York City, and the Full Faith and Credit of the City and County of San Francisco is pledged for the punctual payment of Interest and Redemption.

Reservations may be made by telegraph, pending remittance by mail.
The first purchasers get first choice of maturities.
Show your faith in your own City by investing in your own Bonds.
Apply to

JOHN E. McDOUGALD, City and County Treasurer,
Old City Hall, Hyde and McAllister Sts., San Francisco.

Electric Company to charge last year's higher rates for gas and electric light service pending the settlement of the injunction proceedings instituted by the company to restrain the enforcement of the present rate ordinance. The City Attorney also was requested to use all diligence to secure the dissolving of the injunction.

Ordinance to Protect Lives of Workmen.

Supervisor Koshland submitted the draft of an ordinance which will require all employers of workmen, whose lives may be endangered from asphyxiation, to provide safety appliances such as oxygen helmets and pulmotors for their benefit, while an accompanying resolution called for an appropriation of $2,000 to purchase such apparatus for city use. The ordinance was referred to the Hospital and Health Committee and the resolution to the Finance Committee.

Relief for Families of Clay Street Sewer Victims.

The board rejected the claims of Josephine Lynch and Sarah Conlon, widows, for $5,000 each as damages for the death of their husbands, who lost their lives in the Clay-street drain. Such rejection was by agreement, and the City Attorney will be authorized, as soon as suit has been begun against the city, to settle the claims by paying Mrs. Lynch $3,600 and Mrs. Conlon $4,500.

Taxicab Rate Ordinance Sent Back to Committee.

The proposition to so amend the taxicab ordinance as to make the minimum flat "hotel zone" charge $1 instead of 75 cents, large additions, including the mail dock and twenty-four blocks of northern hill territory to be added to the district, went back to the Police Committee at the request of the North Central Improvement Association, with a possibility of being made more stringent.

Ordinances Finally Passed.

Ordering the construction of the following island parks in Dolores street: Two from Market to Fourteenth streets, two from Fourteenth to Fifteenth streets, two from Seventeenth to Eighteenth streets, two from Twentieth to Twenty-first streets, two from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-fifth streets, two from Twenty-sixth to Twenty-seventh streets.

Ordering the improvement of the city's portion of Twenty-third street, between Potrero avenue and Vermont street.

Amending the traffic law by adding a new section, the provisions of which provide that it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to drive or operate upon any public street or place in the City of San Francisco any automobile, motorcycle or other motor driven vehicle unless same shall have been registered as hereinafter provided, and that every owner of a motor vehicle shall, within sixty days after the ordinance takes effect, and annually thereafter on or before April 1, file in the office of the Chief of Police his name, postal address, with a brief description of the vehicle to be driven, including the state license number, on a blank to be furnished for such purpose by the Police Department. Visitors driving in the city shall not be required to register unless driven continuously in the city for more than thirty days.

The Chief of Police shall direct all patrolmen, whether on especial assignment or on regular beats, to note and record on a blank provided for such purpose all motor vehicles driven in a reckless manner or in violation of law, ascertaining and noting the number of the machine, exact hour and date of violation and nature thereof, and description of driver, as near as may be, such record to be turned in to the chief of the department at the end of each watch. The chief shall keep a carefully tabulated record of violations, and when it appears that any motor vehicle is habitually driven in violation of laws of the city and state relating to the operation and driving of motor vehicles, the owner or driver, or both, shall be notified to appear before the Chief of Police for inquiry and warning; nothing herein contained, however, to be construed as a waiver of the right to arrest without such notice and warning.

Establishing grades on Virgil street, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets.

Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Folsom street, between Eugenia avenue and Powhattan street; on Noe street, westerly line of, between the northerly and southerly lines of Liberty street.

Ordering improvements at the crossing of Day and Sanches streets; Jersey and Vicksburg streets; Twenty-seventh and Guerrero streets; Dolores and Fourteenth streets; Dolores street, between Market and Fourteenth streets; Lizzie street, between Mission and Coleridge streets; Jersey street, between Vicksburg and Sanchez streets, and Vicksburg street, between Jersey and Twenty-fifth streets.

Providing for the conditional acceptance of Twenty-second avenue, between Lincoln way and Irving street; Anza street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth avenues.

Providing for the full acceptance of Ninth avenue, between Lawton and Moraga streets.

Changing the width of Ocean avenue, between the westerly line of San Jose avenue and the westerly boundary line of Balboa Park, reducing the width of said Ocean avenue from 100 feet to 80 feet.

Fixing the width of sidewalks at certain points on Upper Terrace.

Establishing grades on Point Lobos avenue, between Forty-eighth avenue and the Great Highway.

Ordering the improvement of Ocean avenue, from San Jose avenue to the westerly line (produced) of Balboa Park, in front of city property, excepting that portion required by law to be paved and kept in repair by the railroad company having tracks thereon.

Ordering the construction of sewers and appurtenances in Visitacion Valley.

Ordering the improvement of Buena Vista avenue, between Buena Vista Terrace and Upper Terrace, and between Upper Terrace and Java street, in front of city property.

POLICE COMMISSION ACTS ON APPLICATIONS.

The Police Commissioners, at their meeting on the 6th inst., took the following action upon applications for permits:

Retail Liquor Dealers—Petitions Granted: Thomas Hevey, to remove from 509 Pacific street to 855 Montgomery street; Charles McKnight, to purchase of William Muheim, northwest corner Twenty-first and Alabama streets, and remove to 330 O'Farrell street; Joseph Protas, to purchase of Martin O. Sievertsen, northeast corner Steuart and Howard streets, and remove to 166 East street.

Petition Refused: Thomas H. Lindsay, to purchase saloon of Andrew Wood, 1444 Forty-ninth avenue, and remove to southeast corner Forty-ninth avenue and Judah street.

Miscellaneous Permits Granted: Moritz Greenberg, billiard parlor, 1090 McAllister street; Isack Chemnick, second-hand, 670 Clay street; Lillie E. Simon, second-hand, 178A East street; Louis Zucker, second-hand, 204 Third street; John T. Abbott, second-hand, 346 Golden Gate avenue.

Refused Permit—Louis Lagomarsino, to open billiard parlor, northwest corner Clement street and Fifth avenue.

Withdrawn: Thomas Speakman, for intelligence office, at 3006 Fillmore street.

PERMITS GRANTED FOR STREET WORK.

The Board of Public Works has issued permits for street work under private contracts in Balboa street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth avenues, and in Virgil alley, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets.

CITY WILL APPEAL FROM LABEL DECISION.

The City Attorney will appeal the proceedings brought by the Neal Publishing Company to compel Mayor Rolph to approve of a contract made with the Supervisors for city printing which printing did not bear the union label as provided by resolution of the Board of Supervisors. Judge Seawell held the resolution to be invalid and issued a writ of mandate directing the Mayor to approve of the contract. From this decision the city will appeal.

NEW FIREMEN ASSIGNED TO COMPANIES.

Commission Allows Salary to Members of Department Who Were Injured in the Discharge of Duty.

The following assignments of probationary members, made by the Chief Engineer, were approved by the Fire Commissioners at their meeting on the 10th inst.: R. Hutchinson, to Fireboat Co. 2 as hoseman; V. Dupuis, to Engine Co. 15 as hoseman; T. Crowe, to Engine Co. 30 as hoseman; F. Bowerman, to Truck Co. 10 as truckman; J. McNaboe, to Chemical Co. 6 as hoseman; E. Lewis, to Chemical Co. 5 as hoseman; J. Walsh, to Truck Co. 12 as truckman; D. Deneen, to Truck Co. 2 as truckman; A. Penebsky, to Engine Co. 10 as hoseman.

Salary was allowed the following members during disability resulting from injuries received in the discharge of duty: Thomas F. Reilly and George A. O'Reilly, truckmen, Truck Company 9; Edward McGrarey, lieutenant Engine Company 43; John F. Bohn, hoseman, Engine Company 6; Joseph Tracy, hoseman, Engine Company 14; Martin Duddy, lieutenant, Engine Company 16; A. C. Clever, hoseman, Engine Company 34, and W. J. Conroy, lieutenant, Truck Company 8.

R. Hutchinson, hoseman, Fireboat Company 2, was granted 15 days' leave of absence from November 1, without pay, and with permission to leave the city.

A communication was received from the Panama-Pacific Exposition Company advising that arrangements have been made to deposit with the Treasurer of the City and County $500 to cover the estimated cost of removing the connections between the Exposition fire protection system and the high pressure water system at the close of the exposition.

The Superintendent of Engines reports a net saving of $64.12 in fuel oil for September by reason of the installation of the by-pass steam pipe in Pumping Station No. 1.

A communication was read from Battalion Chief Boden submitting a complaint against Arthur Farrow, truckman Truck Co. 8, for failing to report for duty at the expiration of his annual leave of absence on vacation on September 29.

In connection with this matter Battalion Chief Boden submitted a supplementary report, stating that no information has been receivel regarding Farrow since September 20 and that his whereabouts is not known. Charges were ordered filed against him.

George A. Stewart, a machinist at the Corporation Yard, was permanently appointed, he having satisfactorily completed the probationary period fixed by the Charter.

W. Peterson, a hoseman of Engine Company 30, was reprimanded for having neglected to properly care for the heater at the quarters of the company while it was under his charge on the 27th ult.

Edward McQuillan, a truckman of Truck Company 3, who was burned on the face and hands while working at a fire on the 21st ult., was allowed salary during disability. Similar orders were made in the cases of George F. Brown, captain of Engine Company 30, and C. J. Sullivan, a truckman of Truck Company 7, who also were injured at fires.

John Cunningham, a hoseman of Engine Company 16, was granted extension of leave for one month from the 13th inst., owing to sickness. A. N. Marr, a stenographer in the office of the Commission, was granted 15 days leave, owing to illness.

The Civil Service Commission was requested to certify eligibles for appointment to the following positions: Battalion chief, captain, lieutenant and truckman; also for a superintendent, three laborers, one caulker and two gatemen for the high pressure water system.

The name of Battalion Chief Cook was ordered entered in the book of meritorious conduct for his heroic attempt to save the lives of the two city employees who were asphyxiated in a gas filled sewer.

LECTURE SCHEDULE FOR THE COMING WEEK.

The following free public lectures have been arranged for the coming week by the lecture bureau of the Board of Education:

Monday, October 20—Farragut School, Holloway avenue, between Capitol and Faxon, London and the British Isles, Mr. Robert J. Buchanan.

Tuesday, October 21—Sutro School, Thirteenth avenue, between California and Clement, All About California, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Fininger.

REPORT OF RECORDER'S OFFICE FOR SEPTEMBER.

The Recorder reports that 3679 documents were filed and recorded during September, the most important of which were: Deeds, 869; deeds of trust, 130; reconveyances of deeds of trust, 85; mortgages of real property, 548; releases of mortgages of real property, 284; mortgages of personal property, 109; releases of mortgages of personal property, 13; builders' contracts, 115; notices of completion of builders' contracts, 170; liens, 135; leases, 49; decrees establishing title, 65; other decrees, probates, etc., 83; marriage certificates, 511.

OFFICIAL CANVASS OF PRIMARY ELECTION VOTE.

The official canvass of votes cast at the primary election has been completed by the Election Commission. The total vote for the candidates who will be voted for at the election on November 11 was as follows:

For Police Judge—John J. Sullivan, 28,259; William P. Caubu, 18,526.

For Tax Collector—J. O. Low, 26,865; Edward F. Bryant, 18,885.

For Supervisors—John O. Walsh, 25,976; James E. Power, 25,488; Fred Suhr Jr., 23,203; Ralph McLeran, 22,412; Con Deasy, 21,227; Byron Mauzy, 21,252; Fred L. Hilmer, 19,640; Charles A. Nelson, 18,910; Edward L. Nolan, 18,701; Adolf Koshland, 18,527; Guido E. Caglieri, 17,198; Edwin G. Bath, 15,267; Joseph J. Phillips, 14,815; Daniel C. Murphy, 14,759; John T. Burns, 13,687, and George A. Connolly, 12,857.

CONTRACTORS ABANDON WRECKING JOB.

Williams & Finnegan, who contracted to remove the foundation walls of the old City Hall, have abandoned the job. President Judell of the Board of Public Works advised the Finance Committee of the Supervisors to withhold a claim of $1,100 due the contractors until it is known definitely what they intend to do.

TWIN PEAKS HEARING SET FOR NEXT MONDAY.

The Supervisors at their meeting last Monday unanimously adopted the following resolution introduced by Supervisor Mauzy, Chairman of the Lands and Tunnel Committee:

> Resolved, That the hearing of the protests in the matter of the Twin Peaks tunnel he and the same is hereby continued until the next meeting of the Board, October 20, 1913, at 3 p. m., at which time it will be the special order of business.

AWARD OF PUBLIC CONTRACTS.

The contract for the carving and finishing of granite work of the large pediments for the City Hall has been awarded to the McGilvray-Raymond Company for $45,931.00.

The D. N. & E. Walter & Co., Inc., has been awarded the contract for furnishing and installing door and window shades and linoleum for the eight buildings comprising the main group of the San Francisco Hospital for $16,036.00.

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All matter intended for publication should be received not later than Tuesday noon.

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CONCERT SCHEDULED FOR BERNAL PARK.

Director John A. Keogh has arranged the following program for a concert to be given by the Municipal Band in Bernal Park, between Folsom and Alabama streets, south of Precita avenue, on Sunday afternoon next, October 19, at 2 o'clock:

"The Star Spangled Banner."

1. Triumphal March, "Aida"........................Giuseppe Verdi
2. Waltz, "Nature's Songsters"........................C. M. Ziehrer
3. Overture, "Macbeth" ....J. L. Hatton
4. Vocal solo, Mr. George Price, Baritone—
   Song, "San Francisco, 1915."
5. Reverie, "The Rose's Honeymoon"............John W. Bratton
6. Song, "The Lord's Day"..............................C. Kreutzer
7. Vocal solos, Miss Anita Heymans, Soprano—
   (a) Song, "How Could I Know That You Love Me"..Bert Grant
   (b) Song, "You're a Great Big Blue-Eyed Baby".Seymour Brown
8. Selection, "Fatinitza".........................Franz von Suppe
9. Sextette (by request), "Lucia di Lammermoor".....G. Donizetti
10. March, "Strenuous Life"...........................J. G. Boehme

"America."

JUDGE MURASKY RULES AGAINST UNITED RAILROADS.

Judge Murasky decided last Tuesday that the Post street franchise of the United Railroads extends to the outer line of Market street only, and therefore the company cannot run its Post street cars down Market street.

Some years ago the United Railroads put in a switch connecting the Post street car line with the Market street tracks. When plans were made to run the Geary street cars to the Ferry over Market street the city notified the United Railroads that it would have to remove the Post street extension.

The United Railroads refused to remove the switches, asserting the franchise, which reads "commencing at the intersection of Post street with Market street", meant commencing at a point in the middle of Market street.

The city began tearing up the tracks and was stopped by an injunction sued by the railroad company, which then brought suit to have the courts determine where was the "intersection of Post street with Market street".

Judge Murasky holds that the "intersection" is the outer line of the street and not the center of it.

ORDINANCE TO GIVE HORSES A REST DAY.

A proposed ordinance has been submitted to the Supervisors which provides that in no instance shall a horse be worked for than fourteen hours a day or be in continuous service longer than six days in any one week. Animals of the Police and Fire Departments are exempted from the provisions of the ordinance. There is also a provision which prohibits the employment of an excessive high check rein for animals. Violations of the ordinance are made a misdemeanor, punishable by fine and imprisonment.

SUPERVISORS ACT UPON APPLICATIONS FOR PERMITS.

The Supervisors have taken the following action upon applications for permits:

Referred to Fire Committee.

Boiler—Alfred Nieul, at 530 Washington street; J. P. Mirassou, at 3031 Twenty-second street; Joseph Betcabe, on south side of Ellis street, west of Hyde street.

Cabinet Shop—Jackson Manufacturing Company, at 1146 Sutter street.

Oil Storage Tank—Kincannon Construction Company, on south side of Bush street, 57 feet east of Larkin street; Owen Oil Company, at 604-606 Van Ness avenue; A. Sbarboro & Sons, on west side of Larkin street, 80½ feet south of California street; M. D. Grosh, on north side of Sutter street, 100 feet west of Powell street.

Laundry—Joseph Betcabe, on south side of Ellis street, 137 feet 6 inches west of Hyde street.

Permits Recommended—Passed to Print.

Public Garage—G. E. Marshall, on the south side of Pacific street, 75 feet west of Hyde street; also to store 300 gallons of gasoline, building to be of class "A" or class "B" construction.

Laundry—Jean Domerc and Laurent Vergez, at 351 Fifth street.

Boiler—Jean Domerc and Laurent Vergez, 10 horsepower, at 351 Fifth street, for furnishing hot water for laundry; Mendel Wulfson, 10 horsepower, at 3137 Army street, for furnishing hot water for dyeing and cleaning works; Con L. Grover, 7 horsepower, on south side of California street, 112 feet 6 inches west of Davis street, for furnishing power for steam tables; The Cudahy Packing Company, 40 horsepower, at 55-71 Union street, for furnishing power for ham presses and general use.

Dyeing and Cleaning—John S. Snow, cleaning works, at 68 Julian avenue; also to store 200 gallons of benzine.

Oil Storage Tank—Edwin W. Tucker, 347 Fremont street, 1500 gallons capacity; Edwin Rolkins, at southeast corner Oak and Stanyan streets, 1500 gallons capacity; Con L. Grover, on south side of California street, 112 feet 6 inches west of Davis street, 1500 gallons capacity; R. S. Browne, at southwest corner of Geary and Mason streets, 1500 gallons capacity.

Application for Permit Denied.

Garage—Joseph Reichel, on south side of Irving street, 87 feet west of Seventh avenue.

Permits Granted—Final Passage.

Garage—B. L. Marks, at northeast corner of Fourth and Brannan streets; also to store not more than 600 gallons of gasoline; building to be of class "A" or class "B" construction; Ford Motor Company, on southwest corner of Twenty-first and Harrison streets; also to store not more than 900 gallons of gasoline; building is to be of class "A" or class "B" construction.

Laundry—Pierre St. Martin, at 703 Divisadero street.

Oil Storage Tanks—Young Men's Institute and Donohue Library, 1500 gallons capacity, on the north side of Oak street, 150 feet 6 inches west of Van Ness avenue; Lizzie H. Glide, 2000 gallons capacity, on north side of Bush street, 150 feet west of Jones street; D. J. Patterson, 1500 gallons capacity, at 61 Divisadero street; P. J. Gartland, 1500 gallons capacity, on north side of Myrtle avenue, 100 feet west of Larkin street; E. M. Fritz, 1500 gallons capacity, at 110 Frederick street.

Boiler—Vito Longo Company, five horsepower, at 402 Andover street, for furnishing hot water for macaroni factory.

Mayor Rolph has received information from Washington that the Secretary of the Navy has directed the admiral in command of the Pacific fleet to be in San Francisco with all available vessels during Portola week.

MUNICIPAL JOTTINGS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

The Board of Public Works has ordered that Geary street be repaved where necessary between Central and Masonic avenues.

Superintendent of Engines Bermingham has petitioned the Fire Commissioners to install a heating plant in the Corporation Yard.

The Board of Public Works has rejected bids for the advertising privileges in cars of the Municipal Railway because the offers were too low.

Attorney Joseph Redding, representing the old Geary street railroad, has made a proposition to the city to sell the tracks remaining on Fifth avenue, between Fulton and Geary streets.

An "Observer" writing to Mayor Rolph has called attention to the ages of juvenile vendors of chewing gum on the streets. Fear is expressed that tots of five and six years will meet with an accident from passing traffic.

Superintendent of Horses Harris of the Fire Department has asked that a board of survey condemn ten horses for transfer to other departments of the city and that requisition be made for the purchase of ten new horses.

The Fire Committee of the Board of Supervisors has recommended that the application for a permit to establish a public garage on the south side of Irving street, west of Seventh avenue, be denied because of the proximity of a school and church.

The South Central Improvement Club has asked that the proposed Van Ness avenue line of the Municipal Railway be extended across Market street along Eleventh street to Division street, thence to Potrero avenue and over the line as at present planned.

A petition has been received by the Board of Public Works requesting that steps be taken to remove frame shack buildings of St. Luke's Hospital Association at Army street and San Jose avenue, which have been vacated with the construction of new hospital buildings.

The Board of Public Works is preparing to remove the frame shacks remaining in the fire limits, on which notices of removal have been served on the owners. A list has been prepared and proposals will be received for their removal, the cost to be made a lien on the property where it is possible.

J. J. Redmond has suggested to the Board of Supervisors that Noreiga street be closed between Serpentine avenue and Eighth avenue and converted into a public park. He states the grade is too heavy for street purposes and because of the contour of the ground is a scenic place which should be preserved for its natural beauty.

Protests have been made to the Supervisors against the stabling of horses in a building at 547 Chestnut street. The stable is next to the "People's Place," a social settlement which houses four families and also conducts a dispensary and kindergarten. It is claimed the presence of thirty-five horses so close to the settlement would be a nuisance.

Before deciding on the manner in which the trolley poles for the Municipal Railway shall be placed on Van Ness avenue, City Engineer O'Shaughnessy is waiting for an expression of opinion from the property owners along the thoroughfare. Some favor trolley poles in the middle of the street and others at the sidewalk curb lines. The City Engineer is prepared to install them where it is agreeable to a majority of the property owners.

BRIEF SESSION OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

At a meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners held on October 14, Police Officer Julius S Hiett was found not guilty of the charge of "unofficerlike conduct" preferred by Lieutenant William E. Dinan.

Police Officer Daniel G. Farley pleaded guilty to the charge of "absence from beat" preferred by Captain Henry Gleeson, and was fined $25.

The appointment of John M. Hogan, a special officer with the Harbor Commission, was revoked.

The following named were appointed special police officers: Dimmitt Noland, for Pope & Talbot, foot of Third street; John M. Hogan, for Gaiety Theater, O'Farrell street; John C. Weber, for National Theater; Abraham Kaskell, for Panama-Pacific International Exposition grounds; Terence Ballentine, for beat on Second street from Howard to Townsend; First street from Mission to Townsend streets; south side Mission from First to Fremont street; south side Howard from Second to First street; Howard from First to Fremont; Folsom from Second to Fremont; Harrison, Bryant, Tehama and Clementina streets; Brannan and Townsend streets from Second to First street.

John Kirby was refused appointment as a special police office for the beat Ocean avenue and Corbett avenue to Mission street.

SAN FRANCISCO PAYS BIG PART OF STATE TAXES.

Assessor Ginty has prepared a chart showing the percentage of taxes paid by San Francisco property owners toward the support of the state government. The chart was prepared from the records of previous years and extends from 1850 to 1913.

The report for 1913 shows that San Francisco pays on personal and real property 22 per cent of the entire levy throughout the state; on operative or corporation property 30 per cent and 49 per cent of the inheritance tax. The proportion paid for the support of the public schools of the state is 29 per cent.

According to the report more than half of the banking business of California is located in San Francisco, the proportion on which taxes are paid being 51 per cent.

The table also gives the climatic conditions of different parts of the state and shows that the weather in San Francisco is less variable than in other cities which have set claim to having the most equable climate.

FIRST INSTALLMENT OF TAXES ARE NOW DUE.

The first installment of taxes for the fiscal year 1913-14 became due and payable last Tuesday and will become delinquent on November 24 at 6 o'clock p. m., after which time 15 per cent penalty will be added. Tax Collector Low had the 150,000 bills ready when the office opened Tuesday morning and everything was in readiness to facilitate the work of collection. Not a few of the many hundred who called for their bills paid the first installment before leaving the office.

PLAN TO CONSOLIDATE SPECIAL ELECTIONS.

The Election Commissioners have approved an elaborate financial statement and report from Registrar Zemansky as to the expenses of elections under the present system, and, also on the Registrar's recommendation, called on the Supervisors to submit among the next charter amendments presented to the people one by which a plan for a consolidation of special elections may be provided.

PHILADELPHIA OPENS SCHOOL FOR POLICE.

When Superintendent of Police Robinson formally opened the Philadelphia police school by addressing the faculty and student body, one or more of Director George C. Porter's ideas for increasing the intelligence and efficiency of the police department of that city was put into effect. Courses have been arranged for all branches of police duty. They will include military and police drills, setting-up exercises and other physical training, instruction in first aid to the injured, advice as to the handling of prisoners, special talks on legal points with reference to the city ordinances and other matters of technical importance.

OPERATIONS OF THE STREET REPAIR DEPARTMENT.

The street repair department has filed the following report of work done during the week ended on the 8th inst., the cost figures being for labor and teams only:

MISCELLANEOUS.

Office and various	$252.30
Alameda street yard	42.00
Sixteenth street yard	9.00
Bridges and wharves	48.00
Army street dump	18.00
Beach street dump	18.00
Sidewalks	132.00
Nineteenth avenue boulevard	45.50
San Bruno avenue quarry	230.50
Silver avenue quarry	83.50
Rock breaker	151.75
Sand pit	3.00
Asphalt teams, roving	500.50
Asphalt plant	411.00
Eleventh street yard, special	63.50

ASPHALT ROVING.

	Sq. ft.	
Asphalt paving, roving	10,118	$426.50
Golden Gate ave., Larkin to Leavenworth	9,607	113.75
Hayes, Octavia to Van Ness avenue	1,953	98.00
Linden avenue, Octavia to Gough	1,200	26.38
Market, Powell to Sansome	51,837	553.75
Mission, Highland avenue to West avenue	11,767	305.31
Octavia, Hayes to Grove	2,306	16.88
Totals	88,788	$1,540.57

BASALT PAVING.

	Sq. ft.	
Basalt paving, roving	1,690	$123.00
Berry, Sixth to Seventh	4,500	213.00
Chestnut, Jones to Leavenworth	2,250	123.00
Columbus avenue, Filbert to Greenwich	5,850	558.00
Folsom, Fremont to Fourth	3,400	192.00
Gale, Townsend to King	3,500	195.00
Glover, Jones to Leavenworth	3,550	186.25
Greenwich, Jones to Leavenworth	2,325	129.50
Harrison, Spear to Steuart	4,000	313.25
Harrison, Sixth to Eighth	2,300	139.50
Kentucky, Army to Islais Creek	1,500	112.50
Larkin, Ellis to Geary	5,900	450.00
Larkin, Sacramento to Clay	1,450	65 00
Leavenworth, Jackson to Pacific	2,375	138.00
Mariposa, Tennessee to Kentucky	1,300	71.00
Railroad avenue, First to Second avenues	600	35.50
Second, Brannan to Townsend	1,700	95.63
Seventh, Folsom to Harrison	7,800	641.00
Steiner, Union to Filbert	1,200	64.00
Townsend, Third to Fourth	1,900	124.00
Twenty-fifth, Dolores to Fair Oaks	2,700	166.50
Washington and Front	750	66.50
Washington, Stockton to Grant avenue	....	143.00
	62,540	$4,344.63

GRADING, CONCRETING AND CURBSETTING.

Buchanan, Fulton to McAllister	$54.00
Eighteenth and Kentucky	17.00
Eighteenth and Tennessee	34.00
Ellis, Buchanan to Webster	26.00
Front, Sacramento to Clay	22.00
Hyde, Geary to Post	18.00
Laguna, Fulton to McAllister	175.00
Larkin, Geary to Post	15.50
Octavia, Grove to Fell	437.50
Polk, Geary to Post	258.00
Sacramento and Front	36.00
Seventh and Stevenson	17.00
Seventh, Folsom to Harrison	301.63
Sixth, Harrison to Brannan	597.75
Stanley place, First to Second	57.75
Townsend, First to Japan	123.50
Washington, Stockton to Grant avenue	34.50
Miscellaneous	34.00
First street, Market to Mission (special)	166.50
Seventeenth street, Fire Drill Tower (special)	45.00
	$2,470.38

HEALTH BOARD PREVENTS SPREAD OF TYPHOID.

The Board of Health is making a determined fight to prevent the spread of typhoid fever. Dr. Brodrick, City Health Officer, reports that the efforts of the Board are meeting with success. But one death from typhid was reported this month. A vegetable gardener was prohibited from using Islais Creek for watering his gardens.

MAYOR URGES FREE NAVAL LANDING.

Mayor Rolph has sent a letter to the Harbor Commissioners urging that body to set aside a suitable space on the water front, between Market and Folsom streets, exclusively as a free "naval landing" for launches and boats belonging to warships in the harbor, where they may come and go without being interfered with or hampered by other traffic.

APPLY TO POLICE COMMISSION FOR PERMITS.

The following applications for permits were to be considered by the Police Commissioners at the meeting to be held October 20, at 7:30 p. m.:

Saloons—To Remove: George J. Maase, from 75 Jackson street to northwest corner Drumm and Jackson streets; Herman O. Piehl, from 542 to 548 Market street; James Corcoran, from 27 Eleventh street to 37 Eleventh street; Patrick J. Tierney, from 17 to 174 East street; Walter Larsen, from 241 Steuart street to 158 East street.

Hotel and Bar—To Purchase and Remove: John McDermitt Jr., manager Temple Hotel Co. Inc., to purchase of John A. Raggett and remove to 51 Fifth street; Lothrop & Pease, to purchase of Michael Dettling, 2770 Railroad avenue and remove to northwest corner Jones and O'Farrell streets.

Pawnbroker—To Remove: Herman Sommer, from 181 Third street to 711 Howard street.

Second-hand Dealer: Michael Selinger, 907 Irving street.

Intelligence Office Keeper—New: Earl D. McCaddan, 544 Pacific building; to remove: Charles D. Kinney, from 785 Clay street to 770 Clay street.

Billiard Parlor Keepers—New: Arthur F. J. Rehwaldt, 2863 Mission street; Arpad Csaszar, 1147 Harrison street; James S. Hisatow, 1613 Laguna street; Mike Keza, 636 Clay street; Louis Wagner, 1588 O'Farrell street; Morris Weinberg, 1654 Ellis street.

Shooting Gallery Keeper—New: Jiukichi Handa, 445 Kearny street.

REPORT OF STREET REPAIR DEPARTMENT.

Superintendent Owen has filed the following report with the Board of Public Works, showing the operations of the Street Cleaning Department during the week ended on the 10th inst.

	Hand Sweeping. Square Yards. Day.	Hand Sweeping. Square Yards. Night.	Machine Sweeping. Square Yards. Night.
Central District	4,514,100	.....	......
District No. 1	1,056,750	.....	......
District No. 2	1,398,070	.....	......
District No. 3	451,100	.....	254,350
District No. 4	482,120	55,050	639,150
District No. 5	1,769,975	.....	......
Totals	9,672,115	55,050	893,500

	Sprinkling. Sq. Yds.	Flushing. Sq. Yds.	Washing With Flusher. Sq. Yds.	Washing With Hose. Sq. Yds.
Central District	421,400	421,400	.....	.....
District No. 1	1,095,600	443,400	.....	.....
District No. 2	326,400	232,000	.....	.....
District No. 3	1,622,800	233,015	71,800	17,750
District No. 4	3,626,700	99,000	.....	.....
District No. 5	1,105,900	......	.....	.....
Totals	8,198,800	1,428,815	71,800	17,750

In addition to the foregoing, two blocks were weeded, and in District No. 5 (Sunset) eighteen families were supplied with water for household purposes on each of the days covered by the report.

DOUBLE TEAMS—DAYS EMPLOYED.

On dirt wagons	253½
On sprinklers	84½
On flushers	26½
On street sweeping machines	17
On hose washing	1½
Total teams	383
Number of teams employed regularly on week days	60
Loads of dirt removed from the streets	848
Average number of loads removed per day	121
Average number of street sweepers employed per day	159

EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

Payroll, men	$3,870.10
Payroll, teams	2,489.50
Total payroll	$6,359.60

PRESENTS STATEMENT TO STATE OFFICERS.

Auditor Boyle has presented to the state officials the following statement for the support of orphans, half orphans and abandoned children for the six months ended on June 30 last:

2	Foundlings	$54.35
69	Orphans	2,725.33
884	Half orphans	27,690.61
99	Abandoned children	2,796.35
	Total	$33,264.64

PROPOSES DENTAL CLINIC FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The establishment of a dental clinic in connection with the medical inspection of the schools was advanced by the Board of Health at its meeting on Tuesday night. The Supervisors will be asked for $100 a month for expenses.

Panama-Pacific International Exposition Notes of General Interest

Director of Works Connick, in a report submitted to President Charles C. Moore of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, states:

Up to October 3, 41,176 feet of pipe for the high pressure water system has been laid.

In grading the exposition site, the contractors are using 175 head of stock with the necessary scrapers, plows, wagons, etc. These are principally used in grading the drill ground and race track, fine arts pool, musical concourse and concessions road.

The service water supply system contract has been completed as has also the freight slip and approach. The hydraulic plant for operating the freight slip has also been installed.

There is every probability that the carpenter work on the palace of machinery will be completed within four weeks. The only work remaining to be done being the wall framing in the east and west entrances, wainscotting, partitions and mill work. Up to date 7,260,000 board feet of lumber have been installed. All window frames are on the grounds and about half of them are set in place and ready for the glass.

Fifty per cent of the roof covering is in place and a corresponding amount of sheet metal work finished. Of the staff and plaster work 6,000 square yards of plain surfaces has been completed. About one-third of the staff work has been set in place and that on the north end of the building is practically completed.

Three-fourths of the plumbing on the structure is finished and its total completion is a matter of a couple of weeks.

During the past month about 400,000 feet of the superstructure of the educational palace was erected. The wall and roof framing is under way. Concrete work has been carried to the roof line and is about nine-tenths completed.

Approximately 75 per cent of the columns and trusses are in place. The pile foundation contract for the transportation building has been completed.

About 90 per cent of all the structure material of the food products palace has been framed and most of the steel essential for assembling is on the grounds. Concrete work has been completed to about the floor line.

All lumber for the agricultural palace has been delivered and about 65 per cent of all framing has been completed. Three fire stations are under construction and two of them are nearly completed.

The entire floor work on the liberal arts building has been completed. The framing of the columns and trusses is about 60 per cent completed, and practically all of the plumbing work below the floor line is finished.

The grading on the exposition auditorium site is completed and the only thing that remains to be done is the back filling. The structural steel is being shipped and 770 tons are now on the grounds.

The construction of a lath house has been completed. About 75 per cent of the columns and trusses on the manufacturers' building has been framed. The erection of the trusses and columns will be inaugurated within the next ten days.

Ten pointing machines are being used in the department of sculpture in preparing the enlargements for beautifying the grounds and buildings.

About one million feet of lumber has been placed to date in the floor of the varied industries building. The framing of the columns and trusses is proceeding with great activity.

In the construction of the mines building, 1,150,000 board feet of lumber has been installed to date and the framing of the columns and trusses has started and the concrete work is under way.

The government warehouses are now being removed and numbers 1 and 2 have been set up on a new site. Warehouse number 4 has been raised and is now being moved to its new location.

Grading for the railway yards is progressing rapidly and the work of laying tracks has been carried on with such rapidity that this work will be completed at an early date.

All the architectural plans are now practically completed and the detail plans, which will be necessary, are being made in the general drafting room of the service building.

The preparing of the beds for lawn in the south gardens is practically completed. The lawn in the railway terminal yard is nearly ready for its first cutting.

Japanese honeysuckle and other vines have been planted along the fence of the hospital building in the Presidio. The work of bottoming and lifting eucalytus, cypress and acacias in Lobos Square has reached an advanced stage, and are ready for removal.

NEW ENGINE HOUSE FOR THE WATER FRONT.

The new quarters of Engine Company 12, at the southwest corner of Commercial and Drumm streets, will be the most modern and up-to-date of their kind in this city. It is expected that they will be ready for occupancy early next year.

The plans call for a two-story brick and concrete building, with quarters for a battalion chief, two full companies and seven pieces of motor-driven apparatus of the latest make.

On the Drumm street side there are three exits, all of which will be thrown open when an alarm comes in. Through one door will pass the engine and hose wagon, through another the truck and through the third the monitor battery, capable of doing most effective work at the fires.

On the Commercial street side there will be an exit for auxiliary apparatus and an emergency exit, to be used if either of the other exits should be blocked.

The exit on the Sacramento street side of the building will be for the automobile of the battalion chief who will have quarters in the building and a service auto for the high pressure auxiliary water systems.

On the floor above will be the sleeping quarters and a sitting room for the men. On this floor will be separate rooms with a private bath for the battalion chief and each of the two captain and the two lieutenants. In the dormitories will be lockers and beds for twenty-six men, making thirty-one in all who will be accommodated. The racks for drying hose will be on the roof of the building.

Provision has been made for the building in the budget, and bids for the construction of the structure, which will cost in the neighborhood of $50,000, will be called for in a short time.

LIST OF BIDS CALLED FOR.

Date Bids to be Received.	Nature of Contract.	Department Receiving Bid.
October 22, between 2 and 3 p. m........	Concrete work, reinforced concrete and fireproofing for the City Hall.	Board of Public Works.

DIRECTORY OF CITY OFFICIALS

MAYOR: JAMES ROLPH, JR.

Office—City Hall, 1231 Market St.
EDWARD RAINEY, Mayor's Secretary.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Regular Meeting Every Monday at 2 o'clock at City Hall, 1231 Market St.

JOHN S. DUNNIGAN, Clerk, City Hall, 1231 Market St.; Room 222.
JOHN W. ROGERS, Chief Assistant.

MEMBERS.

PAUL BANCROFT, 731 Market St.
GUIDO E. CAGLIERI, 205 Columbus Ave.
ANDREW J. GALLAGHER, 1379 Masonic Ave.
GEORGE E. GALLAGHER, 148 Kearny St.
A. H. GIANNINI, Bank of Italy.
J. EMMET HAYDEN, 34 Market St.
FRED L. HILMER, 129 Davis St.
OSCAR HOCKS, 558 Guerrero St.
THOMAS JENNINGS, 440 Bryant St.
ADOLF KOSHLAND, 637 Merchants Ex. Bldg.
BYRON MAUZY, 250 Stockton St.
WILLIAM H. McCARTHY, 156 Second St.
RALPH McLERAN, 113 Clayton St.
CHARLES A. MURDOCK, 68 Fremont St.
DANIEL C. MURPHY, 712 Mutual Bank Bldg.
EDWARD L. NOLAN, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
HENRY PAYOT, 968 Ellis St.
ALEXANDER T. VOGELSANG, 14 Montg'y St.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Electricity—McLeran, Giannini, McCarthy. Call of Chairman.
Expositions—McCarthy, Bancroft, Hayden, Jennings, Vogelsang. Call of Chairman.
Finance—Jennings, McCarthy, Murphy. Friday, 2:30 p. m.
Fire—Giannini, Mauzy, McLeran. Thursday, 2 p. m.
Judiciary—Murphy, McLeran, Vogelsang. Wednesday, 3:30 p. m.
Lands and Tunnels—Mauzy, Bancroft, Andrew J Gallagher. Friday, 2 p. m.
Lighting and Rates—Nolan, Koshland, Payot. Tuesday, 4 p. m.
Police—Hocks, Caglieri, Hilmer. Friday, 3:30 p. m.
Public Buildings—Bancroft, Geo. E. Gallagher, McLeran. Tuesday, 2 p. m.
Public Efficiency and Civil Service—Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher, Murphy, Payot. First and third Tuesday, 3 p. m.
Public Health—Caglieri, Koshland and Payot. Wednesday, 10:30 a. m.
Public Utilities—Vogelsang, Bancroft, George E. Gallagher, Mauzy, Murphy. Wednesday, 2 p. m.
Public Welfare—Payot, Hayden, Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher. Second and fourth Tuesday, at 3 p. m.
Publicity and Interurban Relations—Hayden, Hocks, Nolan. Call of Chairman.
Streets and Sewers—George E. Gallagher, Giannini and Nolan. Thursday, 3 p. m.
Supplies—Koshland, Hilmer, Murdock. Wednesday, 3 p. m.
Telephones and Rates—Hilmer, Hayden, Hocks. Call of Chairman.
Water Service and Rates—Andrew J. Gallagher, Caglieri, Mauzy. Call of Chairman.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

City Hall, 1231 Market St.

Meetings Wednesday, 1:30 p. m.; Monday and Friday, 10 a. m.

ADOLPH JUDELL, President, New City Hall.
DANIEL G. FRAZER, Y. M. C. A. Bldg.
C. S. LAUMEISTER, 1600 Lake St.
FREDERICK J. CHURCHILL, Secretary.

BUREAU OF ENGINEERING.

M. M. O'SHAUGHNESSY, City Engineer, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

BUREAU OF ARCHITECTURE.

JOHN G. HOWARD, FREDERICK H. MEYER, JOHN REID, JR., Consulting Architects, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

BUREAU OF STREETS.

ANDREW J. DONOVAN, Chief Deputy, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

T. A. REARDON, Pine and Larkin Sts.

BUREAU OF BUILDING INSPECTION.

J. P. HORGAN, Chief Inspector, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

STREET REPAIRS.

DAVID J. McCOY, Superintendent, Eleventh and Bryant Sts.

SEWER CLEANING.

JOSEPH LINEHAN, Superintendent; office, 2744 Sixteenth St.

STREET CLEANING.

PETER J. OWEN, Superintendent, Eleventh and Bryant Sts.

GEARY STREET MUNICIPAL RAILROAD.

Office, corner Geary and Josephine Sts.
THOMAS A. CASHIN, Superintendent.

SAN FRANCISCO MUNICIPAL BAND.

JOHN A. KEOGH, Director, Room 401, City Hall.

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

Meets Friday, 8 a. m., City Hall, 1231 Market St.
WILLIAM H. HAMMER, President, 310 Clay St.
HENRY U. BRANDENSTEIN, Mills Bldg.
JAMES E. DILLON, 167 Lexington Ave.
EUGENE E. PFAEFFLE, 45 Guerrero St.
FRANK KENNEDY, Secretary, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
THOS. R. MURPHY, Chief Engineer, City Hall, 1231 Market St.; office hours, 10:30 to 12:00 o'clock daily.
CHARLES TOWE, Fire Marshal, City Hall, 1231 Market St.; in office, 8 to 9 a. m., and 12 to 2 p. m.

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

Office, Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts. Regular meetings, Monday at 7:30 p. m.
THEODORE J. ROCHE, President, Humboldt Bank Bldg.
JESSE B. COOK, Savings Union Bank of San Francisco.
MAX J. KUHL, Merchants National Bank Bldg.
DR. THOMAS E. SHUMATE, 86 Post St.
CHARLES F. SKELLY, Secretary.
D. A. WHITE, Chief of Police.
The Boards of Fire Commissioners and Police Commissioners have the management of the

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

WILLIAM J. NIXON, Chief Electrician, 55 Fulton St.

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTIONS.

McAllister St., opposite Hyde.
Meetings held at the call of the President.
JOHN P. HARE, President, 139 Eighth St.
JOHN HERMANN, 126 Folsom St.
THOS. V. CATOR, 3693 Twenty-third St.
CHARLES L. QUEEN, 533 Ashbury St.
WILLIAM McDEVITT, 1004 Fillmore St.
J. H. ZEMANSKY, Registrar.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSIONERS.

Meet Monday, at 7:30 p. m., City Hall, 1231 Market St.; Room 340.
E. A. WALCOTT, President, Commonwealth Club, 153 Kearny St.
MATTHEW BRADY, Mills Bldg.
B. B. ROSENTHAL, 1522 Webster St.
JAMES J. MAHER, Chief Examiner and Secretary, 1007 Castro St.

EFFICIENCY BUREAU.

E. R. ZION, Director, Room 344, City Hall.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

Main office, 1085 Mission St., near Seventh.

Regular meeting of Board, second Tuesday of each month at 8 o'clock p. m. Special meeting every Tuesday (second excepted), at 4:30 p. m., for hearing of condemnation cases.

ARTHUR H. BARENDT, Attorney at Law, President, Mills Bldg.
A. P. O'BRIEN, M. D., 126 Post St.
GUY E. MANNING, M. D., 391 Sutter St.
GEORGE B. SOMERS, M. D., Lane Hospital.
ARTHUR M. SHARP, 2730 Vallejo St.
FRANK J. KLIMM, 221 Oak St.
DENNIS J. MURRAY, 2624 Bryant St.
R. G. BRODRICK, M. D., Health Officer, 1085 Mission St. (Health Office).
WILLIAM C. HASSLER, M. D., Chief Sanitary Inspector, 323 Geary St.
N. ROSENCRANTZ, M. D., City Physician Hearst Bldg.
ED. M. COFFEY, Chief Clerk and Statistician, 53 Portola St.
C. M. WOLLENBERG, Superintendent Relief Home for Aged and Infirm, and temporarily Superintendent of City and County Hospital.
ALANSON WEEKS, M. D., Chief Surgeon of Emergency Hospitals.
A. A. O'NEILL, M. D., Medical Superintendent, Isolation Hospitals.
EMMET L. WEMPLE, M. D., Chief Medical Inspector of Schools, 209 Post St.

PARK COMMISSIONERS.

Office, Golden Gate Park Lodge.
WILLIAM H. METSON, President of Board.
CURTIS H. LINDLEY, Mills Bldg.
EARL M. CUMMINGS, 3944 Clay St.
SIGMUND GREENEBAUM.
A B. SPRECKELS, California and Davis Sts.
JAMES DE SUCCA, Secretary.
JOHN McLAREN, Sup't Golden Gate Park.

PLAYGROUND COMMISSION.

Meets Thursday, at 3 p. m., in City Hall.
REV. D. O. CROWLEY, Pres't, 720 Church St.
JOHN McLAREN, Park Lodge, Golden G. Park.
TIMOTHY A. REARDON, 671 Fulton St.
MARSHAL HALE, 26 Presidio Terrace.
A. A. D'ANCONA, Parnassus, bet. 1st and 2nd.
MRS. M. S. HAYWARD, 2121 Buchanan St.
MISS AGNES G. REGAN, 2039 Ellis St.
FRANK A. LAWLER, Secretary, Room 638, City Hall.

BOARD OF CENSORSHIP.

Room 638, City Hall.
J. F. WEBSTER, 125 Sutter St.
PETER PESHON, Police Department.
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MARY ASHE MILLER, 1595 Clay St.
W. P. WOBBER, 1325 Sixth Ave.

PUBLIC POUND.

Office and Pound, Sixteenth and Alabama Sts.
MATTHEW McCURRIE, Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

City Hall, 1231 Market St.

Regular meeting day, Tuesday, 2 p. m.

Regular meetings as a High School Board held on last Wednesday of each month.

A. A. D'ANCONA, President, 739 Shrader St.
JAMES E. POWER, 2361 Bryant St.
MISS SALLIE J. JONES, 1322 Masonic Ave.
MRS. MARY W. KINCAID, 2901 Pacific Ave.
ALFRED RONCOVIERI, Superintendent of Schools (ex-officio, without right to vote), residence 2430 Vallejo St.
M. R. NORRIS, Acting Secretary, 1515 Lake St.

PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

Trustees meet first Tuesday of each month in Library, Hayes and Franklin Sts.

EUSTACE CULLINAN, President, Phelan Bldg.
MAX C. SLOSS, 3498 Clay St.
CHARLES H. BENTLEY, 120 California St.
WASHINGTON DODGE, City Hall, 1231 Market.
R. B. HALE, Market and Fifth Sts.
R. C. HARRISON 1998 Vallejo St.
SHELDON G. KELLOGG, Crocker Bldg.
JOSEPH O'CONNOR, 338 Pine St.
JAS. D. PHELAN, Phelan Bldg.
EDWARD R. TAYLOR, 2326 California St.
JOHN R. WISE, 2160 Steiner St.
GEO. A. MULLIN, Secretary. 2520 Octavia St.

CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

Auditor—THOMAS F. BOYLE, McAllister St., opposite Hyde.
Treasurer—JOHN E. McDOUGALD, McAllister St., opposite Hyde
Assessor—JOHN GINTY, City Ha , 1231 Market St.
Tax Collector—J. O. LOW, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
Coroner—DR. T. B. W. LELAND, 363 Fell St.
Recorder—EDMOND GODCHAUX, Hall of Records, McAllister St., opposite Hyde.
City Attorney—PERCY V. LONG, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
District Attorney—CHARLES M. FICKERT, Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts.
Public Administrator—M. J. HYNES, 853 Phelan Bldg.
County Clerk—H. I. MULCREVY, City Hall, 1231 Market St. (Criminal Department in Hall of Justice).
Sheriff—FRED EGGERS, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

SUPERIOR COURTS.

THOMAS S. MULVEY, Secretary to Judges.

Civil Departments—City Hall.

Dept. 6—FRANK H. DUNNE, Presiding Judge, Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts.
Dept. 8—G. A. STURTEVANT, Judge, R'm 601.
Dept. 7—E. P. MOGAN, Judge, Room 608.
Dept. 1—J. M. SEAWELL, Judge, Room 523.
Dept. 2—F. J. MURASKY, Judge, Room 514.
Dept. 3—JAS. M. TROUTT, Judge, Room 507.
Dept. 4—J. J. VAN NOSTRAND, Judge, R'm 518.
Dept. 5—JOHN HUNT, Judge, Room 503.
Dept. 9—J. V. COFFEY, Judge, Room 529.
Dept. 10—THOS. F. GRAHAM, Judge, Room 619.
Dept. 13—FRANKLIN A. GRIFFIN, Judge, Room 606.
Dept. 14—GEO. E. CROTHERS, Judge, R'm 625.
Dept. 15—MARCEL E. CERF, Judge, Room 325.
Dept. 16—ADOLPHUS E. GRAUPNER, Judge, Room 333.

Criminal Departments—Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts.

Dept. 11—W. P. LAWLOR, Judge.
Dept. 12—GEO. H. CABANISS, Judge.

JUVENILE COURT.

FRANK J. MURASKY, Judge.
JUVENILE COURT, 2344 Sutter St.
J. C. ASTREDO, Chief Probation Officer, Detention Home, 2344 Sutter St.

PROBATION COMMITTEE.

MRS. EDWARD L. BALDWIN, Chairman, 20 Market St.
JAMES R. PRINGLE, Merchants Exch. Bldg.
REV. D. O. CROWLEY, 720 Church St.
MISS McKINSTRY, 2988 Pacific Ave.
JESSE W. LILIENTHAL, Flood Bldg.
E. W. NEWHALL, 260 California St.
R. E. QUEEN, Sixteenth and Church Sts.

JUSTICES' COURTS.

City Hall, 1231 Market St.

CHAS. E. A. CREIGHTON, Presiding Judge, Room 423.
JAMES G. CONLAN, Judge, Room 431.
BERNARD J. FLOOD, Judge, Room 421.
A. B. TREADWELL, Judge, Room 417.
A. T. BARNETT, Judge, Room 418.
ROBT. W. DENNIS, Justices' Clerk, Room 435.

POLICE COURTS.

Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts.

Dept. 1—WILEY F. CRIST, Judge.
Dept. 2—JOHN J. SULLIVAN, Judge.
Dept. 3—EDWARD P. SHORTALL, Judge.
Dept. 4—DANIEL C. DEASY, Judge.

LAW LIBRARY.

Room 425, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

JAMES H. DEERING, Librarian.

MUNICIPAL RECORD

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Supervisors Adhere to the Original Plans for Twin Peaks Tunnel

The Supervisors by unanimous vote decided at their meeting last Monday to adhere to the original plans for the construction of the Twin Peaks tunnel.

City Engineer O'Shaughnessy, in a lengthy communication to the Board, opposed the plan submitted by Carl Larsen, inasmuch as a tunnel constructed under it would be too steep and a steep grade would be fatal to rapid transportation, the end sought to be attained by the construction of the bore. His recommendation that the original plans be followed was then approved.

Supervisor Mauzy, chairman of the Land and Tunnels Committee, stated that a reduction of $39,000.00 had been made in some of the assessments, but that the sum of $135,000.00 provided for incidental expenses would cover the reductions.

Ordinance Providing for Opera House Passed to Print.

An ordinance was passed to print providing for the creation of a board of fifteen trustees to have charge of the management of the Municipal Opera house, for which the city has set aside a site in the civic center.

The ordinance was submitted by Chairman Payot of the Public Welfare Committee, who urged immediate action in order that there might be no delay in commencing construction.

It was possible, he said, that the building might be completed before the close of the Exposition.

Of the fifteen trustees, ten are to be appointed by the Mayor. The other five are to be the Mayor, a Supervisor, a member of the Board of Education, a Public Library Trustee and a Park Commissioner.

Vacancies due to death or resignation are to be filled by the vote of the entire board.

Action Deferred on Southern Pacific Franchise.

Action on the Southern Pacific Company's application for

A SAFE INVESTMENT

SOLD, $444,000. UNSOLD, $746,000.

San Francisco Five Per Cent Bonds

INTEREST SEMI ANNUAL EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

By authorization of the Board of Supervisors, I am directed to sell over the counter (Treasurer's Office),

$1,190,000 5% $1,000 San Francisco Bonds at Par and Accrued Interest.
The Bonds are described as follows:

Unsold to this date, October 22, 1913.

$130,000 Sewer Bonds of 1908, maturing 4 Bonds of $1,000 each from 1920 to 1954 inclusive.
$616,000 City Hall Bonds of 1912, maturing 20 Bonds of $1,000 each from 1920 to 1957 inclusive.

The legality of these Bonds has been approved by Dillon, Thomson & Clay, Attorneys, New York City, and the Full Faith and Credit of the City and County of San Francisco is pledged for the punctual payment of Interest and Redemption.

Reservations may be made by telegraph, pending remittance by mail.
The first purchasers get first choice of maturities.
Show your faith in your own City by investing in your own Bonds.
Apply to

JOHN E. McDOUGALD, City and County Treasurer,
Old City Hall, Hyde and McAllister Sts., San Francisco.

a new franchise was deferred for two weeks, the Mayor being requested to arrange for a conference meantime with President Sproule as to the character of depot building which should be erected at Third and Townsend streets.

Sealer of Weights and Measures Appointed.

Lawrence J. Dolan, former Sheriff, was appointed Sealer of Weights and Measures under the new law, despite the objection of Supervisor Murdock, who held that the new position was properly under the jurisdiction of the Civil Service Commission.

Caglieri Still After Transfer Privileges.

Supervisor Caglieri again introduced his former resolution directing that the superintendent of the Municipal Railway be instructed to arrange for transfers between the Geary street and the Larkin and Kearny street lines.

Supervisor Murphy said that Superintendent Cashin's return from the East was being awaited for, and it was agreed that he be allowed another week in which to make a recommendation.

Caglieri gave notice, however, that if Cashin reported adversely he would at once submit a resolution ordering the immediate putting into effect of the additional transfers.

City May Be Divided Into Industrial Zones.

The City Attorney was requested to report the procedure for the creation of industrial zones in the city, to which industries objected to, in residence districts, may be confined.

PASS ON APPLICATIONS FOR PERMITS.

The Supervisors have taken the following action upon various applications for permits:

Referred to Fire Committee.

Oil Storage Tanks—E. Selig, on north line of Fulton street, 100 feet west of Van Ness avenue; Schubert's Bakery, at 1014 Fillmore street; Beyer's Bakery, at 3227 Twenty-second street.

Blasting—Whitley Construction Company, in Block 166, Central Park Homestead Association (Butchertown).

Boilers—H. Friedrichs, at 2147-2169 Folsom street; C. P. Stanbrough, at 308 Fifth avenue.

Permits Recommended—Passed to Print.

Public Garage—John B. Kelly, at the east corner of Jessie and Annie streets; building to be of class "A" or class "B" construction; also to store 900 gallons of gasoline.

Boilers—Alfredo Nieni, four horsepower, at 530 Washington street, to be used in furnishing hot water for a sausage factory; Vienna Bakery, fifteen horsepower, at 878 McAllister street, to be used in furnishing power for bakery purposes.

Oil Storage Tank—Kincanon Construction Company, 1500 gallons capacity, on south side of Bush street, 57 feet east of Larkin street.

LAYING CORNERSTONE OF NEW CITY HALL.

The ceremony of laying the cornerstone of the new City Hall will begin at 11 o'clock Saturday forenoon, October 25. A platform for officials and others participating, together with the invited guests, will be erected at the northeast corner of the site, where the steel column against which it will rest is already in place. The foundation work is in progress.

Mayor Rolph will lay the stone and make the principal address, Supervisor Paul Bancroft will present the metal box of souvenirs which is to be placed in the cavity of the stone, and the Municipal Band will play. The members of the Portola executive committee, with the city officials, will be among the invited guests.

Resolutions providing for the opening of Shaw avenue and the expunging of Piper alley from the official map have been referred to the City Attorney by the Board of Supervisors.

STREET CLEANING DEPARTMENT'S WEEKLY REPORT.

Superintendent Owen of the street cleaning department has filed the following report of work done during the week ended on the 17th inst.:

	Hand Sweeping Square Yards		Machine Sweeping Square Yards	
	Day.	Night.	Day.	Night.
Central District	4,513,800	......	......	......
District No. 1	863,016	......	32,800	......
District No. 2	1,109,410	......	108,650	......
District No. 3	479,050	3,500	36,900	246,500
District No. 4	413,800	73,570	......	375,800
District No. 5	1,277,660	......	......	......
Totals	8,656,735	77,070	178,350	622,300
Total, night	77,070		622,300	
Total, day and night	8,733,805		800,650	

	Sprinkling. Square Yards	Flushing. Square Yards	Washing With Flushers. Square Yards	Hose. Square Yards
Central District	421,400	421,400	......	......
District No. 1	1,050,700	433,100	......	......
District No. 2	314,800	287,100	......	......
District No. 3	1,668,300	209,520	70,100	17,800
District No. 4	3,460,500	99,600	......	......
District No. 5	1,296,200	......	......	......
Totals	8,211,900	1,450,720	70,100	17,800

In addition to the foregoing, two blocks were weeded; and in District No. 5 (Sunset) 18 families were supplied with water for household purposes.

DOUBLE TEAMS—DAYS EMPLOYED.

On dirt wagons	224
On sprinklers	84½
On flushers	23½
On street sweeping machines	15½
On hose washing	1½
Total teams	349
Number of teams employed regularly on week days	60
Loads of dirt removed from the streets	711
Average number of loads removed per day	101
Average number of street sweepers employed per day	148

EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

Payroll, men	$3,551.85
Payroll, teams	2,268.50
Total payroll	$5,820.35

PERMITS GRANTED BY POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

At a meeting of the Police Commissioners held on October 14, the following proceedings were had:

Retail Liquor Dealers—Petitions granted: Leong Man Cook, to purchase of Pastene & Magendie, 46 Columbus avenue, and remove to 47 Eddy street (second floor); Wm. H. and John A. Fletcher, to remove from southwest corner of Franklin and Fell street to 4 Rose street.

Miscellaneous permits granted: Gustaf Anderson, billiard parlor, to remove from 1330 to 1342 Polk street; Miss Ella A. Lund, intelligence office, 1734 Sutter street; Walter R. Huff, second-hand, 431 Van Ness avenue.

WOMEN PROTECTIVE OFFICERS ARE APPOINTED.

At a meeting of the Police Commissioners held on the 20th inst., Margaret V. Higgins, Kate O'Connor and Katheryene C. Eisenhart were appointed women protective officers on the department at a monthly salary of $100 each, said appointments to take effect immediately, and to be subject to the approval of the Civil Service Commission.

Policeman Peter J. Collins was fined not guilty of the charge of unofficerlike conduct preferred against him by L. H. Brubaker.

Corporal Patrick J. O'Donnell was retired and relieved from active duty.

The warrants of appointment of Robert A. Stothers and Leander S. Gates, special officers with the United Railroads, were revoked.

The following were appointed special police officers: Antonico M. Jerald, for Progress Theater; Frank A. Pinnelli, for Fugazi Bank; Andrew S. Young, for the following beat: North side of Post street, Sutter, Bush, Pine, California and south side of Sacramento street, from Steiner to east side of Presidio avenue; Perine place, from Steiner to Pierce streets; west side of Steiner street, Pierce, Scott, Divisadero, Broderick, Baker, Lyon and east side of Presidio avenue, from Post to Sacramento streets. Eugene E. Lawson, for Palace Hotel; Jerry J. Murphy, for Panama-Pacific International Exposition grounds.

PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

Captain and Lieutenant are Hailed Before Board for Having Failed to Properly Respond to Alarms.

The Fire Commissioners met on the 17th inst. and directed that charges be preferred against Edward Dullen, driver of Chemical Engine 5, accused of having violated the rules governing the conduct of members of the department when absent on sick leave.

Captain Eugene O'Connor of Engine Company 32 appeared to answer a charge of having failed to properly respond with his company to an alarm on the 13th inst. O'Connor admitted that he had made a mistake and the complaint was dismissed after he had been admonished to be more careful in future. Lieutenant Frank Carew of Engine Company 39, also admitted having made a similar mistake and escaped with an admonition.

The following leaves of absence were granted: J. C. Mahoney, driver of Engine Company 22, 15 days from the 15th inst., without pay; William Meunter, captain of Engine Company 33, 30 days from the 16th inst., with pay, owing to illness; John Daly, hoseman of Engine Company 16, 15 days from the 13th inst., without pay.

T. Henneberry, a member of Truck Company 3, was allowed salary during disability resulting from an injury to his leg, received while responding to an alarm on August 2.

D. J. Roche, a hoseman of Engine Company 41, was permanently appointed, having satisfactorily served the usual probationary period.

The specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer, covering the extension of the high pressure water system at the Exposition grounds and the type of ladders to be installed on the different exhibit buildings, were approved.

The Department of Electricity was requested to install an alarm box at Harper and Laidley streets.

A copy of a communication from the Ocean View Improvement Club, caling attention to the non-installation of an alarm box ordered for De Long street and San Diego avenue, was ordered sent to the Department of Electricity.

The Pension Fund Commission reported having retired Batallion Chief Michael O'Brien on pension because of physical disability. O'Brien recently suffered a stroke of paralysis. His retirement is to date from November 1.

The Chief Engineer announced that he shortly will present a list of Fire Department sites that are not required for departmental use, to the end that they may be leased and bring in some revenue to the city.

It was decided to request the Supervisors to pass an ordinance requiring weekly fire drills in all theaters.

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY FILES REPORT.

The report of the Department of Electricity for September shows that $942.65 was received for the inspection of wiring and electric signs and fire tapper service. During the month 366 installations were approved and 264 found to be defective.

The central fire alarm office handled 244 alarms for fire, 1161 signals on the joker system and 4927 police calls.

On outside construction two new fire alarm boxes were installed and the 605 fire alarm boxes in service were turned in for test. Three fire alarm boxes were repaired in shop, and, on account of repairs made to box wires, four were out of service temporarily. There were 41 pieces of line trouble removed and 198 miscellaneous complaints attended to. Six outside local bells were installed, ten transferred to new locations and five removed.

In the machine shop new work consisted of six fire alarm boxes, one 40-fuse terminal board, one 20-fuse terminal box, two 14-fuse terminal boxes, 24 letgo covers, 506 key guard glasses, and two pairs of Shive pulley casings. There were repaired four fire alarm boxes, 37 letgoes, one police standard panel, four 8-inch single stroke bells, three line relays, seven engine house registers, two two-pen registers, one police telephone box and one circuit breaker. Miscellaneous mechanical repairs were made; also repairs to the department's automobiles and cable puller. There are under construction 50 fire alarm boxes, 50 8-inch single stroke bells and 100 police movements.

The following is a detailed report of the work accomplished in the construction department:

Made necessary repairs on department wires along Ocean avenue, from Arlington to San Jose avenues, and transferred wires to new arms on San Jose avenue, from Santa Ynez to Santa Rosa avenues.

Removed dead wires from railroad poles on Ellis street, from Polk to Hyde.

Repaired wires in front of quarters of Truck Company No. 5.

Transferred wires to railroad poles on Harrison street, between Steuart and Spear streets.

Built new loop on No. 10 signal line from Castro and Fifteenth streets to Park Hill and Buena Vista avenues and installed new fire alarm box No. 887.

Built new tapper and alarm lines on Union street, from Franklin to Hyde; Polk, from Union to Bay; Bay, from Polk to Van Ness avenue; Hyde, from Filbert to Pacific; Pacific, from Hyde to Polk; Larkin, from Pacific to Pine. These lines were connected for a new tapper and a new alarm line. No. 7 and relieve Nos. 4 and 5 of nine stations.

New standard engine house board was installed at No. 2 Pumping Station and connected to new tapper and alarm circuits through underground cable to Bay and Van Ness avenues.

No. 1 cable reformed and brought into new terminal in fire alarm office.

Cable installed and spliced from Jones street tank station to riser at Clay and Jones streets.

Pulled in new cable in Geary street, from Hyde to Larkin; Geary, from Polk to Van Ness avenue; Van Ness avenue, from Geary to Post.

New fire alarm box No. 171 on cable system was installed at Geary and Polk streets on signal line No. 12.

Installed bases and standards for fire alarm boxes at Post and Van Ness avenue, Turk and Polk and at Pine and Stockton streets.

Installed new cable in California street, from Grant avenue to Stockton, and in Stockton, from California to Pine, for fire alarm box No. 29, which is to be transferred from overhead circuit.

Made underground connection from high pressure vault to pole riser terminal at Bay and Van Ness avenue, and from vault of Home Telephone Company to pole riser terminal at Clay and Jones streets.

HEALTH BOARD INSPECTS WATER PROPERTIES.

An informal report made by the members of the Health Board party which inspected the Spring Valley Water Company properties about the bay on Saturday and Sunday last, is to the effect that the water in the various lakes and reservoirs was found in good condition, free from injurious vegetable or other objectionable matter. The supply, more especially that of the peninsula system, was extremely low.

At Crystal Springs Lake the water was found to be forty feet lower than it had ever been before, while similar conditions were found existing elsewhere. It is declared, however, that there is no present danger of a water famine since the Pleasanton sources of supply were found in satisfactory condition.

Samples of water, which are being analyzed, were taken everywhere on the inspection trip.

MUNICIPAL RECORD

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FOUR LECTURES SCHEDULED FOR NEXT WEEK.

The following is a schedule of the lectures arranged by the lecture bureau of the Board of Education for the coming week:

Monday, October 27—McKinley School, Castro and Fourteenth; "Java, the Gem of the East Indies," Alexander Russell.

Wednesday, October 29—Irving M. Scott School, Tennessee, near Twenty-second; "The Grand Canyon of Arizona," Rabbi Martin A. Meyer, Ph. D.

Thursday, October 30—Geo. Peabody School, Seventh avenue, between California and Clement; "The Influence of the Panama Canal on the Industrial Development of California," Francis J. Heney.

Friday, October 31—New Girls' High School, O'Farrell, near Scott; "La Vie de Province en France au XXe Siecle" (in French)," Prof. G. Chinard, University of California. This is first of a series suggested by the Alliance Francaise and the California Association of Romanic Language Teachers.

GEARY STREET ROAD MAKES EXCELLENT SHOWING.

The bookeeping department of the Board of Public Works has given out the following statement of Geary Street Railroad receipts and operating expenses for September, and also from the beginning of the Municipal line's operation up to September 30. The latter statement shows an excess of receipts over expenditures amounting to $148,310.28:

SEPTEMBER REPORT.

Receipts, month of September	$ 52,508.65
Expenditures, month of September, demands audited	21,575.48
Excess of receipts over expenditures	$ 30,933.17
Power for lower Market street for June, July and August, paid for in September	726.42
Net excess of receipts over expenditures, month of September, 1913	31,659.59

SINCE OPERATION BEGAN.

Total receipts from December 28, 1912, to September 30, 1913, inclusive	$284,860.75
Total expenditures from December 28, 1912, to September 30, 1913, inclusive, demands audited	136,559.47
Excess of receipts over expenditures to date	$148,310.28

RAILROAD TO FURNISH WEEKLY STATEMENT.

The Supervisors have adopted a resolution directing the United Railroads to weekly submit a statement of men employed during the preceding week on repair and reconstruction work on the streets of the city. The city has frequently been delayed in the prosecution of street improvements on the plea of the corporation for more time in which to do its share because of other improvements on hand. The purpose of the resolution is to ascertain if the company is as diligent as it might be in the performance of its part of the work.

The Polk Street District Association has suggested that the trolley wires of the Municipal Railway in Van Ness avenue be suspended from arms attached to ornamental poles placed between the two tracks.

FIRE PROTECTION SYSTEM BEST IN WORLD.

City Engineer O'Shaughnessy Furnished the Board of Underwriters with Interesting and Valuable Report.

City Engineer O'Shaughnessy, speaking as an expert, says the recently completed auxiliary fire protection system is superior to any other in the United States or the world.

In a report to Rolla V. Watt, of the local Board of Underwriters, the City Engineer thus concludes his findings:

"I have visited New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Baltimore, studying their fire protection system. I can unhesitatingly state that the system constructed in San Francisco is superior to any other in this country.

"With the two pumping stations and the Twin Peaks reservoir, all widely separated and founded upon solid rock, as the main sources of supply, the two fireboats as powerful auxiliary sources, the distribution system provided with numerous gate valves to permit of cutting out any part which may be injured and the 136 cisterns, San Francisco is today provided with the best and most extensive fire protection system in the world.

"Even the occurrence of an earthquake of equal or greater intensity than that of April, 1906, could not result in seriously disabling any considerable part of the system, and property owners in this city can rest assured that the great fire of 1906 will never be duplicated."

The report mentions in detail the various units of the auxiliary system, including the Twin Peaks reservoir, capacity 10,500,000 gallons; Ashbury Heights tank, 500,000 gallons; Jones street tank, 750,000 gallons; pumping stations, Nos. 1 and 2, capacity of each, 12,000 gallons a minute with 300 pounds pressure a square inch; Ashbury Heights pumping station, capacity 1,400 gallons a minute; two steel fire boats, capacity of each 9,870 gallons per minute under 150 pounds pressure or 4,900 a minute at 300 pounds; 85 new cisterns of reinforced concrete of 75,000 gallons' capacity each; one double cistern of 150,000 gallons' capacity; 50 old cisterns, repaired, capacity varying from 20,000 to 50,000 gallons each; 71.81 miles of castiron distributing pipe.

SATISFACTORY COMPLETION OF STREET WORK.

Street work has been completed at the following locations to the satisfaction and acceptance of the Board of Public Works:

Twenty-third street, between De Haro and Carolina streets; Wolfe street, between Peralta avenue and Franconia street; Balboa street, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth avenues; crossing of Elizabeth street and Hoffman avenue; northerly half of Fulton street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth avenues; Elizabeth street, between Hoffman avenue and a line 180 feet easterly therefrom; crossing of Balboa street and Twenty-fifth avenue; northerly half of intersection of Fulton street and Twelfth avenue; crossing of Balboa street and Fifteenth avenue; northerly half of Geary street, between Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh avenues; Geary street, between Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth avenues; northerly half of Hayes street, between Masonic avenue and Ashbury street.

PRIVATE CONTRACTS SIGNED FOR STREET WORK.

The Board of Public Works has granted permission to property owners to perform street work under private contracts at the following locations:

Curb and pave Lizzie street, between Mission and Coleridge streets; pave, etc., crossing of Geary street and Eleventh avenue; curb and pave Thirty-fifth avenue, between Balboa and Cabrillo streets; sewer in Balbio street, between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth avenues.

WORK DONE BY STREET REPAIR DEPARTMENT.

The street repair department reports having completed the following work during the week ended on the 15th inst., the cost items being for labor and team hire only:

MISCELLANEOUS.

Office and various	$225.00
Alameda street yard	43.00
Sixteenth street yard	6.00
Bridges and wharves	48.00
Army street dump	15.00
Beach street dump	15.00
Sidewalks	111.38
Nineteenth avenue boulevard	45.50
San Bruno avenue quarry	306.00
Rock crusher	89.50
Sand pit, Tenth and Market	6.00
Sand pit, Polk and McAllister	3.00
Cement cars	13.00
Asphalt teams, roving	513.50
Asphalt plant	574.44
Eleventh street yard—special	22.00

ASPHALT ROVING.

	Sq. ft.	
Asphalt paving, roving	.....	$ 4.88
Golden Gate avenue, Taylor to Van Ness avenue	59,093	550.56
Laguna, Fulton to McAllister	5,959	81.56
Market, Sixth to Twelfth	319	15.75
Mission, Thirtieth to Highland	38,916	532.76
Octavia, Fell to Grove	10,158	120.19
O'Farrell, Powell to Stockton	1,404	24.00
Post and Taylor	.....	6.50
Totals	115,849	$1,336.20

BASALT PAVING.

	Sq. ft.	
Basalt paving, roving	1,595	$102.50
Ashbury and Seventeenth	50	8.13
Berry, Sixth to Seventh	2,600	148.50
Bush, Battery to Sansome	200	20.50
Columbus avenue and Greenwich	5,200	400.00
Eddy and Taylor	100	16.25
Filbert, Larkin to Polk	1,000	59.00
Folsom, Third to Fremont	2,800	162.50
Front, Sacramento to Clay	100	10.25
Glover, Jones to Leavenworth	.....	6.50
Green, Powell to Mason	150	18.75
Harrison, Third to Fourth	1,000	33.13
Harrison, Steuart to Spear	6,632	491.75
Jones, Geary to Post	1,050	65.00
Larkin, Eddy to Post	6,100	593.25
Mariposa, Kentucky to Tennessee	700	32.50
Minnesota, Mariposa to Eighteenth	2,300	139.00
Sacramento, Drumm to East	250	20.50
Second, Brannan to Townsend	3,900	211.00
Seventh, Folsom to Bryant	8,680	529.13
Sixth, Howard to Bryant	.....	3.00
Sixth, Townsend to Berry	700	35.50
Steiner, Union to Filbert	3,200	162.00
Taylor, Brodway to Vallejo	1,850	137.75
Third, Brannan to Townsend	1,300	97.50
Vendewater, Mason to Taylor	800	51.25
Washington, Front to Battery	300	34.50
Washington and Kearny	100	11.13
Totals	52,657	$3,600.77

GRADING, CONCRETING AND CURBSETTING.

Battery, Broadway to Vallejo	$ 19.50
Buchanan, Fulton to McAllister	134.00
Columbus avenue, Filbert to Greenwich	17.00
Langton and Bryant	13.00
Larkin, O'Farrell to Post	175.50
Octavia, Hayes to Grove	56.00
O'Farrell, Stockton to Powell	176.88
Pacific, Powell to Mason	51.50
Polk, O'Farrell to Post	232.00
Second, Brannan to Townsend	34.00
Seventh, Folsom to Brannan	241.25
Sixth, Bryant to Brannan	168.00
Townsend, First to Japan	167.50
Miscellaneous	166.50
First, Market to Mission—Special	244.50
Fire tower, Seventeenth street—Special	32.00
Total	$1,929.13

ELIGIBLE LIST OF BUILDING INSPECTORS.

The Civil Service Commissioners have announced the names of those who successfully passed the examination for inspectors of buildings. Those who are eligible for appointment in the order of their standing on requisition from the Board of Public Works follow: Milton T. Clark, Edwin W. Yount, F. Arthur Gawthorne, Herman E. Rahlmann, Carl W. Jones, Edward J. O'Connor, Dodge A. Reidy, Robert J. Driscoll, John L. Cliff, James E. Donovan, James J. Collins, Daniel E. Crowley, Herman Kohlwes, James W. Lawler, John T. Carberry, Clifford B. Rushmer, Robert Currie.

An ordinance providing for the improvement of Wisconsin street has been passed to print by the Board of Supervisors.

MUNICIPAL JOTTINGS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

William G. Hahn has addressed a communication to the Supervisors suggesting that the city provide a free dental clinic for the care of children's teeth.

A resolution providing for the construction of Engine House 48 at Twenty-second and Wisconsin streets has been passed to print by the Board of Supervisors.

The Board of Public Works has approved of the recommendation of the City Engineer that no change be made in the grade of Maynard street, between Mission and Congdon streets.

An invitation has been received from the Mayor of Minneapolis to send two or more delegates to the annual convention of the National Purity Congress which convenes in Minneapolis November 7.

City Attorney Long has rendered an opinion to the Supervisors that it is not necessary to secure a permit for a clinic when it is to be conducted in connection with a regularly established medical school.

The Anglo-American Exposition Committee has sent a communication to the Supervisors inviting the city to have an exhibit representing the advancement of San Francisco, at the Exposition to be held in London from May to October of next year.

Property owners on Davis street, between Sacramento and California streets, have addressed a communication to the Supervisors calling attention to the general condition of the pavement and asking that it be repaired and repaved where necessary with the least possible delay.

The Ocean View Improvement Club has requested the Supervisors to hasten the improvement of Plymouth avenue at the intersection with San Jose avenue, that other street improvements for which private contract has been let, may be prosecuted before the rains set in.

The Board of Public Works has instructed the Superintendent of the Municipal Railways to place cards, prepared by the City Treasurer, in the cars notifying the general public of the fact that the city is offering municipal 5 per cent bonds for sale at par at the office of the City Treasurer.

The East Mission Improvement Club has suggested that the plan to include a tubercular hospital in the group of the new San Francisco Hospital be abandoned and that land more remote from thickly populated territory be secured and the hospital for treatment of such cases located thereon.

Action on a resolution instructing the City Attorney to commence condemnation proceedings to secure land which will permit the opening of Plymouth avenue has been postponed for one week, as there is probability of a compromise being reached on the amount the city shall pay for the property desired.

Property owners in the downtown district who have failed to replace wooden sidewalks are to be notified once more to make the substitution. If they fail to comply the Street Committee of the Supervisors has recommended to the Board of Public Works the arrest of the offenders and that the work be done and charged against the property.

A resolution passed by the Central Labor Council instructing its delegates to the national convention of the American Federation of Labor to endeavor to secure endorsement from that body for the Hetch Hetchy grant by Congress to San Francisco was read to the Supervisors at their meeting last Monday.

The Park Commission is disinclined to grant permission to amusement promoters to construct a large pier with accessories at the Ocean Beach. The matter was presented to the Commission last week, but because of the absence of a full board, was laid over until next Saturday. It was the sentiment of those present that the application should be denied.

Panama-Pacific International Exposition Notes of General Interest

Five of the eleven main exhibit palaces of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition are in frame to a greater or less extent. The fifth frame to arise was the palace of liberal arts, the first of which was erected last week.

The palace of machinery was completely framed several weeks ago and is now having its exterior covering of stucco put in place.

The frame of the palace of education is about three-fourths up; that of the palace of food products about one-half.

The frame of the palace of varied industries is being erected rapidly. Those of the palace of agriculture will arise this week.

An idea of the splendor of the horticultural and floral display at the Exposition may be gathered from the fact that the landscape engineering department of the division of works has sent to the annual fall flower show of the Pacific Coast Horticultural Society one of the most magnificent floral specimens ever seen. It is a beautiful Bougainvillia, from 10 to 12 feet high, in full bloom. Nothing like it was ever seen before, at least on the Pacific Coast. It is one of many beautiful floral displays that will adorn the grounds of the Expositon.

Four tall flagpoles have been erected in front of the service building. From these brilliant banners will be flown.

On Monday, October 13, the first of the big trees that will adorn the Exposition grounds, were transplanted from the nurseries to the esplanade of the Marina. They were cypresses and pines. The transplanting of the big trees will proceed rapidly.

All of the three firehouses for the Exposition grounds are walled in and two of them are under roof. Motor driven apparatus, of latest pattern, will be provided the Exposition fire department about December 1.

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A. M. Mortensen, traffic manager of the Exposition, has returned from the meeting of the Transcontinental Passenger Association held in Chicago October 1 to 3. The matter of passenger rates to San Francisco for 1915 was discussed at this meeting, but no definite action taken.

The association voted to withhold action until the next meeting which will be held in this city on March 25, 1914. At that time the passenger rate question will be finally decided.

Definite advice has just been received through S. W. Booth, agent Cunard steamship lines, that at a conference of the British lines held in London, October 3, the matter of special rates on exhibits from European ports to the Exposition was given consideration, and a similar basis of rates as has been placed in effect by all railroads of the United States was adopted by the steamship lines operating from Liverpool and other parts in Great Britain.

This means that exhibits will pay the regular westbound rate to San Francisco and at the close of the Exposition may be returned free. This is a very much better basis of rates on exhibits than has ever been placed in effect for previous expositions held in the United States.

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The Exposition terminal railway company is ready for operation. Tracks have been laid to practically all parts of the Exposition grounds, and the freight ferry slip has been completed.

Traffic Manager Mortensen has filed with the State Railway Commission tariff No. 1 of the Exposition railway, naming rates for switching within the Exposition grounds.

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The many colored prisms that will be used in the novel and striking scheme of night illumination of the Panama-Pacific exhibit palaces are of fine cut glass, made in Austria by a process not followed elsewhere. The prisms, known as jewels, are patiently tooled by hand in the homes of the artisans.

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There will be several kinds of intramural transportation for carrying visitors to any part of the grounds of the Exposition. In addition to motor busses, which will take a passenger to any point for ten cents, there will be a double track miniature railroad, which will give a fourteen-mile ride for ten cents; electric jinrikshas, push carts and bicycle chairs, the charges for which will be moderate.

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The road systems of the Exposition will form a part of an artistic color scheme. A material that will be widely used will be the "red rock" indigenous of California, the rich tint of which will lessen the glare and add to the warmth and color of the grounds.

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Up to and inclusive of August 31 last, the cash receipts of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition Company amounted to more than $6,000,000. The expenses to that date amounted to less than $5,000,000, and investment expenditures to $467,581.16, leaving a cash balance on hand of $1,279,264.64. The actual present available assets of the Exposition company aggregate $11,978,811.50. It will require about $12,000,000 more to complete the work, and the actual net assets amount to this, without considering the sums to be derived from concessionaires, interest on money in bank and receipts from divers pre-exposition operations.

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The State of New York has appropriated $700,000 for its building at the Exposition.

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More than 6000 applications have been received for amusement and other concessions at the Panama-Pacific Exposition in 1915. One hundred accepted to date involve a total expenditure of about $7,000,000. More than 7000 people will be employed in the concessions district, and the total amount to be invested in amusements in 1915 will probably aggregate $12,000,000. Among the most important concessions will be "The Grand Canyon of the Colorado"; a working model of the Panama Canal; naval submarines in operation; "Creation," based on the first chapter of Genesis; "Toyland"; a reproduction of the famous city of Nuremburg, Germany; "Fire and Sword" or the fall of Adrianople; an ice palace; "Forty-niners' Camp"; "Mohammed's Mountain," a Chinese city, and others.

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More organizations and societies have decided to hold congresses and conventions at San Francisco in 1915 than at any other exposition at a corresponding time before its opening. Up to the 13th inst. 175 such conventions and congresses had been arranged.

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Exhibitors at the Exposition may have their exhibits delivered right on the grounds from car or ship. The Exposition has its own freight ferry slip, which may be entered by car floats, bearing the cars with exhibits. The cars may then be taken to the desired building over the rails of the Exposition's standard gauge railway system. The Exposition has also its own harbor and docks, where vessels from all parts of the world may moor and discharge cargoes. No trans-shipment will be necessary from time of first loading on car or ship.

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Some idea of the immensity of the Palace of Machinery at the Exposition may be gathered from the fact that while it is a wooden building, the largest in the world, it will require 1500 tons of hardware in its construction, such as nails, bolts, joint plates and the like. On October 1st the building was eighty per cent completed.

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The yacht harbor on the water front of the Exposition is about five acres in area, and has such ample and convenient docking facilities that coastwise steamers and other craft, sometimes six or seven at a time, use it daily, discharging building material.

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The work of transplanting trees from the nurseries to the Exposition grounds has been commenced. The first to be planted were some acacias, pines and cypress, which were put in the large grassy park on the esplanade of the Marina, abreast of the Palace of Mines and Metallurgy. The work of transplanting will be prosecuted actively.

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The Exposition fire apparatus, to be installed soon in the nearly completed fire houses, will be of the latest motor-driven pattern. The personnel will be composed of trained, experienced firemen.

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An army of laborers is working a transformation in the grounds of the Exposition, and in view of the progress that is being made in the construction of the exhibition palaces, it is certain that the buildings will be completed several months in advance of the opening of the great fair. One of the most interesting pieces of construction work going on is in Machinery Hall. The huge structure is crossed each way by a series of lofty naves, 126 feet high, while the height of the building from the floor to the roof is 135 feet. The ornamentation is being placed on the exterior of Machinery Hall. It consists of a cement composition called imitation Travertine stone. It is a faint ivory yellow in color, several shades removed from white, and at a distance presents the appearance of white. In the brilliant sunlight this shade will not be as glaring upon the eyes as pure white is.

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Fleets of steamers are unloading lumber at the Exposition docks. More than 40,000,000 feet of lumber have been delivered of the required amount of 70,000,000 feet. As many as nine steamers discharge cargoes at one time.

USE OF COMMON TOWEL IS DANGEROUS.

This household infection spreader is abhorrent and repulsive to a person who has been used to an individual towel. It is difficult to understand how any one can wipe his face on a soiled, damp towel that has been used by all the other members of the household. But custom is a great factor in molding habits and allaying prejudices, hence the necessity of pointing out at least one reason why the common towel is dangerous, says the "American Medical Journal". There are many germs which will attack the eyes and cause inflammation, providing the eyes are in a favorable condition for the germ to develop at the time of its introduction. A germ which at one time will grow in the eye and cause inflammation will at another time be perfectly harmless. Germs which are harmless to one's self may be exceedingly poisonous to another person and cause dangerous inflammation of the eyes. For hygienic reasons the common towel should be abolished in every home.

DATE SET FOR HEARING VARIOUS APPLICATIONS.

The following applications for permits will be considered by the Police Commissioners at a meeting to be held October 27 at 7:30 p. m.:

Saloons: To remove: Albert and Joseph Berges, from the southeast to the northeast corner of Market and Sanchez streets; James K. Farrell, from 226 Guerrero street to the northwest corner of First and Brannan streets.

Saloons—To purchase and remove: Leslie Munroe, to purchase of Jacob Stack, 220 East street, and remove to the northeast corner of Jones and Post streets; George W. Hill, to purchase of Antonio Pedranzini, 486 Pacific street, and remove to northwest corner of Twenty-first street and Treat avenue; John J. Collins, to purchase of Michael Lucey, northwest corner of Thirtieth and San Jose avenue, and remove to the southeast corner of Twenty-third and Mission streets.

Restaurants—To purchase and remove: Frank M. L. Chelli, to purchase of Joseph Gaidano, northwest corner Columbus avenue and Jackson street and remove to northeast corner of Powell and Ellis streets (basement); Yee Ah Lee, to purchase of Sebastian Ravani, 140 Columbus avenue, and remove to 164 O'Farrell street (basement).

Second-hand Dealer—To remove: Isaac Cohen, from 1042½ Howard street to 278 Ninth street.

Billiard Parlor Keepers—New: Joseph O'Brien, 1043 Kearny street; George Vardakas, 1501 Kentucky street; George Nolan, 745 Howard street, and Louis Wagner, 1588 O'Farrell street.

Intelligence Office Keeper—New: Winfield Blake, 64 Eddy street (third floor).

MUNICIPAL BAND CONCERT AT OCEAN BEACH.

The Municipal Band, John A. Keogh, director, will give a concert next Sunday afternoon, October 26, at 2 o'clock, at the ocean beach terminus of the Geary Street Municipal Railroad. Following is the program:

"The Star Spangled Banner."

1.	March, "Universal Peace	Franz von Blon
2.	Overture, "Orpheus"	J. Offenbach
	Clarinet cadenzas by W. H. Culley.	
3.	Waltz, "L'Estudiantina"	Emile Waldteufel
4.	Vocal Solos, Miss Anita Heymans, Soprano—	
	(a) Song, "The Perfume of the Flowers"	Anatol Friedland
	(b) Song, "Sailing Down the Chesapeake Bay"	George Botsford
5.	Selection (by request), "Irish Airs"	E. Beyer
6.	Idyll, "The Glow-Worm"	Paul Lincke
7.	Fantasy on American melodies, "Tone Pictures of the North and South"	Theo. Bendix
8.	(a) Song (by request), "La Paloma"	Yradier
	(b) Scotch Patrol, "The Wee Macgregor"	H. G. Amers
9.	Selected airs from "Il Trovatore'	Giuseppe Verdi
10.	March, "Nibelungen"	Richard Wagner

"America."

CITY AUTHORIZED TO REPAIR UNACCEPTED STREETS.

An ordinance providing that the city may proceed with the repair or reconstruction of any roadway or sidewalk on an unaccepted street, where such is needed to protect persons or property, has been passed to print by the Supervisors. The cost of such work will become a lien on the property.

ASSESSOR SUGGESTS HOW SAVING CAN BE MADE.

Assessor Ginty has suggested that a material saving to the city can be made if, in future, property descriptions in tax bills be given by a map number instead of by metes and bounds, as at present.

FIVE HUNDRED MORE POLICEMEN FOR NEW YORK.

New York City is to have five hundred more policemen. Police Commissioner Waldo has stated that provision has been made for the added expense and that he would start appointing the new men at once. The addition will raise the police force to ten thousand eight hundred. Commissioner Waldo, who has just returned from studying European police methods, added that he would adopt the system of gymnastics used by the police of Sweden.

LIST OF BIDS CALLED FOR.

Date Bids to be Received.	Nature of Contract.	Department Receiving Bid.
Wednesday Oct. 29, bet. 2 and 3 p. m...	The construction of island parks in Dolores street, from Market to Fifteenth streets; from Seventeenth to Eighteenth streets; from Twentieth to Twenty-first streets; from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-fifth streets, and from Twenty-sixth to Twenty-seventh streets	Board of Public Works.
Monday, November 3, at 3 p. m............	For furnishing two motor patrol wagons for use of Police Department.	Board of Supervisors.

DIRECTORY OF CITY OFFICIALS

MAYOR: JAMES ROLPH, JR.

Office—City Hall, 1231 Market St.
EDWARD RAINEY, Mayor's Secretary.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Regular Meeting Every Monday at 2 o'clock at City Hall, 1231 Market St.

JOHN S. DUNNIGAN, Clerk, City Hall, 1231 Market St.; Room 222.
JOHN W. ROGERS, Chief Assistant.

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PAUL BANCROFT, 731 Market St.
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ANDREW J. GALLAGHER, 1379 Masonic Ave.
GEORGE E. GALLAGHER, 148 Kearny St.
A. H. GIANNINI, Bank of Italy.
J. EMMET HAYDEN, 34 Market St.
FRED L. HILMER, 129 Davis St.
OSCAR HOCKS, 558 Guerrero St.
THOMAS JENNINGS, 440 Bryant St.
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BYRON MAUZY, 250 Stockton St.
WILLIAM H. McCARTHY, 156 Second St.
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CHARLES A. MURDOCK, 68 Fremont St.
DANIEL C. MURPHY, 712 Mutual Bank Bldg.
EDWARD L. NOLAN, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
HENRY PAYOT, 968 Ellis St.
ALEXANDER T. VOGELSANG, 14 Montg'y St.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Electricity—McLeran, Giannini, McCarthy. Call of Chairman.
Expositions—McCarthy, Bancroft, Hayden, Jennings, Vogelsang. Call of Chairman.
Finance—Jennings, McCarthy, Murphy. Friday, 2:30 p. m.
Fire—Giannini, Mauzy, McLeran. Thursday, 2 p. m.
Judiciary—Murphy, McLeran, Vogelsang. Wednesday, 3:30 p. m.
Lands and Tunnels—Mauzy, Bancroft, Andrew J Gallagher. Friday, 2 p. m.
Lighting and Rates—Nolan, Koshland, Payot. Tuesday, 4 p. m.
Police—Hocks, Caglieri, Hilmer. Friday, 3:30 p. m.
Public Buildings—Bancroft, Geo. E. Gallagher, McLeran. Tuesday, 2 p. m.
Public Efficiency and Civil Service—Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher, Murphy, Payot. First and third Tuesday, 3 p. m.
Public Health—Caglieri, Koshland and Payot. Wednesday, 10:30 a. m.
Public Utilities—Vogelsang, Bancroft, George E. Gallagher, Mauzy, Murphy. Wednesday, 2 p. m.
Public Welfare—Payot, Hayden, Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher. Second and fourth Tuesday, at 3 p. m.
Publicity and Interurban Relations—Hayden, Hocks, Nolan. Call of Chairman.
Streets and Sewers—George E. Gallagher, Giannini and Nolan. Thursday, 3 p. m.
Supplies—Koshland, Hilmer, Murdock. Wednesday, 3 p. m.
Telephones and Rates—Hilmer, Hayden, Hocks. Call of Chairman.
Water Service and Rates—Andrew J. Gallagher, Caglieri, Mauzy. Call of Chairman.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

City Hall, 1231 Market St.

Meetings Wednesday, 1:30 p. m.; Monday and Friday, 10 a. m.

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C. S. LAUMEISTER, 1600 Lake St.
FREDERICK J. CHURCHILL, Secretary.

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ANDREW J. DONOVAN, Chief Deputy, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

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BUREAU OF BUILDING INSPECTION.

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JOSEPH LINEHAN, Superintendent; office, 2744 Sixteenth St.

STREET CLEANING.

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THOMAS A. CASHIN, Superintendent.

SAN FRANCISCO MUNICIPAL BAND.

JOHN A. KEOGH, Director, Room 401, City Hall.

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JAMES E. DILLON, 167 Lexington Ave.
EUGENE E. PFAEFFLE, 45 Guerrero St.
FRANK KENNEDY, Secretary, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
THOS. R. MURPHY, Chief Engineer, City Hall, 1231 Market St.; office hours, 10:30 to 12:00 o'clock daily.
CHARLES TOWE, Fire Marshal, City Hall, 1231 Market St.; in office, 8 to 9 a. m., and 12 to 2 p. m.

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

Office, Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts. Regular meetings, Monday at 7:30 p. m.
THEODORE J. ROCHE, President, Humboldt Bank Bldg.
JESSE B. COOK, Savings Union Bank of San Francisco.
MAX J. KUHL, Merchants National Bank Bldg.
DR. THOMAS E. SHUMATE, 85 Post St.
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D. A. WHITE, Chief of Police.
The Boards of Fire Commissioners and Police Commissioners have the management of the

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

WILLIAM J. NIXON, Chief Electrician, 55 Fulton St.

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTIONS.

McAllister St., opposite Hyde.
Meetings held at the call of the President.
JOHN P. HARE, President, 139 Eighth St.
JOHN HERMANN, 126 Folsom St.
THOS. L. CATOR, 3693 Twenty-third St.
CHARLES L. QUEEN, 533 Ashbury St.
WILLIAM McDEVITT, 1004 Fillmore St.
J. H. ZEMANSKY, Registrar.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSIONERS.

Meet Monday, at 7:30 p. m., City Hall, 1231 Market St.; Room 340.
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MATTHEW BRADY, Mills Bldg.
B. B. ROSENTHAL, 1522 Webster St.
JAMES J. MAHER, Chief Examiner and Secretary, 1007 Castro St.

EFFICIENCY BUREAU.

E. R. ZION, Director, Room 344, City Hall.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

Main office, 1085 Mission St., near Seventh.

Regular meeting of Board, second Tuesday of each month at 8 o'clock p. m. Special meeting every Tuesday (second excepted), at 4:30 p. m., for hearing of condemnation cases.

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MARSHAL HALE, 26 Presidio Terrace.
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Regular meetings as a High School Board held on last Wednesday of each month.

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Tax Collector—J. O. LOW, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
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Sheriff—FRED EGGERS, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

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Dept. 8—G. A. STURTEVANT, Judge, R'm 501.
Dept. 7—E. P. MOGAN, Judge, Room 508.
Dept. 1—J. M. SEAWELL, Judge, Room 523.
Dept. 2—F. J. MURASKY, Judge, Room 514.
Dept. 3—JAS. M. TROUTT, Judge, Room 507.
Dept. 4—J. J. VAN NOSTRAND, Judge, R'm 518.
Dept. 5—JOHN HUNT, Judge, Room 503.
Dept. 9—J. V. COFFEY, Judge, Room 529.
Dept. 10—THOS. F. GRAHAM, Judge, Room 519.
Dept. 13—FRANKLIN A. GRIFFIN, Judge, Room 605.
Dept. 14—GEO. E. CROTHERS, Judge, R'm 525.
Dept. 15—MARCEL E. CERF, Judge, Room 325.
Dept. 16—ADOLPHUS E. GRAUPNER, Judge, Room 333.

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Dept. 11—W. P. LAWLOR, Judge.
Dept. 12—GEO. H. CABANISS, Judge.

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FRANK J. MURASKY, Judge.
JUVENILE COURT, 2344 Sutter St.
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MISS McKINSTRY, 2988 Pacific Ave.
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E. W. NEWHALL, 260 California St.
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City Hall, 1231 Market St.

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JAMES G. CONLAN, Judge, Room 431.
BERNARD J. FLOOD, Judge, Room 421.
A. B. TREADWELL, Judge, Room 417.
A. T. BARNETT, Judge, Room 418.
ROBT. W. DENNIS, Justices' Clerk, Room 435.

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Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts.

Dept. 1—WILEY F. CRIST, Judge.
Dept. 2—JOHN J. SULLIVAN, Judge.
Dept. 3—EDWARD P. SHORTALL, Judge.
Dept. 4—DANIEL C. DEASY, Judge.

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MUNICIPAL RECORD

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Supervisors Dispose of Much Business at Regular Weekly Meeting

The Supervisors, at their meeting last Monday, referred to the Public Utilites Committee for consideration and report a resolution introduced by Supervisor D. C. Murphy providing for an appeal to the State Railroad Commission to compel the Southern Pacific Company to provide a proper depot for San Francisco. The resolution sets forth that the present depot facilities of the company "are entirely inadequate and will become more so during the World's Fair year"; also that the company has advised the Board that it will not improve such passenger facilities "unless it is granted valuable franchise rights on terms to be dictated by itself, and which, if conceded, would result in materially retarding the development of the southern part of the city."

Way Cleared for Construction of Twin Peaks Tunnel.

The resolution levying assessment in the matter of the construction and completion of a tunnel with approaches and appurtenances thereto and of the acquisition of lands and easements therefor, under the Twin Peaks Ridge was finally passed. This action clears the way for commencing construction work on the $4,000,000 subway which is to give rapid transportation facilities to the section west of Twin Peaks.

Caglieri Still After Larkin and Kearny Transfers.

Supervisor Caglieri made another vigorous effort to secure a vote on his long-pending proposition that transfers be at once issued between the Geary street railroad and the United Railroads lines on Larkin and Kearny streets. Though warmly suported by the Mayor, he did not suceed in carrying the resolution through, but as a step toward the end in view secured an agreement that the members of the Board, with the Public Works Commissioners and Superintendent Cashin of the Municipal Railway, should meet in conference with the Mayor in the latter's office Saturday afternoon next.

Geary Cars to Run to New Baseball Park.

On the recommendation of the Public Utilities Committee the Board adopted a resolution declaring in favor of the construction of a branch of the Geary street railroad along Masonic avenue from Geary to Turk to connect with the proposed new baseball park.

Hilmer Suggests New Route to Ocean Beach.

Supervisor Hilmer introduced a resolution giving the Municipal Railway system another route of access to the ocean. His proposal is that that part of the California street line, the franchise for which has lapsed, be extended from Thirty-third avenue to and around the Sutro Baths, and the Public Utilities Committee was requested to take up as speedily as possible the securing of the necessary right of way.

The resolution was referred to the Public Utilities Committee, while another resolution, submitted by Hilmer, directing that steps be taken to open Twenty-ninth avenue to Baker's Beach and Lake street to Lincoln Park, was sent to the Street Committee.

City Attorney Advises Veto of Resolutions.

Mayor Rolph's veto of the resolution, directed against the Pacific Gas & Electric Company and requesting the City Attorney to bring suit to recover from the corporation alleged overcharges for electrolier service, was submitted with City Attorney Long's opinion advising this action. The veto was referred to the Lighting Committee.

A communication was received from the City Attorney to the effect that efforts to secure the setting aside of the injunction preventing the enforcement of the gas rate ordinance were being pressed with diligence.

Ordinances Finally Passed.

Ordering the alteration and reconstruction of the overflow structure in the crossing of Fourth and Brannan streets; the cost of said work to be borne out of surplus funds on hand from sale of Sewer Bonds, Issue of 1904.

Ordering the construction of fire engine house No. 48 on city property situate at northwest corner of Twenty-second and Wisconsin streets, and directing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the construction of same.

Granting the privilege of laying down underground pipes, wires and conduits in the city streets upon certain terms and conditions herein specified.

Providing for the payment of incidental expenses, incurred in connection with sidewalk improvements exclusively, out of the Municipal Treasury.

Providing for the repair, reconstruction or improvement of the roadway of any public street or of any sidewalk thereof, not accepted by the Supervisors as in the Charter of the City and County provided, when any portion of such roadway or any portion of such sidewalk shall be so out of repair or in such condition as to endanger persons or property passing thereon, or so as to interfere with the public convenience in the use thereof; and repealing Ordinance No. 332, approved July 26, 1901.

Ordering the construction of a sewer in Winter place and Mason street.

Abolishing the widths of sidewalks in Virgil alley between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets.

Approving and accepting deed of easement from the Southern Pacific Company to the City and County to construct an overhead bridge crossing permanent way of the company near Paulding street.

Ordering street improvements in Twenty-third street between Wisconsin and Carolina streets; Clover street between Eighteenth street and Caselli avenue; Lawton street between Forty-fifth and Forty-sixth avenues; Harrison street between Eighth and Eleventh streets; Twelfth street between Market and Mission streets; Van Ness avenue between Pacific avenue and Bay street; Sacramento street between Larkin and Polk streets; crossing of Twenty-sixth and Harrison streets and crossing of Twenty-fifth and Florida streets.

HEALTH BOARD CONDEMNS INSANITARY BUILDINGS.

At a meeting of the Health Board on the 28th inst., the following premises were condemned:

1917 Bush street (vacant structure), granted 60 days to comply with requirements; 1919-21-23 Bush street (milk depot and residence), granted 90 days to comply with requirements; 1970 Sutter street (candy factory in shed), 30 days granted to commence work and 60 days to complete same.

The following premises were abated: 15 Grace street (refugee shack), demolished; 2-13 Kohler place and 321-319a Green street (dwellings), demolished; Turk street between Leavenworth and Hyde (lodging house), demolished; northwest corner of Folsom and Ninth (fire ruins), demolished; 217-19 Clara street (stable), demolished; 3211-3221 Twenty-second street (fruit and vegetable market), repaired; 61 Clara street (laundry), repaired.

At a meeting on the 21st inst. the following condemnation orders were made: 1828 Fifteenth street (residence, stable and veterinary hospital), granted 60 days to comply with requirements; 701-5-7-9-11 Octavia street (saloon, doughnut factory and sign painter and wood turner), granted 45 days to commence work and 120 days to complete same; 2409 Bush street (Chinese laundry), granted 30 days to commence work and 60 days to complete same; northwest corner of Francisco and Mason streets (residence and places of business), condemned and ordered vacated in 15 days.

The following premises were set for hearing on November 4: 726-30 Turk street (carpenter shop and barber shop); 1655 Webster street (residence); 372-74 Third street (saloon and restaurant); 386-88 Third street (shoe shop, fruit and grocery store); 544 Ash avenue (residence, vacant).

Births registered for week ended October 25, 146; deaths, 141.

Following is a list of contagious diseases reported during the same period: Cerebro-spinal meningitis, 1; diphtheria, 5; measles, 1; mumps, 7; pertussis, 16; pneumonia, 11; scarlet fever, 4; tuberculosis, 42; typhoid, 15; chicken pox, 16; erysipelas, 1.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS GRANT SEVERAL PETITIONS.

The Police Commissioners, at their meeting on the 20th inst., granted the following applications of retail liquor dealers: George J. Maase, to remove from 75 Jackson street, to northwest corner Drumm and Jackson streets; James Corcoran, to remove from 27 to 37 Eleventh street; Herman O. Piehl, to remove from 542 to 548 Market street; John McDermott, Jr., manager Temple Hotel Company, to purchase of John A. Raggett, northeast corner Stanyan and Fell streets, and remove to 51 Fifth street.

The following miscellaneous permits also were granted: Arthur F. Rehwoldt, billiard parlor, 2867 Mission street; Morris Weinberg, billiard parlor, 1654 Ellis street; James S. Hisatow, billiard parlor, 1613 Laguna street; Arpad Casaszar, billiard parlor, 1147 Harrison street; Herman Sommer, pawnbroker, to remove from 181 Third street to 711 Howard street; Michael Selinger, second-hand dealer, 907 Irving street; Earl D. McCaddam, intelligence office keeper, 544 Pacific building.

The following applications for permits were withdrawn: Mike Keza, for billiard parlor, at 636 Clay street, and Jiukichi Handa, for shooting gallery keeper at 445 Kearny street.

PASS UPON APPLICATIONS FOR PERMITS.

The Supervisors have acted as follows upon applications for permits:

Referred to Fire Committee.

Boiler—Del Monte Ranch Dairy at 1915 Bush street.

Laundry—Paul Marty at northwest corner of Twentieth and Lexington streets.

Cabinet Shop—Jackson Manufacturing Company at 1231 Sutter street.

Oil Storage Tank—American Ever Ready Co. in Hooper street between Seventh and Eighth streets; Lurline Bakery, on east side of Fern avenue, 30 feet west of Polk street; W. F. Roberts on south side of California street, 137½ feet east of Broderick street.

Permits Recommended—Passed to Print.

Oil Storage Tanks—E. Selig, on north side of Fulton street, 100 feet west of Van Ness avenue, 1500 gallons capacity; M. D. Grosh, on north side of Sutter street, 100 feet west of Powell street, 1500 gallons capacity.

Boiler—H. Friedricks, at 2147-2169 Folsom street, 90 horsepower, to be used in furnishing power for furniture factory.

Permits Granted—Final Passage.

Public Garage—G. E. Marshall, on the south side of Pacific street, 75 feet west of Hyde street, also to store 300 gallons of gasoline, building is to be of class "A" or class "B" construction; John B. Kelly, at the east corner of Jessie and Annie streets, building to be of class "A" or class "B" construction, also to store 900 gallons of gasoline.

Boilers—Alfredo Nieri, four horsepower, at 530 Washington street, to be used in furnishing hot water for a sausage factory; Vienna Bakery, fifteen horsepower, at 878 McAllister street, to be used in furnishing power for bakery purposes; Jean Domerc and Laurent Vergez, ten horsepower, at 351 Fifth street, for furnishing hot water for laundry; Mendel Wulfson, ten horsepower, at 3137 Army street, for furnishing hot water for dyeing and cleaning works; Con L. Grover, seven horsepower, on south side of California street, 112 feet 6 inches west of Davis street, for furnishing power for steam tables; The Cudahy Packing Company, forty horsepower, at 55-71 Union street, for furnishing power for ham press and general use.

Dyeing and Cleaning—John S. Snow, cleaning works, at 68 Julian avenue; also to store 200 gallons of benzine.

Oil Storage Tanks—Edwin W. Tucker, 347 Fremont street, 1500 gallons capacity; Edward Rolkin, at southeast corner Oak and Stanyan streets, 1500 gallons capacity; Con L. Grover, on the south side of California street, 112 feet 6 inches west of Davis street, 1500 gallons capacity; R. S. Browne, at southwest corner of Geary and Mason streets, 1500 gallons capacity; Kincanon Construction Co., 1500 gallons capacity, on south side of Bush street, 57 feet east of Larkin street.

Laundry—Jean Domerc and Laurent Vergez, at 351 Fifth street.

SUBMITS PLAN TO OVERCOME STEEP GRADES.

City Engineer O'Shaughnessy has submitted a plan to the property owners along the proposed Church street extension of the Municipal Railway into the Noe Valley district and westerly and southerly to the San Bruno road, whereby the steep grades on Church street may be overcome by a slight detour into Mission Park and traversing blocks diagonally between Church and Chattanooga streets and Twenty-second and Twenty-first and Nineteenth and Twentieth. The plan is called the Mission Park boulevard, available for the street railway and teams, and the estimated cost will not be more than $25 to each lot owner. The plan has been endorsed unanimously by the improvement clubs interested and will be submitted to the Supervisors for approval.

FIRE COMMISSIONERS HOLD WEEKLY SESSION.

Action Is Deferred on Request of Department Horseshoers That They Be Changed From Per Diem to Monthly Employees.

Captain James Conniff, of Engine Company 26, appeared before the Fire Commissioners at their meeting on the 23rd inst., to answer a charge of having failed to properly respond with his company to an alarm of fire on the 10th inst. It developed that Conniff had unintentionally erred and the charge was dismissed after he had been cautioned to be more careful.

J. F. Scott, a hoseman of Engine Company 19, was brought before the Commissioners by Battalion Chief Murphy for having sent in a false alarm from box 334. Scott explained that his arm accidentally struck the hook which sent in the alarm while he was opening the door of the box. As it was purely an accident the charge was dismissed.

Action was postponed for one week on the request of the department horseshoers that they be changed from per diem to monthly employees. The suggested change will not make any difference in the budget allowance for such services.

The Chief Engineer reported that the request of the College Hill Improvement Club for the installation of hydrants in Miguel and Mateo streets at the intersection of Arlington street cannot be granted as the water mains in that locality are too small.

A claim for $6.20 will be presented to the Southern Pacific Company, the cost of repairing a hydrant at Twentieth and Illinois streets damaged by a car of the company.

The Park Commissioners asked that they be allowed to return two horses previously transferred to their department for two horses longer unfitted for service with the Fire Department. It was decided not to take back the horses, but two additional horses will be transferred to the park department if request is made for them.

The Superintendent of Horses reported that he had transferred four old fire horses to the Sheriff's department.

Lieutenant F. J. Harrington, of Truck Company 5, asked for thirty days' extension of leave owing to sickness. He was granted fifteen days, with the understanding that he must appear before the Commission before any further extension is granted him.

A communication was received from the Board of Public Works in reply to the request for a more adequate water supply for the quarters of Chemical Company 12 on Nineteenth avenue, and stating that steps will be taken to comply with the request upon receipt of the City Engineer's report as to the best method to be adopted.

A communication was read from Chief of Police White commending W. J. Kenealy, Captain Engine Company 14, for his courageous conduct in capturing a burglar on the 16th inst.

The Fourth Street District Improvement Club submitted a copy of a resolution adopted requesting the installation of additional fire alarm boxes along Fourth street.

The Chief Engineer reported that fire alarm boxes have been recommended for the corners of Fourth and Howard, Folsom, Bryant and Townsend streets, and that the same will be installed as soon as the style of standards to be used have been determined upon by the Department of Electricity.

UNSIGHTLY FRAME STRUCTURES TO BE REMOVED.

By resolution of Supervisor McCarthy, the City Attorney has been requested to suggest procedure whereby the city authorities may remove all frame shack structures within the fire limits, which have beeen apparently abandoned by the owners.

WEEKLY REPORT ON STREET REPAIR WORK.

The following report of work done by the Street Repair Department during the week ended on the 22nd inst. has been filed with the Board of Public Works by Superintendent McCoy.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Office and various	$205.00
Alameda street yard	23.00
Bridges and wharves	40.00
Army street dump	12.00
Beach street dump	3.00
Sidewalks	110.00
Nineteenth avenue boulevard	39.00
San Bruno avenue quarry	306.00
Rock crusher	77.50
Tenth and Market sand pit	15.00
Polk and McAllister sand pit	15.00
Cement cars	13.00
Sand cars	3.00
Asphalt teams, roving	468 82
Asphalt plant	384.19

ASPHALT PAVING.

	Sq. Ft.	
Asphalt paving, roving	5,085	$262.00
Golden Gate avenue, Larkin-Van Ness	39,099	437.44
Mission, Highland-Thirtieth	32,388	441.69
Octavia, Hayes-Grove	6,138	65.50
Van Ness, Hayes-McAllister	15,068	209.94
	97,778	$1,415.57

BASALT PAVING.

	Sq. Ft.	
Basalt paving, roving	1,465	$102.50
Berry, Third-Fourth	300	17.75
Berry, Sixth-Seventh	700	35.50
Columbus avenue, Filbert-Lombard	5,400	495.50
Eighteenth, Minnesota-Kentucky	5,200	279.00
Fifteenth and Dolores	175	58.00
Filbert, Larkin-Polk	3,300	162.50
Folsom, Beale-First	2,800	159.25
Front, Sacramento-Clay	100	10.25
Green, Powell-Mason	2,300	165.75
Harrison, Steuart-First	4,497	300.25
Harrison, Third-Fourth	2,200	79.63
Howard, First-Second	.....	48.00
Hyde, Geary-Post	200	20.50
Kentucky and Sixteenth	1,000	90 25
Larkin, Turk-Post	6,000	643.00
Minnesota, Mariposa-Eighteenth	600	35.50
Oak and Masonic	200	37.25
Octavia and Hayes	100	10.25
Sacramento, The Embarcadero-Drumm	200	10.25
Second, Folsom-Townsend	4,900	309.50
Seventh, Folsom-Bryant	405	173.63
Sixteenth, Illinois-Kentucky	700	32.50
Spear, Folsom-Harrison	2,800	145.50
Steiner, Union-Greenwich	3,325	162.50
Taylor, Broadway-Vallejo	300	18.75
Thirtieth and Mission	.....	26.00
Twenty-third, Douglass-Hoffman avenue	400	20.50
First street, Market-Mission, special	.....	12.00
Totals	49,567	$3,661.76

GRADING, CONCRETING AND CURBSETTING.

Miscellaneous	$168.[illegible]6
Buchanan, Fulton-McAllister	321.50
Columbus avenue, Filbert-Lombard	119.00
Langton and Bryant alley	23.50
Larkin, Turk-Post	429.63
O'Farrell, Stockton-Powell	13.00
Pacific avenue, Powell-Mason	319.50
Polk, Geary-Post	13.00
Second, Brannan-Townsend	81.00
Seventh, Bryant-Brannan	113 50
Sixth and Folsom	13.00
Townsend, First-Second	22.00
First, Market-Mission, special	190.00
	$1,826.63

POLICE COMMISSIONERS HOLD BRIEF SESSION.

The Police Commissioners, at their meeting last Monday night, promoted Policeman Walter S. Neil to the rank of corporal and appointed Patrick Walsh a regular policeman, subject to the probationary period provided for in the Charter.

Joseph A. Murphy, a stenographer-typewriter in the department, was removed, the Civil Service Commission having refused to authorize the appointment.

The following special policemen were appointed: James O'Hanlon, for the Argonaut Hotel; Phillip Q. Atkinson, for the Mandarin Cafe; Salvatore Carlomusto, for the Palace Theater.

The Board of Public Works will receive bids on November 5 for the improvement of Twenty-third street between Potrero avenue and Vermont street, in front of the San Francisco Hospital.

MUNICIPAL RECORD

is published every Thursday by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco at City Hall, 1231 Market street, for the purpose of furnishing information concerning public municipal improvements and the work of the several municipal departments.

Copies can be obtained at the various department headquarters, or a copy will be mailed to any person who will furnish his address to J. S. Dunnigan, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, City Hall, 1231 Market street, San Francisco, Cal.

All matter intended for publication should be received not later than Tuesday noon.

The Recorder Press 28 Montgomery St.

MUNICIPAL JOTTINGS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

The Board of Public Works has asked for an estimate on the cost of establishing a convenience station at Twenty-second and Mission streets.

City Attorney Long has been requested by the Board of Public Works to secure an easement right-of-way which will permit of the construction of the Elsie street sewer.

Ralph Deane Aslatt has presented the Park Museum with a quaint army chest which was in the possession of an English ade-de-camp to Wellington at the battle of Waterloo.

John C. Meyer asked for an extension of time in which to remove a frame building at the southwest corner of Market and Steuart streets. The matter has been taken under advisement.

The Civil Service Commission has forwarded a communication to the Board of Public Works stating that a civil service inspector should be appointed as an inspector of boulevards.

An extension of 30 days has been recommended by the Board of Public Works to the Consolidated Construction Company in which to complete a sewer in De Haro street between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets.

On complaint of the Superintendent of the Relief Home, the Board of Health has asked the Supervisors to order the construction of a sewer in Seventh avenue to connect with a discharge pipe from the Relief Home laundry.

Arrangements have been made by the United Railroads for an owl service on the San Bruno avenue line. The company is also preparing to reconstruct its line along San Bruno avenue from Dwight street to the county line.

On the recommendation of Superintendent of Street Repairs McCoy that it would be more economical to have the resurfacing of streets, where side sewer connections are made, done by contract, the Board of Public Works has rescinded a resolution requiring the work to be done by the city.

Charges of neglect of duty have been preferred by Superintendent McCoy with the Board of Public Works against Edward J. Stack, an asphalt worker, and John P. Barry, laborer, both employed in the Street Repair Department.

TO RELIEVE TRAFFIC CONGESTION AT WATER FRONT.

Mayor Rolph has called attention to the need of relieving the congested conditions of traffic at the foot of Market street. Chairman George Gallagher of the Street Committee says the subject is under consideration with Lieutenant Mathewson of the traffic squad and that a plan of solution is being worked out which would be presented shortly to the Board of Supervisors for its consideration.

PROPOSED AMUSEMENT PIER ON THE OCEAN BEACH.

A project for the construction of a million dollar amusement pier at the ocean beach was presented to the Supervisors on Monday in a petition filed by the Ocean Pier Amusement Company for permission to build the structure from the end of the Municipal Railway on Cabrillo street, to and across the Great Highway and out to high water mark in the ocean. The length will be 750 to 1000 feet and the width 150.

The construction is to be most modern with floors and supports of concrete, virtually fireproof. A large amusement concession building, dance hall, theater, picturesque tower and cafe will be included, with double deck promenades; also government life-saving station and a fire house. An ornamental bridge spanning a part of the beach and connecting the Great Highway with the pier will serve as the main entrance.

PRIVATE CONTRACTS SIGNED FOR STREET WORK.

Permission has been granted to property owners to make street improvements, under private contract, at the following locations:

Twenty-second street between Kentucky and Illinois streets; Third avenue between Irving street and Parnassus avenue; Thirty-fifth avenue between Anza and Balboa streets; southerly half of Geary street between Thirty-second and Thirty-third avenues; Holloway avenue between Plymouth and Granada avenues; Lisbon street between France and Italy avenues; crossing of Palou avenue and Keith street; Palou avenue between Lane and Keith streets.

APPLICATIONS PENDING BEFORE POLICE COMMISSION.

The following applications for permits will be considered by the Police Commissioners at a meeting to be held November 3, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.:

Saloon (to remove)—Benjamin Luchesi, from southwest Battery and Washington streets, to northeast Turk and Larkin streets.

Saloons (to purchase and remove)—George F. Witt, to purchase of Charles J. Kelly, secretary London Amusement Company, 585 Pacific street, and remove to northeast corner Steuart and Howard streets; Walter Larsen, to purchase of William Casey, northwest corner Twenty-first and Alabama streets, and remove to 158 East street.

Second-hand Dealers—George Andersen, 12 Howard street. To Remove—House & Wilson, from 20 Twelfth street to 1665 Mission street.

Intelligence Office (to remove)—Jurgens & Muller, from 745 to 755 Howard street, basement.

Billiard Parlors (new)—Mushy Benjamin, 735 Harrison street; George Nolan, 755 Howard street; Harry Baber, 1716 O'Farrell street; Lester E. Harnden, 1604 Folsom street.

STREET WORK IS SATISFACTORILY COMPLETED.

Street work completed at the following locations has been accepted by the Board of Public Works:

Moraga street between Twelfth and Thirteenth avenues; Twenty-first street between Worth and Douglass streets; Balboa street between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth avenues; Thirty-seventh avenue between Cabrillo street and a line twenty-two feet southerly from the northerly line of Fulton street.

DR. O'BRIEN IS GRANTED LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Dr. A. P. O'Brien of the Board of Health has been granted 100 days' leave of absence by the Board of Supervisors. The request was made because of ill health.

Enthusiastic Throng Witnesses City Hall Cornerstone Laying

The laying of the corner stone of the City Hall in the Civic Center area on Saturday last was attended with approprite ceremony in the presence of a large throng of cheering and enthusiastic citizens. The exercises, which were held at the northeast corner of the building near Polk and McAllister streets, opened with several selections by the Municipal Band.

John Galen Howard, chairman of Advisory Board of Architects, was master of ceremonies, and first introduced Supervisor George E. Gallagher, who told in concise and graphic form the history of the city's achievements and progress since the dark days immediately following the disaster of 1906. He closed with a glowing tribute to the energy and patriotism of the people of San Francisco, who have made possible the erection of a $3,500,000 home for their public officials.

Then came City Attorney Percy V. Long, who briefly told of the steps leading to the acquisition of the lands upon which the city will have a Civic Center.

Mayor Rolph was next introduced, and was received with an outburst of applause. He spoke as follows:

> Mr. Chairman and My Fellow Citizens:
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> We are here to lay the cornerstone of the building which is to be the official home of the city of San Francisco. This is an event made possible by the liberality, optimism, pride and confidence of our citizens in their own city. Many noble and beautiful buildings have been erected in San Francisco, but this particular one is the result of the expressed desire of our people, that San Francisco shall have a new home of its own.
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> This cornerstone, which was drawn through our streets to the acclaim of thousands in yesterday's magnificent pageant, is, today, placed as the chief stone of a building which is to be one of the great buildings of the world; a building which will not only express the highest degree of architectural art and be as firm centuries hence as when first completed, but one, as well, perfectly fitted and equipped for the purpose for which it is designed.
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> Few of us realize the rapid progress that is being made in the building of this new edifice. Two years ago the present city administration was elected to office, pledged to carry out a certain constructive policy for the advancement of San Francisco. One of its pledges was to build a City Hall, convenient for the conduct of public business and a structure of architectural beauty and dignity, expressive of the greatness and good taste of San Francisco, and to be the city's chief architectural adornment.
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> Within two months after assuming office a bond election was held, carried by practically a unanimous vote, authorizing the expenditure of $8,800,000 for the acquirement of land and for the construction of a new City Hall.
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> The architects of San Francisco were invited to submit plans in a competition held under the supervision of the city's Architectural Commission, Messrs. John Galen Howard, Fred H. Meyer and John Reid, Jr. After three days of painstaking study, the jury selected the set of drawings submitted by Messrs. Bakewell & Brown of San Francisco.
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> The land for the Civic Center and the City Hall, surrounding the old City Hall site, has been acquired through the special efforts of the Public Buildings Committee of the Board of Supervisors, consisting of Messrs. Paul Bancroft, George E. Gallagher and Ralph McLeran The City Attorney, Hon. Percy V. Long, and his able assistants have handled all legal questions in a most admirable manner and without tiresome litigation.
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> On April 5 of the present year we stood upon this spot and threw the first spadeful of earth, virtually commencing this structure, and we must realize the rapid progress that has been made. It augurs well that such has been the case, and now, in imagination, we see in inspiring admiration the beautiful dome soaring amidst the heavens and the whole an architectural triumph. Our city is the marvel of modern times, with a glorious past and a most promising and brilliant future.
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> On this occasion, well may we felicitate ourselves upon our achievements. A little more than seven years ago this city was in ashes—Now we have more than recovered ourselves In place of the buildings destroyed, there have been erected buildings monumental in character and beautiful in design. After the fire, the city found itself destitute of schools, fire houses, police buildings, hospitals, and a City Hall complete in destruction.
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> These have all been restored except the City Hall, and now we are to have that Hall in perpetual magnificence and we are to have it, besides, as the most important figure of a Civic Center.
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> If this is not to challenge the admiration of the world, I know not what could do it, and for what San Francisco has done you have but to look around you.
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> May we, as a city, prove worthy of all these things; may we prove worthy, also, of the spirit of Balboa, Don Gaspar de Portola, and the early pioneers of San Francisco who have builded so well. They have left a splendid heritage in the character, pluck and energy of their descendants, and have set a pace for the ambition of generations to follow, in the upbuilding of a still greater San Francisco.
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> I am indeed proud to be the Mayor of this municipality, and to have the honor, this day, of laying the cornerstone of its new City Hall.

At the conclusion of his address Mayor Rolph was presented with a silver trowel by John D. McGilvray, who has the contract for the stone work for the City Hall, and with it spread the mortar on which the corner stone rests.

Following are the contents of the copper box, 12 inches high by 12 inches wide by 21 inches long, placed in the cornerstone:

A copy of the Municipal Reports for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1912.

A copy of the city directory of 1913.

A copy of the "Municipal Record" containing account of ceremonies attending breaking of ground for new City Hall on April 5, 1913.

A copy of a reprint of the first directory of San Francisco called "Kimball's San Francisco Director, 1850, published by Charles Proctor Kimball, September 1, 1850, Journal of Commerce press, Montgomery street." This directory was presented by Miss R. M. Kimball, a daughter of the publisher, who lives at 2922½ Howard street, San Francisco.

Supplied by City Attorney Percy V. Long: A copy of summons and complaint in an action in eminent domain, brought by the City of San Francisco to acquire the land of the Civic Center.

Furnished by Treasurer John E. McDougald, the following coins, all minted in San Francisco: A $20 gold piece of 1911, the latest mintage of this coin; a $10 gold piece of 1913, a $5 gold piece of 1913, $1 silver, 1879, the last year in which silver dollars were minted at San Francisco; a 50-cent piece of 1913, a 25-cent piece of 1913, a 10-cent piece of 1913, a 5-cent piece of 1913, a 1-cent piece of 1913.

Furnished by the Bureau of Architecture: Leather-bound portfolio containing photograph of temporary City Hall at 1231 Market street and photographs of buildings upon the land acquired for Civic Center and City Hall purposes and other documents.

Furnished by the Panama-Pacific International Exposition Company: Photographs of Charles C. Moore, president of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition Company, and R. S. Hale, commissioner extraordinary to Europe and vice-president of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition Company, and other photographs, pamphlets and documents.

Official souvenir program of the Portola Festival, San Francisco, October 22 to 25, 1913.

Volume in Spanish entitled "Relacion de Los Debates de la Convencion de California, Sobre la Formacion de la Constitucion de Estado, en Setiembre y Octubre de 1849. Por J. Ross Browne." This volume was published by S W. Benedict, No. 16 Spruce street, New York, 1851, and was furnished by D. Q. Troy.

A list of books, "California and the Pacific," donated by A. S. MacDonald, Mills building, San Francisco.

Copies of the evening papers of San Francisco of October 24, 1913; copies of the Examiner and Chronicle of October 25, 1913, and a copy of the Daily Journal of Commerce of October 24, 1913.

Cards of many of the officials and spectators who were at the ceremony.

Silver match box, the property of the Count de Salazar, the personal representative of the King and Queen of Spain at the Portola Festival.

ALLEGED VIOLATIONS OF BUILDING LAWS.

Lester G. Burnett has addressed a communication to the Board of Public Works alleging there has been a violation of the building laws as to a sufficiency of air space in several buildings designed for hotels and lodging-house purposes which have been recently erected. He also forwarded a list of places he thinks should be the subject of investigation.

OFFICIALS TO CONFER WITH SENATOR WORKS.

Mayor Rolph, City Engineer O'Shaughnessy and Supervisor Vogelsang left for Los Angeles Wednesday night for the purpose of conferring with Senator Works in an effort to demonstrate to him that his opposition to the Hetch Hetchy bill in the Senate on the ground that the interests of the San Joaquin Valley irrigationists are not sufficiently protected by the measure is unwarranted.

The proposed conference with Senator Works will be held at the instance of Supervisor Vogelsang, who recently returned from a trip to Washington taken in the interest of the bill. No effort is to be spared in meeting the attacks on the bill.

SAYS PLAYGROUND COMMISSION IS NOT RESPONSIBLE.

City Attorney Long has advised the Playgronud Commission that he can find no principle of law which would hold the Commission responsible for damages done by children in the playgrounds. Petition had been filed by a citizen for damages for a glass auto wind shield which was broken by children playing ball in the playgrounds at Post and Scott streets.

PROCEEDINGS BEFORE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The School Directors, at their meeting on the 21st inst., granted permission to Mrs. A. Graupner, Miss A. Sussman and Professor R. G. Boone to visit the schools of the department for the purpose of investigating and studying the public school system.

A request for permission to open a class in Russian for Russian children, at 979 Rhode Island street, was referred to the Schools Committee.

Plans for a running track and jumping pit at the James Lick School were referred to the Buildings and Grounds Committee.

The Board of Public Works reported that defects in the Girls' High School building and the Lowell High School building were being corrected as rapidly as possible.

Architect John Reid, Jr., reported that upon investigation of the complaint that the vibration in the class room directly over the heating plant at the Girls' High School caused inconvenience he found it to be true, and suggested that the class be assigned to some other room.

Health Officer Broderick sent a communication to the Board advising that at a meeting of the Board of Health a recommendation of the Joint Committee on School Medical Inspection was adopted to the effect that school children "contacts" over 14 years of age in families where mumps exist be allowed to attend school; also that school children "contacts" over 12 years of age in families where measles exist be allowed to attend school.

A communication was read from Miss Florence Musto, president of the Congress of Mothers, containing a copy of a resolution adopted by the Mothers' Clubs, requesting the Board "to consider seriously our request to prevent further exploiting of our little ones, as we consider same detrimental to their health and education".

The secretary of the North Beach Promotion Association assured the Board that at a recent meeting the association went on record as favoring the wider use of school buildings and school grounds after school hours.

The resignation of Mrs. Ellen R. Sutherland was accepted.

Miss Anne Whitley was allowed to abridge her leave of absence and return to her school duties on November 1.

A communication was read from Sarah B. Jenkins, secretary of principal meetings, stating that the principals of the city "think it would be a benefit to have fewer holidays".

The resignation of Alice C. Dwyer, effective on the 20th inst., was accepted.

Miss Theresa E. Derham was granted leave of absence to April 27, 1914, with the privilege of returning to the Farragut School. During her absence Miss Grace Sullivan will act as principal of the school.

The following transfers of teachers were ordered: Miss Gladys Bennett, from the Parkside School to the Patrick Henry School; Miss Emma McFadden, from the Daniel Webster School to the Lincoln School, vice Miss M. C. Barry, deceased; Miss Frances Brimskill, from the Columbus School to the Agassiz School; Joseph D. Malloy, from the Roosevelt Evening School to the Hamilton Evening School.

It was decided that the hours of session of the Mission High School shall be from 8:15 a. m. to 1:15 p. m.

Miss M. F. Kelly was granted leave of absence to the end of the present term, and Mrs. E. B. Iredale was confirmed as a regular principal in the department. Miss Anna Fiske was placed on the unassigned list for substitute duty.

The following resolution presented by the Buildings and Grounds Committee, was adopted:

> Resolved, That the Board of Education request the Board of Supervisors to provide funds from the 1904 bond issue for completion of the pergola of the Edison School in such manner as to make open-air class rooms, as per plans submitted by the Board of Consulting Architects at the estimated cost of $1276.

Mrs. S. McShea, janitress of the Lincoln School, was suspended to the 31st inst., and the resignation of M. Joyce, janitor of the Frank McCoppin School, was accepted.

J. Burke was temporarily assigned as janitor of the Fairmount School during the suspension of A. Giannatti.

NEW YORK TO FOLLOW SAN FRANCISCO'S LEAD.

Supervisor Hayden has received a communication from Frank X. Arens, of New York City, asking for information regarding the concerts given by San Francisco's Municipal Band. Arens, who is musical director of the People's Symphony Concerts, writes that the present New York administration is favorable to the concert plan and is securing data as to cost of and the attendance at the San Francisco concerts. In conclusion he states: "As you may surmise, we would like to point to the noble example set by San Francisco, one of the pioneers in this particular direction. Allow me to congratulate you on the splendid work you are doing for the moral and artistic uplift of your city."

MUNICIPAL STREET CAR LINE FOR AKRON.

Municipally owned street car lines for Akron, Ohio, has been assured by action of the Council, an ordinance providing to issue bonds in the sum of $225,000 having been introduced by James Shaw, and given its first reading. Every Councilman voted in favor of the ordinance, and it will receive its second and perhaps third readings at the next session of the Council. Such proceedings are the result of a long fight with the Northern Ohio Traction and Light Company to make car line extensions for the city, without an extension in the life of its franchise grant, which expires eleven years hence. Rather than extend this franchise a single day, the city is planning to take over the entire system from the company for municipal lines at the expiration of the franchise. It will then be operated in connection with the lines which the city is contemplating building. Traction Expert A. D. Du Pont, who has again been called into city traction matters, was present at the special meeting of the Council. He guided the steps of the city lawmakers in their big project, and advised them freely on points to be considered in hastening the day for city owned lines. Mayor Rockwell was the only man at the meeting who showed any disposition to oppose the action of the Council. In a brief talk he declared that he was heartily in favor of municipal ownership, but said he did not believe the time was right for it in Akron.

BOSTON'S CHAUFFEURS' SCHOOL.

The Boston Fire Department maintains a school of instruction for chauffeurs. Here an elaborate equipment has been installed, consisting of a automobile chassis with the working parts exposed to view of the students and a demonstrating automobile which is set up on a testing plant. Through the use of these the students have become thoroughly acquainted with the handling of the speed or transmission levers without liability of accident. The instruction consists of lectures by a professor of gas engineering from Worcester Polytechnic Institute, practical demonstration of automobile construction, practice on testing plant, and is completed with road work on a piece of motor fire apparatus.

Treasurer's Monthly Report of County Clerk's Special Account

SEPTEMBER, 1913.

RECEIPTS.

Date.	Case.	Dept.	Title.	Amount.		
			Balance		$55,488.44	
Sept. 2, 1913	J. C.	2	People vs. Giannini Pasquale	$ 250.00		
" 3, 1913	...	...	People vs. Edward Usser	10.00		
" 3, 1913	4969	12	People vs. Joe De Martini	1,000.00		
" 3, 1913	43862	4	Bercut vs. Evangelon	40.00		
" 5, 1913	J. C.	...	People vs. Clarence Apel	5.00		
" 5, 1913	J. C.	...	People vs. Charles Mutti	5.00		
" 5, 1913	J. C.	...	People vs. Ray Gear	5.00		
" 5, 1913	J. C.	...	People vs. Harry Albert	10.00		
" 5, 1913	J. C.	...	People vs. Frank McGrew	10.00		
" 5, 1913	J. C.	...	People vs. Arthur Anderson	10.00		
" 5, 1913	P. C. D.	1	People vs. Tom J. Chong	300.00		
" 5, 1913	J. C.	...	People vs. Chon Juyane	300.00		
" 5, 1913	J. C.	...	People vs. Asta J. Shiraishi	300.00		
" 5, 1913	J. C.	...	People vs. Frank Buffa	5.00		
" 5, 1913	J. C.	...	People vs. Yee Wee Ah	5.00		
" 5, 1913	J. C.	...	People vs. Law Lou Tai	5.00		
" 8, 1913	J. C.	...	People vs. Fred Lome	10.00		
" 8, 1913	J. C.	...	People vs. Edgar Westdock	5.00		
" 8, 1913	J. C.	...	People vs. Claude O'Hara	10.00		
" 8, 1913	J. C.	...	People vs. Frank Coenera	10.00		
" 8, 1913	J. C.	...	People vs. Willie McMahon	5.00		
" 8, 1913	P. C. D.	1	People vs. Rose S. Fitz	100.00		
" 8, 1913	P. C. D.	1	People vs. John Nichols	100.00		
" 8, 1913	P. C. D.	1	People vs. Fred Anderson	1,000.00		
" 8, 1913	J. C.	...	People vs. Fred Marino	10.00		
" 8, 1913	J. C.	...	People vs. Wee Ohe	5.00		
" 8, 1913	H. C.	...	People vs. Morris Kaufman	500.00		
" 8, 1913	...	...	People vs. Loy Chong Foon	2,000.00		
" 13, 1913	J. C.	...	People vs. Geo. McNichols	5.00		
" 13, 1913	4752	12	People vs. Frank F. Balcome	2,500.00		
" 20, 1913	49712	10	Stewart vs. Brown	10.00		
" 22, 1913	...	10	People vs. Lester Jacobs	500.00		
" 23, 1913	...	...	People vs. Henry Deer	10.00		
" 23, 1913	...	...	People vs. Vivian Levy	250.00		
" 24, 1913	P. C. D.	3	People vs. Luigi Pastore	100.00		
" 25, 1913	J. C.	...	People vs. P. Rappe	50.00		
" 25, 1913	J. C.	...	People vs. Paul Lyons	10.00		
" 25, 1913	J. C.	...	People vs. Harold C. Green	20.00		
" 25, 1913	J. C.	6	People vs. N. Hoffman	100.00		
" 29, 1913	4699	12	People vs. B. Casson	500.00		
" 29, 1913	J. C.	...	People vs. M. Schneider	50.00		
					10,120.00	
						$65,608.44

DISBURSEMENTS.

Date.	Case.	Dept.	Title.	Amount.		
Sept. 3, 1913	...	...	People vs. Imaza	$ 10.00		
" 4, 1913	...	...	People vs. Gertrude Craig	1,000.00		
" 4, 1913	...	...	People vs. Olivet Walsh	500.00		
" 4, 1913	...	...	People vs. Arelia Switzer	300.00		
" 4, 1913	...	...	People vs. G. Pasquale	250.00		
" 5, 1913	4871	...	People vs. M. A. Sykes	1,000.00		
" 5, 1913	3469	...	Baker vs. McCullen	52.70		
" 5, 1913	4946	...	People vs. F. Wilson	100.00		
" 5, 1913	4913	...	People vs. C. S. Praul	250.00		
" 6, 1913	4786	...	People vs. G. Noya	200.00		
" 6, 1913	4642	...	People vs. H. Albert	10.00		
" 6, 1913	4665	...	People vs. C. Mutti	5.00		
" 8, 1913	4666	...	People vs. C. Apel	5.00		
" 8, 1913	4661	...	People vs. F. Buffa	5.00		
" 8, 1913	...	...	People vs. G. B. Fisher	1,000.00		
" 8, 1913	4476	...	People vs. Yee Wee Oh	5.00		
" 8, 1913	3088	...	People vs. F. McGrew	10.00		
" 8, 1913	4664	...	People vs. R. Gear	5.00		
" 11, 1913	4993	...	People vs. M. Kaufman	500.00		
" 11, 1913	4936	...	People vs. J. Nichols	100.00		
" 11, 1913	J. C.	...	People vs. Law Lou Tai	5.00		
" 12, 1913	J. C.	...	People vs. W. McMahon	5.00		
" 12, 1913	J. C.	...	People vs. Wee Hoe	5.00		
" 13, 1913	J. C.	...	People vs. E. Westdock	5.00		
" 15, 1913	4891	...	People vs. W. McKenzie	750.00		
" 15, 1913	4962	...	People vs. Lonergan	300.00		
" 15, 1913	4677	...	People vs. F. Lonne	10.00		
" 15, 1913	4675	...	People vs. A. Anderson	10.00		
" 15, 1913	3016	...	People vs. G. McNichols	5.00		
" 16, 1913	2234	...	People vs. W. Malvey	5.00		
" 18, 1913	J. C.	...	People vs. C. O'Hara	10.00		
" 19, 1913	J. C.	...	People vs. F. Conora	10.00		
" 24, 1913	4952	...	People vs. F. W. Anderson	1,000.00		
" 25, 1913	J. C.	...	People vs. H. Deer	10.00		
" 25, 1913	J. C.	...	People vs. F. Marino	10.00		
" 25, 1913	5052	...	People vs. Tom J. Chong	300.00		
" 26, 1913	J. C.	...	People vs. P. Rappa	50.00		
" 26, 1913	J. C.	...	People vs. E. N. Eisner	10.00		
" 26, 1913	J. C.	...	People vs. P. Lyons	10.00		
" 26, 1913	J. C.	...	People vs. W. O'Leary	5.00		
" 27, 1913	4954	...	People vs. L. Pastore	100.00		
" 27, 1913	4972	...	Stewart vs. Brown	10.00		
" 27, 1913	4969	...	People vs. J. De Martini	1,000.00		
" 29, 1913	J. C.	...	People vs. H. C. Green	20.00		
					$ 8,952.70	
			Cash balance September 31, 1913		56,655.74	
						$65,608.44

JOHN E. McDOUGALD,
Treasurer, City and County of San Francisco.

LIST OF BIDS CALLED FOR.

Date Bids to be Received.	Nature of Contract.	Department Receiving Bid.
Monday, November 3, at 3 p. m.	For furnishing two motor patrol wagons for use of Police Department.	Board of Supervisors.

DIRECTORY OF CITY OFFICIALS

MAYOR: JAMES ROLPH, JR.

Office—City Hall, 1231 Market St.
EDWARD RAINEY, Mayor's Secretary.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Regular Meeting Every Monday at 2 o'clock at City Hall, 1231 Market St.

JOHN S. DUNNIGAN, Clerk, City Hall, 1231 Market St.; Room 222.
JOHN W. ROGERS, Chief Assistant.

MEMBERS.

PAUL BANCROFT, 731 Market St.
GUIDO E. CAGLIERI, 205 Columbus Ave.
ANDREW J. GALLAGHER, 1379 Masonic Ave.
GEORGE E. GALLAGHER, 148 Kearny St.
A. H. GIANNINI, Bank of Italy.
J. EMMET HAYDEN, 34 Market St.
FRED L. HILMER, 129 Davis St.
OSCAR HOCKS, 558 Guerrero St.
THOMAS JENNINGS, 440 Bryant St.
ADOLF KOSHLAND, 637 Merchants Ex. Bldg.
BYRON MAUZY, 250 Stockton St.
WILLIAM H. McCARTHY, 156 Second St.
RALPH McLERAN, 113 Clayton St.
CHARLES A. MURDOCK, 68 Fremont St.
DANIEL C. MURPHY, 712 Mutual Bank Bldg.
EDWARD L. NOLAN, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
HENRY PAYOT, 968 Ellis St.
ALEXANDER T. VOGELSANG, 14 Montg'y St.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Electricity—McLeran, Giannini, McCarthy. Call of Chairman.
Expositions—McCarthy, Bancroft, Hayden, Jennings, Vogelsang. Call of Chairman.
Finance—Jennings, McCarthy, Murphy. Friday, 2:30 p. m.
Fire—Giannini, Mauzy, McLeran. Thursday, 2 p. m.
Judiciary—Murphy, McLeran, Vogelsang. Wednesday, 3:30 p. m.
Lands and Tunnels—Mauzy, Bancroft, Andrew J Gallagher. Friday, 2 p. m.
Lighting and Rates—Nolan, Koshland, Payot. Tuesday, 4 p. m.
Police—Hocks, Caglieri, Hilmer. Friday, 3:30 p. m.
Public Buildings—Bancroft, Geo. E. Gallagher, McLeran. Tuesday, 2 p. m.
Public Efficiency and Civil Service—Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher, Murphy, Payot. First and third Tuesday, 3 p. m.
Public Health—Caglieri, Koshland and Payot. Wednesday, 10:30 a. m.
Public Utilities—Vogelsang, Bancroft, George E. Gallagher, Mauzy, Murphy. Wednesday, 2 p. m.
Public Welfare—Payot, Hayden, Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher. Second and fourth Tuesday, at 3 p. m.
Publicity and Interurban Relations—Hayden, Hocks, Nolan. Call of Chairman.
Streets and Sewers—George E. Gallagher, Giannini and Nolan. Thursday, 3 p. m.
Supplies—Koshland, Hilmer, Murdock. Wednesday, 3 p. m.
Telephones and Rates—Hilmer, Hayden, Hocks Call of Chairman.
Water Service and Rates—Andrew J. Gallagher, Caglieri, Mauzy. Call of Chairman.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

City Hall, 1231 Market St.

Meetings Wednesday, 1:30 p. m.; Monday and Friday, 10 a. m.

ADOLPH JUDELL, President, New City Hall.
DANIEL G. FRAZER, Y. M. C. A. Bldg.
C. S. LAUMEISTER, 1600 Lake St.
FREDERICK J. CHURCHILL, Secretary.

BUREAU OF ENGINEERING.

M. M. O'SHAUGHNESSY, City Engineer, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

BUREAU OF ARCHITECTURE.

JOHN G. HOWARD, FREDERICK H. MEYER, JOHN REID, JR., Consulting Architects, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

BUREAU OF STREETS.

ANDREW J. DONOVAN, Chief Deputy, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

T. A. REARDON, Pine and Larkin Sts.

BUREAU OF BUILDING INSPECTION.

J. P. HORGAN, Chief Inspector, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

STREET REPAIRS.

DAVID J. McCOY, Superintendent, Eleventh and Bryant Sts.

SEWER CLEANING.

JOSEPH LINEHAN, Superintendent; office, 2744 Sixteenth St.

STREET CLEANING.

PETER J. OWEN, Superintendent, Eleventh and Bryant Sts.

GEARY STREET MUNICIPAL RAILROAD.

Office, corner Geary and Josephine Sts.
THOMAS A. CASHIN, Superintendent.

SAN FRANCISCO MUNICIPAL BAND.

JOHN A. KEOGH, Director, Room 401, City Hall.

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

Meets Friday, 8 a. m., City Hall, 1231 Market St.
WILLIAM H. HAMMER, President, 310 Clay St.
HENRY U. BRANDENSTEIN, Mills Bldg.
JAMES E. DILLON, 167 Lexington Ave.
EUGENE E. PFAEFFLE, 45 Guerrero St.
FRANK KENNEDY, Secretary, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
THOS. R. MURPHY, Chief Engineer, City Hall, 1231 Market St.; office hours, 10:30 to 12:00 o'clock daily.
CHARLES TOWE, Fire Marshal, City Hall, 1231 Market St.; in office, 8 to 9 a. m., and 12 to 2 p. m.

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

Office, Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts. Regular meetings, Monday at 7:30 p. m.
THEODORE J. ROCHE, President, Humboldt Bank Bldg.
JESSE B. COOK, Savings Union Bank of San Francisco.
MAX J. KUHL, Merchants National Bank Bldg.
DR. THOMAS E. SHUMATE, 86 Post St.
CHARLES F. SKELLY, Secretary.
D. A. WHITE, Chief of Police.
The Boards of Fire Commissioners and Police Commissioners have the management of the

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

WILLIAM J. NIXON, Chief Electrician, 55 Fulton St.

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTIONS.

McAllister St., opposite Hyde.
Meetings held at the call of the President.
JOHN P. HARE, President, 139 Eighth St.
JOHN HERMANN, 126 Folsom St.
THOS. V. CATOR, 3693 Twenty-third St.
CHARLES L. QUEEN, 533 Ashbury St.
WILLIAM McDEVITT, 1004 Fillmore St.
J. H. ZEMANSKY, Registrar.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSIONERS.

Meet Monday, at 7:30 p. m., City Hall, 1231 Market St.; Room 340.
E. A. WALCOTT, President, Commonwealth Club, 153 Kearny St.
MATTHEW BRADY, Mills Bldg.
B. B. ROSENTHAL, 1522 Webster St.
JAMES J. MAHER, Chief Examiner and Secretary, 1007 Castro St.

EFFICIENCY BUREAU.

E. R. ZION, Director, Room 344, City Hall.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

Main office, 1085 Mission St., near Seventh.
Regular meeting of Board, second Tuesday of each month at 8 o'clock p. m. Special meeting every Tuesday (second excepted), at 4:30 p. m., for hearing of condemnation cases.
ARTHUR H. BARENDT, Attorney at Law, President, Mills Bldg.
A. P. O'BRIEN, M. D., 126 Post St.
GUY E. MANNING, M. D., 391 Sutter St.
GEORGE B. SOMERS, M. D., Lane Hospital.
ARTHUR M. SHARP, 2730 Vallejo St.
FRANK J. KLIMM, 221 Oak St.
DENNIS J. MURRAY, 2624 Bryant St.
R. G. BRODRICK, M. D., Health Officer, 1085 Mission St. (Health Office).
WILLIAM C. HASSLER, M. D., Chief Sanitary Inspector, 323 Geary St.
N. ROSENCRANTZ, M. D., City Physician Hearst Bldg.
ED. M. COFFEY, Chief Clerk and Statistician, 53 Portola St.
C. M. WOLLENBERG, Superintendent Relief Home for Aged and Infirm, and temporarily Superintendent of City and County Hospital.
ALANSON WEEKS, M. D., Chief Surgeon of Emergency Hospitals.
A. A. O'NEILL, M. D., Medical Superintendent, Isolation Hospitals.
EMMET L. WEMPLE, M. D., Chief Medical Inspector of Schools, 209 Post St.

PARK COMMISSIONERS.

Office, Golden Gate Park Lodge.
WILLIAM H. METSON, President of Board.
CURTIS H. LINDLEY, Mills Bldg.
EARL M. CUMMINGS, 3944 Clay St.
SIGMUND GREENEBAUM.
A. B. SPRECKELS, California and Davis Sts.
JAMES DE FUCCA, Secretary.
JOHN McLAREN, Sup't Golden Gate Park.

PLAYGROUND COMMISSION.

Meets Thursday, at 3 p. m., in City Hall.
REV. D. O. CROWLEY, Pres't, 720 Church St.
JOHN McLAREN, Park Lodge, Golden G. Park.
TIMOTHY A. REARDON, 649 Fell St.
MARSHAL HALE, 26 Presidio Terrace.
A. A. D'ANCONA, Parnassus, bet. 1st and 2nd.
MRS. M. S. HAYWARD, 2121 Buchanan St.
MISS AGNES G. REGAN, 2039 Ellis St.
FRANK A. LAWLER, Secretary, Room 638, City Hall.

BOARD OF CENSORSHIP.

Room 638, City Hall.
J. F. WEBSTER, 125 Sutter St.
PETER PESHON, Police Department.
E. M. HECHT, Kohl Bldg.
MARY ASHE MILLER, 1595 Clay St.
W. P. WOBBER, 1325 Sixth Ave.

PUBLIC POUND.

Office and Pound, Sixteenth and Alabama Sts.
MATTHEW McCURRIE, Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

City Hall, 1231 Market St.

Regular meeting day, Tuesday, 2 p. m.
Regular meetings as a High School Board held on last Wednesday of each month.
A. A. D'ANCONA, President, 739 Shrader St.
JAMES E. POWER, 2361 Bryant St.
MISS SALLIE J. JONES, 1322 Masonic Ave.
MRS MARY W KINCAID, 2901 Pacific Ave.
ALFRED RONCOVIERI, Superintendent of Schools (ex-officio without right to vote), residence 2454 Vallejo St.
M R. NORRIS, Acting Secretary, 1616 Lake St.

PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

Trustees meet first Tuesday of each month in Library, Hayes and Franklin Sts.
EUSTACE CULLINAN, President, Phelan Bldg.
MAX C. SLOSS, 3498 Clay St.
CHARLES H. BENTLEY, 120 California St.
WASHINGTON DODGE, City Hall, 1231 Market.
R. B. HALE, Market and Fifth Sts.
R. C. HARRISON 1998 Vallejo St.
JOSEPH O'CONNOR, 338 Pine St.
JAS. D. PHELAN, Phelan Bldg.
EDWARD R. TAYLOR, 2326 California St.
JOHN R. WISE, 2160 Steiner St.
GEO. A. MULLIN, Secretary, 2520 Octavia St.

CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

Auditor—THOMAS F. BOYLE, McAllister St., opposite Hyde.
Treasurer—JOHN E. McDOUGALD, McAllister St., opposite Hyde
Assessor—JOHN GINTY, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
Tax Collector—J. O. LOW, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
Coroner—DR. T. B. W. LELAND, 363 Fell St.
Recorder—EDMOND GODCHAUX, Hall of Records, McAllister St., opposite Hyde.
City Attorney—PERCY V. LONG, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
District Attorney—CHARLES M. FICKERT, Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts.
Public Administrator—M. J. HYNES, 853 Phelan Bldg.
County Clerk—H. I. MULCREVY, City Hall, 1231 Market St. (Criminal Department in Hall of Justice).
Sheriff—FRED EGGERS, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

SUPERIOR COURTS.

THOMAS S. MULVEY, Secretary to Judges.

Civil Departments—City Hall.

Dept. 6—FRANK H. DUNNE, Presiding Judge, Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts.
Dept. 8—G. A. STURTEVANT, Judge, R'm 601.
Dept. 7—E. P. MOGAN, Judge, Room 508.
Dept. 1—J. M. SEAWELL, Judge, Room 523.
Dept. 2—F. J. MURASKY, Judge, Room 514.
Dept. 3—JAS. M. TROUTT, Judge, Room 507.
Dept. 4—J. J. VAN NOSTRAND, Judge, R'm 518.
Dept. 5—JOHN HUNT, Judge, Room 503.
Dept. 9—J. V. COFFEY, Judge, Room 529.
Dept. 10—THOS. F. GRAHAM, Judge, Room 519.
Dept. 13—FRANKLIN A. GRIFFIN, Judge, Room 606.
Dept. 14—GEO. E. CROTHERS, Judge, R'm 525.
Dept. 15—MARCEL E. CERF, Judge, Room 325.
Dept. 16—ADOLPHUS E. GRAUPNER, Judge, Room 333.

Criminal Departments—Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts.

Dept. 11—W. P. LAWLOR, Judge.
Dept. 12—GEO. H. CABANISS, Judge.

JUVENILE COURT.

FRANK J. MURASKY, Judge.
JUVENILE COURT, 2344 Sutter St.
J. C. ASTREDO, Chief Probation Officer, Detention Home, 2344 Sutter St.

PROBATION COMMITTEE.

MRS. EDWARD L. BALDWIN, Chairman, 20 Market St.
JAMES R. PRINGLE, Merchants Exch. Bldg.
REV. D. O. CROWLEY, 720 Church St.
MISS McKINSTRY, 2988 Pacific Ave.
JESSE W. LILIENTHAL, Flood Bldg.
E. W. NEWHALL, 260 California St.
R. E. QUEEN, Sixteenth and Church Sts.

JUSTICES' COURTS.

City Hall, 1231 Market St.

CHAS. E. A. CREIGHTON, Presiding Judge, Room 423.
JAMES G. CONLAN, Judge, Room 431.
BERNARD J. FLOOD, Judge, Room 421.
A. B. TREADWELL, Judge, Room 417.
A. T. BARNETT, Judge, Room 418.
ROBT. W. DENNIS, Justices' Clerk, Room 435

POLICE COURTS.

Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts

Dept. 1—WILEY F. CRIST, Judge.
Dept. 2—JOHN J. SULLIVAN, Judge.
Dept. 3—EDWARD P. SHORTALL, Judge.
Dept. 4—DANIEL C. DEASY, Judge.

LAW LIBRARY.

Room 425, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
JAMES H. DEERING, Librarian.

MUNICIPAL RECORD

Vol. VI. SAN FRANCISCO, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1913. No. 45.

Municipal Exhibit at California Land Show Proves Gratifying Success

The special committee, consisting of Supervisors Hayden and Murdock, President Judell of the Board of Public Works, Advisory Architect John Reid, Jr., and Fire Commissioner Hammer, appointed by Mayor Rolph to prepare and install a municipal exhibit at the California Land Show, presented the following report at the meeting of the Board of Supervisors on Monday last:

PHOTOGRAPHIC VIEW OF SECTION OF CITY'S EXHIBIT AT THE RECENT LAND SHOW.

"The Special Committee appointed by the Mayor to install a municipal exhibit at the California Land Show begs leave to report that its efforts to make a creditable display within the time available and with small expenditure of money were measurably successful by reason of the cordial co-operation of the interested departments of the city government, and the generous consideration of the managers of the Land Show.

"The space assigned us, 80 by 12, at the schedule of regular charge would have cost $1020—and the current charge for erection and decoration would have been $765. No charge was made for the space, and the Board of Works and the Superintendent of Public Buildings loaned the lumber and did the work without any charge or call for appropriation.

"The general feature of the exhibit was hospitality to the counties of the state through offering an attractive resting place in connection with the presentation of our municipal activities. The walls were covered with gray cambric with a frieze of gold—the city colors. The center of the rear wall bore a conspicuous sign, "San Francisco Welcomes You". There were three generous openings, and from the Golden Gate Park were sent a plentiful supply of bamboo, plants and palms for decoration. The floor was stained brown in harmony with the rails and posts covered with redwood park. An illuminated sign, "San Francisco", pointed the way at night. Festoons of golden bunting gave a touch of color, relieving the green boughs, while a draped flag fittingly surmounted the main entrance.

"The long space was divided into three connected exhibits, 22 feet at the south end was assigned to the Fire Department, the Department of Electricity and the Police Department. An equal space at the north end was divided between the Board of Health, the Playground Commission and Golden Gate Park.

"The central 41 feet was made a reception room for visitors, provided with chairs and a large table well supplied with photographs of our varied municipal constructive work. Upon the central wall were displayed large water color paintings of the completed Civic Center and of the Auditorium. To these were added color sketches of the proposed Municipal Opera House, and plans and photographs of the City Hall—also the ground plan of the Civic Center. These striking pictures attracted close attention from thousands of visitors and were much admired. In front of the exhibit were displayed four heroic plaster models, to be cut in granite as keystones for the second story of the City Hall.

"The remaining wall space of the main exhibit was devoted to charts and diagrams prepared for the occasion, which included a classification of this year's budget setting forth the amount and percentage set aside for protection of life and property, for interest and redemption of bonds, for education and recreation, for administration, for maintenance, for improvements, for courts and criminals and for pensions and relief. Other charts showed the departmental allowances for each subdivision, bond issue expenditures for the year, the property of the city, etc.

"The chart of the Geary Street Railroad operation was of great interest, showing the monthly receipts, operating expenses and net profits from the first. If the ratio of the last month reported be sustained, the annual profit, depreciation not included, will be $264,000.

"In addition to these charts, there were presented significant diagrams of the growth of the city from 1900, as shown in population, bank clearings, imports and exports, building operations, bank resources, postal receipts, assessment roll, etc. They all showed the tremendous effect of the disaster of 1906 and the wonderful rehabilitation, complete recovery and accelerated growth of late. Assessor Ginty furnished a complete tabulated statement of what the city has done for the state in the matter of taxation.

"These statistics and graphic illustration of the salient facts of municipal expenditure and growth, well repaid the labor involved. Mr. Luther Burbank spent much time in their study and pronounced the exhibit one of the most interesting features of the Land Show.

"The center of most active interest, however, was the fine exhibit made by the Fire Department and the Department of Electricity. It was very complete and was of practical value in that the manner of sending in calls, and the part played by the Department of Electricity were both displayed and explained. The calls were registered and rung off before the visitors, so that they were instructed in a duty in which they were interested. Crowds constantly studied the workings of the fire alarm, and the apparatus and appliances of the department.

"The Department of Health made a most excellent exhibit—well arranged and very complete. The wall charts showed low mortality and full records of morbidity. Sanitation was well illustrated, dairy inspection, bacteriological work and the various activities of the department were fully set forth. Dr. Broderick lectured regularly on matters of health in the hall adjoining our exhibit.

"The Playground Commission showed many attractive illustrations of their activity, covering an entire side wall. The opposite wall was devoted to the Golden Gate Park and attracted much attention. In the center was displayed a large photograph of the site of Golden Gate Park in 1867, showing a dreary stretch of sand dunes. Around it were placed photographs of spots of the park today, and also a large number of framed photographs of the statuary and other gifts of citizens now beautifying this modern miracle.

"The attractiveness of the exhibit and the spirit of hospitality were largely enhanced by the almost constant presence of the ladies of the department of the California Club especially interested in affairs of civic interest, who, under the leadership of Mrs. Louis Hertz, offered their services as hostesses.

"It is impossible to acknowledge all the kindly helpfulness that made the exhibition possible and contributed so largely to its effectiveness, but special acknowledgment is due the Real Estate Board which offered the space, and afterward extended every courtesy. Mr. George A. Merrill, principal of the Wilmerding School, who loaned the fine furniture—made at the school; Mr. Timothy Reardon, Superintendent of Public Buildings; the Commissioners of the Board of Public Works; Mr. Jos. Billet, the head janitor of the City Hall; Mr. C. E. Perez of the City Engineer's office; Mr. John McLaren, Superintendent of Golden Gate Park; Mr. Thomas F. Boyle, Auditor, and many subordinate employees of the departments who cheerfully worked overtime to make our undertaking a success.

J. EMMET HAYDEN,
CHAS. A. MURDOCK,
ADOLPH JUDELL,
JOHN REID, JR.,
WM. H. HAMMER,
Committee."

BUSINESS TRANSACTED BY SCHOOL DIRECTORS.

The School Directors, at their meeting on the 28th ult., received a communication from Dr. R. G. Broderick, Health officer, advising that at a meeting of the Board of Health, held October 14, a recommendation of the joint committee on school medical inspection was adopted to the effect that school children "contacts" in families having diphtheria be not allowed to attend school, unless the school children in the family yield to negative throat and nose cultures, the same taken five days apart, and in no cases shall such contacts attend school within ten days after the house has been placarded.

The Board of Public Works has been requested to furnish an estimate of the cost of replacing the unsatisfactory heating plant in the Girls' High School with a new system. The plant in use, owing to its noise and vibration and expense of maintenance, is a source of great annoyance.

A recommendation from the School Superintendent that Miss Mary E. A. Gray of the Mission High School, Miss Annie J. Rock of the High School of Commerce and Miss Helen A. Flynn of the Girls' High School be elected regular teachers in the high school service of the department was referred to the schools committee for consideration and report.

A resolution was adopted calling the attention of the Supervisors and Board of Public Works to the urgent need for the construction of the Marshall, Sarah B. Cooper and Oriental schools at the earliest possible date.

The plans and specifications of the Washington Irving School were approved after a few minor changes had been suggested.

City Attorney Long reports that the estimates which the city is having made of the property values, of rights of way, easements, roads, reservoirs and other properties of the Spring Valley Water Company which might be required by the city will soon be ready.

Important Changes Suggested to Municipal Opera House Agreement

The Supervisors by unanimous vote on Monday last adopted Supervisor Caglieri's resolution providing for the immediate putting in force of transfer exchanges between the Geary Street Municipal Road and the United Railroads' lines at Kearny and Larkin streets crossings.

Suggests Changes in Municipal Opera House Agreement.

Supervisor Andrew Gallagher offered two amendments to the municipal opera house ordinance. The first amendment submitted provides that not more than four members of the board of ten trustees shall be members of the Musical Association. As the ordinance stands ready for final passage, the city is to have five representatives on the board of trustees and the Musical Association the same number. The representatives of the city shall consist of the Mayor, one Supervisor, President of the Board of Education, a member of the Park Commission and one of the Library trustees. The amendment would therefore give the city a majority on the board.

The second amendment proposed provides that no change shall be made in the contract between the city and the Musical Association except by the electorate of the city and county. The ordinance as drawn provides that no change shall be made without the consent of the Musical Association.

After brief debate on the two amendments, the ordinance went over for a week in order to give the Public Welfare Committee a chance to consider suggested changes.

Confidential Clerk for Chief of Police.

After lengthy debate and opposition the Board requested the Civil Service Commission to designate a title for the office of confidential clerk to the Chief of Police. The Police Commissioners have requested the Supervisors to provide such an office. The Finance Committee objected because they believed the request should be postponed until the next budget is made up. Furthermore, they held that the Chief of Police had about 900 men from which to choose without going outside his office. The Mayor recommended that the office be created.

Accept Invitations to Attend Two Celebrations.

On motion of Supervisor Payot a resolution was adopted authorizing the Mayor and such Supervisors as can go to represent the city at the aqueduct celebration at Los Angeles to mark the completion of the $26,000,000 waterway built by the city. A formal invitation to the city to participate in the celebration was received by the Supervisors.

The Board also agreed to provide for representation at the convention of the northern counties of the State, which is to be held in Marysville, beginning November 20. The Mayor was requested to appoint five Supervisors as delegates.

Polk and Mason Street Electroliers to be Lighted.

Supervisor Koshland presented a resolution providing that the Board of Public Works should make connection at the city's expense between the Pacific Gas and Electric Company's system and the new electroliers on Polk and Mason streets, holding that with this done the city could insist on the 3-cent per kilowatt hour service, and thereby save money.

Owing to the fact that improvement clubs which have installed these electroliers have waited for months for light, the Supervisors preferred to grant them their light immediately rather than wait upon the slower action of the Board of Public Works. Accordingly, a resolution by Supervisor Nolan, instructing the Pacific Gas and Electric Company to make the necessary installations immediately, was passed as a substitute for Koshland's resolution. Another resolution by Koshland, however, instructing the City Attorney to examine the legal aspects of the rates charged by the gas company, was adopted.

Percentages Due City by United Railroads.

A resolution was adopted accepting and approving a statement filed by the United Railroads as to the percentages owing the city for 1912 and directing that the company deposit the sum found to be due, $45,206.32, with the City and County Treasurer.

Treasurer to Sell More Bonds Over Counter.

Bids were received for $13,000 of the $300,000 of school bonds offered for sale. These bids were accepted and the balance of $287,000 bonds turned over to the City Treasurer to sell over the counter, along with another offering of $592,000 upon which no bids were received. The latter offering has already been sold in advance by the Treasurer, buyers having made deposits for the full amount of the offering.

Providing for Creation of Good Roads Fund.

The Board passed to print an ordinance submitted by Supervisor Jennings providing for the creation of a "good roads fund," in which shall be placed all money realized from fines and penalties imposed for violations of the new State law.

PERMITS GRANTED BY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

The Supervisors have taken the following action upon various applications for permits:

Referred to Fire Committee.

Oil Storage Tanks—Mrs. L. Gasner, at 625 Ashbury street; Carmel Fallon, on south side of Market street, 365 feet west of Brady street; Bright Star French laundry, at 1861 Union street; Theodore Biebenberg, on south side of Turk street, 27½ feet east of Polk street.

Boiler—New French Baking Company, at 1223-1231 Howard street.

Laundry—Gong Kow, at 2 Nottingham place.

Permits Recommended—Passed to Print.

Public Garage—Victor S. Grey, on the west side of Larkin street, 80 feet 6 inches south of California street; also to store 300 gallons of gasoline.

Cabinet Shop—Jackson Manufacturing Company, at premises situate 1231 Sutter street, wherein planers, stickers and jointers may be used.

Laundry—Paul Marty (to be operated by hand power), at 3570 Twentieth street.

Boilers—Mrs. J. P. Mirassou, fifteen horsepower, at 3031 Twenty-second street, to be used to furnish power for laundry; Del Monte Ranch Dairy, ten horsepower, at 1915 Bush street, to be used for pasteurizing milk, operating cream separator and sterilizing milk cans and bottles; C. P. Stanbrough, four horsepower, at 308 Fifth avenue, to be used in operation of a creamery.

Oil Storage Tanks—American Ever Ready Company, 2000 gallons capacity, at the northeast corner of Hooper and Seventh streets; Beyer's Bakery, 500 gallons capacity, at 3227 Twenty-second street; Schubert's Bakery, 500 gallons capacity, at 1014 Fillmore street.

Permits Granted—Final Passage.

Oil Storage Tanks—E. Selig, on north side of Fulton street, 100 feet west of Van Ness avenue, 1500 gallons capacity; M. D. Grosh, on north side of Sutter street, 100 feet west of Powell street, 1500 gallons capacity.

Boiler—H. Fredricks, at 2147-2169 Folsom street, 90 horsepower, to be used in furnishing power for furniture factory.

The Board of Public Works has revoked the permit of George Floran, who had a flower stand at Eddy and Powell streets. Floran had difficulty with the police and it is claimed made an unwarranted attack upon an officer.

MUNICIPAL RECORD

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FREE PUBLIC LECTURES DURING NOVEMBER.

The lecture bureau of the Board of Education has announced the following free public lectures for adults to be given during the present month:

Thursday, November 6—Franklin School, Eighth, between Harrison and Bryant, The Fur Seals of Behring Sea, Mr. Geo. A. Clark, Leland Stanford, Jr., University.

Friday, November 7—Portola School, Bacon and Girard, Turkey and the Turks, Prof. Geo. S. Murray of Robert College, Constantinople.

Monday, November 10—Spring Valley School, Jackson, between Hyde and Larkin, Historic New England, Rev. Alfred J. Case, Ph. D.

Wednesday, November 12—Yerba Buena School, Greenwich and Webster, A Trip to Continental Europe, Supervisor J. Emmet Hayden.

Friday, November 14—Monroe School, Excelsior and London, Forest Conservation in California, Mr. L. G. Johnson, Deputy State Forester.

Monday, November 17—James Lick School, Twenty-fifth and Noe, The Exceptional Child, Dr. Ernest B. Hoag, Children's Department, Stanford University Medical School.

Wednesday, November 19—Madison School, Clay near Cherry, Pilgrim Fathers of Today, Rabbi Martin A. Meyer, Ph. D.

Thursday, November 20—Mission High School, Dolores and Eighteenth, The Influence of the Panama Canal on the Industrial Development of California, Mr. Francis J. Heney.

Friday, November 21—Jean Parker School, Broadway near Mason, Torino e sua ultima Esposizione (in Italian), Dr. R. Giorgio, University of Rome. (Second of a series arranged with the co-operation of the California Association of Romanic Language Teachers.)

Tuesday, November 25—Mission Grammar School, Mission, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth, Yellowstone National Park, Rev. H. H. Bell, D. D.

The lectures which begin at 8:15 o'clock are usually illustrated with stereopticon.

Suggestions may be sent to Milton F. Blanchard, supervisor of lectures, City Hall, 1231 Market street.

STREET IMPROVEMENT WORK ACCEPTED.

Street improvement work completed at the following locations has been accepted by the Board of Public Works:

Noriega street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues; northerly half of the intersection of Thirteenth avenue and Fulton street; crossing of Balboa street and Twenty-eighth avenue; Tenth avenue, between Moraga and Noriega streets; crossing of Balboa street and Twenty-eighth avenue; northerly half of Fulton street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth avenues; Elizabeth street, between Hoffman avenue and a line 180 feet easterly; crossing of Balboa street and Twenty-fifth avenue; northerly half of the intersection of Fulton street and Twelfth avenue; crossing of Tenth avenue and Balboa street; northerly half of Geary street, between Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh avenues; Geary street, between Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth avenues; northerly half of Hayes street, between Masonic avenue and Ashbury street.

PROPOSALS FOR ADVERTISING IN MUNICIPAL CARS.

Sealed proposals for the privilege of advertising in the municipal railway cars will be received by the Board of Public Works on Wednesday, November 19, betewen the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock p. m.

DISMISS CHARGES AGAINST POLICE CHIEF WHITE.

At a meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners held on November 3, Chief of Police D. A. White was found not guilty of the charges of "neglect of duty" preferred against him by Myrtle H. Huegel.

Ernest M. Mathson was removed as special officer for the Flood property, 2120 Broadway.

The following named were appointed special police officers: Fred Belasco, Alcazar Theater; Robert E. Nelson, for new building at northeast corner New Montgomery and Mission streets.

PROCEEDINGS BEFORE BOARD OF HEALTH.

At a meeting of the Board of Health held on November 4 the following premises were condemned:

386-88 Third street (shoe shop, fruit store and grocery store), owner given to May 1, 1914, when new building will be constructed.

726-30 Turk street (carpenter and barber shop), ordered demolished by January 1, 1914.

1655 Webster street (dwelling), ordered demolished in 30 days.

The following cases were set for hearing on Tuesday, November 18:

408-10 Hayes street (restaurant, fruit and vegetable market).

1015 Columbus avenue (butcher shop and residence).

1202 Columbus avenue (social club).

127 Anza street (stable).

Southeast side of London avenue 100 feet southeast of the intersection of Russia and London avenues (stable).

The following births were registered during the week ended November 1, 162; deaths, 140.

The following is a list of contagious diseases reported during the week ended November 1: Diphtheria, 4; measles, 3; mumps, 5; pertussis, 22; pneumonia, 3; scarlet fever, 4; tuberculosis, 43; typhoid fever, 4; varicella, 15; glanders, 1; amoebiasis, 1; erysipelas, 1.

APPLICATIONS GRANTED BY POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

At a meeting of the Police Commission held on the 27th ult. the following action was taken on applications of retail liquor dealers:

Granted—Albert & Joseph Berges, to remove from southeast to northeast Market and Sanchez streets; James H. Farrell, to remove from 226 Guerrero street to northwest First and Brannan streets; Patrick J. Tierney, to remove from 17 to 174 East street; George W. Hill, to purchase of Antonio Pedranzini, 486 Pacific street, and remove to northwest corner Twenty-first street and Treat avenue; Frank M. L. Chelli, to purchase of Joseph Gaidano, northwest corner Columbus avenue and Jackson street, and remove to northeast corner Powell and Ellis streets (basement); Yee Ah Lee, to purchase of Sebastian Ravani, 140 Columbus avenue, and remove to 164 O'Farrell street.

Denied—Lester Mapp, to remove from 468 Pacific street to 16 Clay street; Leslie Munroe, to purchase of Jacob Stack, 220 East street, and remove to northeast Jones and Post streets; John J. Collins, to purchase of Michael Lucey, northwest Thirtieth street and San Jose avenue, and remove to southeast corner Twenty-third and Mission streets.

Withdrawn—Walter Larsen, to remove from 241 Steuart street to 158 East street; Claudius Large, to purchase of William Casey, northwest corner Twenty-first and Alabama streets, and remove to 133 Sixth street.

Miscellaneous permits granted—Modesto Mendoza, to open billiard parlor, 1127 Grant avenue; Harry Linden, second-hand dealer, 311 Sixth street; Samuel Rosenberg, second-hand dealer, to remove from 2059 Mission street to 1010 Howard street.

Withdrawn—George Nolan, billiard parlor keeper, 745 Howard street (basement).

City Engineer O'Shaughnessy has informed the Supervisors in reply to the numerous suggestions which have been made that the city purchase the tracks of the old Geary road on Fifth avenue, between Geary and Fulton streets, that examination has shown that the old rails are too light and that the city, at the present time, has no use for the property.

FIREMAN IS DEPRIVED OF TEN DAYS' PAY.

Truckman Heffernan is Punished by Commission for Absenting Himself From Quarters Without Permission.

Joseph Heffernan, a member of Truck Company 1, was ordered deprived of ten days' pay by the Fire Commissioners at their meeting on the 31st ult. for having failed to report back to quarters with the apparatus after responding to an alarm of fire. Heffernan could give no reasonable excuse for having absented himself.

Thomas McCarthy, a hoseman of Engine Company 10, and Y. C. Kendrick, a member of Truck Company 7, reported having made satisfactory arrangements with creditors who had preferred charges against them and the complaints were dismissed.

V. C. Dupois was changed from hoseman to stoker of Engine Company 15, upon recommendation of the Chief Engineer.

F. C. Gerlach, a hoseman of Engine Company 5, was granted leave of absence for one month, with permission to leave the city.

The officers and members of Engine Company 26 submitted lists of personal property belonging to them destroyed by a fire in the company quarters on September 25 last. Their request that they be reimbursed in the sum of $336.75 was referred to the Board of Supervisors with a request that the loss be adjusted if the same can be legally done.

A communication from Battalion Chief Murray calling attention to the condition of Army street, between San Bruno avenue and Kentucky street, was referred to the Board of Public Works with a request that necessary repairs be made.

Battalion Chief Murphy submitted a report of an accident whereby the apparatus of Truck Company 7 was damaged by a collision with a United Railroads car at Mission and Seventeenth streets while responding to an alarm of fire on the 27th ult. Inasmuch as it appears that the collision was due to the failure of the motorman to bring the car to a stop to permit the apparatus to pass, a claim of damages will be presented to the company. The company will also be asked to investigate the conduct of the motorman in having failed to stop the car.

The following appointments were made from the civil service eligible lists: Alfred Davis, battalion chief; T. J. Harrington and Edward McGrorey, captains; Joseph H. O'Brien and Albert Bernston, lieutenants; F. H. Spooncer, truckman; George W. Bell, caulker, at the high pressure system; Conrad Bartels, Joseph D. Tregenza, Oscar J. Kaufer, John J. Sutter, Frank P. Gibson, Otto H. Lippert, Wm. Liechsenring and Timothy J. Collins, hosemen.

Arthur Farrow, a truckman of Truck Company 8, was dismissed from the department. Farrow failed to report for duty at expiration of leave of absence on September 28, and has not been heard from since then.

WILL GIVE CONCERT AT RELIEF HOME.

The Municipal Band will give a concert next Sunday afternoon, November 9, at 2 o'clock, at the Relief Home on the Relief Home Tract. The following program has been arranged by Director Keogh:

"The Star Spangled Banner."

1.	March, "San Francisco"	James G. Dewey
2.	Overture, "Fra Diavolo'	D. F. E. Auber
3.	Meditation, "The Pilgrim's Song of Hope"	A. E. Batiste
4.	Grand selection, "Carmen"	Georges Bizet
5.	Vocal solos	Mr. Dan Krueger, baritone
	(a) Song, "Flow Along, River Tennessee"	Al Gumble
	(b) Song, "That Old Girl of Mine"	E. Van Alstyne
6.	Andante (second movement), "First Symphony in C Major"	Ludwig Van Beethoven
7.	Ballet scenes, "Love's Whisper"	Alfred C. Marks
8.	Waltz, "Amorettentaenze," "Puppet Dances"	Joseph Gungl
9.	Indian march, from "L'Africaine"	J. Meyerbeer
10.	Galop, "Petersburg Sleighride"	R. Eilenberg

"America."

HOLIDAY POSTPONES DATE OF TAX DELINQUENCY.

The City Attorney's office has rendered an opinion for Tax Collector Low regarding the effect of a holiday upon business in the latter's office. The City Attorney was asked to advise the Tax Collector if, since the Governor had declared Monday, November 24th, a legal holiday, Tuesday, November 25th, 1913, becomes the legal day of delinquency for the first installment of taxes.

The City Attorney replied:

> The following provision with regard to holidays is found in the Civil Code, Political Code and Code of Civil Procedure:
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> "Whenever any act of a secular nature, other than a work of necessity or mercy, is appointed by law or contract to be performed upon a particular day, which day falls upon a holiday, it may be performed upon the next business day, with the same effect as if it had been performed on the day appointed."
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> Civ. Code, sec. 11; Pol. Code, sec. 13; Code Civ. Proc., sec. 13.
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> The power of the Governor to declare a legal holiday is unquestioned (Civ. Code, sec. 7; Pol. Code, sec. 10; Code Civ.. Proc., sec. 10) and since he has declared Monday, November 24th, 1913, to be a legal holiday, an act of a secular nature appointed by law to be performed on that day may be performed on Tuesday, November 25th, 1913, with the same effect.
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> Section 3756 of the Political Code provides that "on the last Monday in November of each year, at six o'clock p. m., all taxes then unpaid, except the last installment of the real property taxes, are delinquent."
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> It is the evident intention of this section to give the taxpayer until 6 p. m. of the last Monday in November within which to pay his taxes. Since that day this year is a legal holiday it is my opinion that taxes are not delinquent until 6 p. m. of the succeeding day, Tuesday, November 25th, 1913, and I so advise you..

APPLY TO POLICE COMMISSION FOR PERMITS.

The following applications for permits will be considered by the Police Commission at a meeting to be held on November 10, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.:

Saloons (to remove)—Joseph Cole, from southwest corner Seventeenth and Mississippi streets to northeast corner Eighteenth and Mississippi streets; John D. Williamson, from 3308 Fulton street to northwest corner Fillmore and Sacramento streets; Edward Almon, from 1645 to 1045 Market street; Christian Christiansen, from 571 Pacific street to 490 Pine street.

Hotel and bar (to purchase and remove)—Harold L. Pabst, to purchase of Andrew S. Milinovich, southwest corner Polk and Union streets, and remove to 440 Post street.

Kinetoscope—Sidney C. Martenstein, southwest corner Divisadero and Grove streets. .

Second-hand dealer—Joseph Sternscher, 248 Fourth street; (to remove), George Priest, from 1369 to 1755 Mission street.

Inteligence office—John H. Le Claire, southwest Fourth and Market streets, room 364; (to remove), Amadeo Di Grazia, from 719 Montgomery street to 44 Columbus avenue.

Billiard Parlor—Tom Leung, 119 Waverly place; (to remove), Ciriaco Manalili, from 1034 Kearny street to 662 Pacific street.

PROPERTY OWNERS SIGN FOR STREET WORK.

The Board of Public Works has granted permission to property owners to improve the following streets under private contracts:

Cabrillo street, between Thirty-second and Thirty-third avenues; Forty-fourth avenue, between Irving and Judah streets; Thirty-first and Third avenues, between Lincoln way and Irving street; intersection of Cabrillo street and Thirty-fourth avenue; Thirty-fourth avenue, between Cabrillo street and a point 100 feet northerly; crossing of Forty-second avenue and Anza street; westerly half of Cayuga avenue, between Ocean and Onondaga avenues; easterly half of Otsego avenue, from Ocean avenue 297 feet northerly; Thirty-fifth avenue, between Anza and Balboa streets.

MONTHLY REPORT OF PUBLIC POUNDKEEPER.

The following report of the operations of the Public Pound during October has been filed by Secretary McCurrie with the Board of Supervisors: Dogs on hand at end of September, 70; impounded during October, 577; redeemed, 94; released on licenses, 26; sold, 24; killed, 429; on hand at end of October 74. Three horses and 350 cats were also destroyed.

The following cash was received and deposited with the City and County Treasurer: For dogs redeemed and released on licenses, $258.10; dogs sold, $72; large stock redeemed, $25.70, and small stock redeemed, $15.50; total, $371.30.

REPORT OF STREET REPAIR DEPARTMENT.

The following report of work done by the street repair department during the week ended on the 29th ult. has been filed by Superintendent McCoy with the Board of Public Works:

MISCELLANEOUS.

Office and various	$229.00
Alameda street yard	39 50
Bridges and wharves	32.00
Army street dump	24.00
De Haro street dump	9.00
Sidewalks	88.00
Nineteenth avenue boulevard	55.25
San Bruno avenue quarry	56.00
Rock crusher	19.00
Sand pit, Tenth and Market	9.00
Sand pit, Polk and McAllister	6.00
Asphalt teams, roving	323.37
Asphalt plant	400.00
Sloat boulevard, special	174.50

ASPHALT PAVING.

	Sq. ft.	
Asphalt paving, roving	6,417	$348 50
Kearny, Market to Pine	16,338	327.38
Van Ness avenue, Market to Bush	40,777	510.07
Totals	63,532	$1,185.95

BASALT PAVING.

	Sq. ft.	
Basalt paving, roving	1,260	$ 82.00
Clay, Taylor to Jones	900	56.25
Columbus avenue, Filbert to Lombard	6,150	460.00
Eighteenth, Tennessee to Kentucky	4,200	234.00
Fifteenth and Dolores	....	6.50
Folsom, Beale to Fremont	2.400	130 00
Fourth, Mission to Howard	600	55.50
Green, Powell to Mason	1,450	93.75
Harrison, Steuart to First	600	55.25
Howard, First to Second	720	42.25
Kentucky, Sixteenth to Seventeenth	1,300	71.00
Langton, south of Bryant	....	12.00
Larkin, Golden Gate avenue to Geary	5,550	429.50
Minnesota, Eighteenth to Nineteenth	1,300	71.00
Russ, Howard to Folsom	1,400	68.00
Sansome, Pacific to Broadway	1.800	81.25
Second, Folsom to Harrison	4,200	239.00
Seventh, Folsom to Brannan	....	286 00
Sixth, Howard to Bryant	....	12.00
Sixteenth, Kentucky to Illinois	1,400	71.00
Steiner, Greenwich to Filbert	3,200	130.00
Tehama, First to Second	3,700	202.75
Thirtieth and Mission	150	25.75
Turk, Hyde to Larkin	775	48.75
Twenty-third, Douglass to Hoffman	1,600	82.00
Washington, Grant avenue to Stockton	....	26.00
First, Market to Mission, special	....	49.00
Totals	44,655	$3,100.50

GRADING, CONCRETING AND CURBSETTING.

Miscellaneous	$120.25
Buchanan, Fulton to McAllister	179 00
Columbus avenue, Filbert to Lombard	112.50
Langton, Bryant to Brannan	162.00
Larkin, Golden Gate avenue to O'Farrell	188.00
Pacific, Powell to Taylor	311.50
Polk, O'Farrell to Post	179.00
Seventh, Bryant to Brannan	290.50
Sixth, Market to Mission	17.00
Seventeenth street fire drill tower, special	26.00
First, Market to Mission, special	69.25
Total	$1,655.00

MONTHLY REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTION BUREAU.

The following is a report of building operations for October, as shown by the records of the Bureau of Building Inspection:

Class	No. of Bldgs.	Amount
"A"	2	$187,350.00
"B"	1	35,000.00
"C"	14	253,083.00
Frames	177	527,887.00
Alterations	358	114,960.00
	552	$1,118,280.00
Razed buildings	26	
Complaints	46	
Fees collected		$1,848.40

HOLD CONFERENCE ON STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

Mayor Rolph called a conference Monday last between President Judell of the Public Works Board, City Engineer O'Shaughnessy and the members of the Supervisors' Finance and Street committees over the direction of street work.

It was agreed that the Supervisors' committees should retain control of the improvement list, and the Public Works Department and Engineering Bureau participate by representatives in the consultations.

MUNICIPAL JOTTINGS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has called attention to several dangerous chuck holes in Masonic avenue, between Golden Gate avenue and Turk street, and asks that the street be repaired.

City Engineer O'Shaughnessy has informed the Board of Public Works that plans and specifications are about completed for a sewerage system at Seventh avenue and Lawton street, which will permit of the proper drainage of sewage from the Relief Home.

Jesse Olney, an attorney, has addressed a letter to the Supervisors, in which he suggests that the grant for a great amusement pier at the ocean beach would be a step towards providing good, clean, wholesome recreation for the people, provided proper restrictions as to management are included in the permit.

The City Engineer has submitted an estimate of $20,000 to provide for the installation of the necessary equipment for a machine shop for the Geary Street Municipal Railway in the car barn. It is suggested that contracts be called for within thirty days as the need of a machine and repair shop is most urgent.

FINED FOR VIOLATING HEALTH ORDINANCES.

Health Officer Broderick reports the following convictions during October for violations of health laws:

Wo Lung, butcher, 1109 Grant avenue, meat, found guilty and fined $10 October 12.

Hop Kee, butcher, 1002 Grant avenue, meat, found guilty and fined $10 October 12.

Henry Pellascia, dairyman, 135 Steiner street, milk, found guilty and fined $5 October 17.

PENSIONS FOR LOS ANGELES POLICE AND FIREMEN.

After months of consideration and many changes and revisions, the ordinances establishing relief and pension funds for the Los Angeles police and fire departments have been passed unanimously by the City Council. The ordinances provide that members of the departments shall be entitled to pensions after serving twenty years, on attaining the age of fifty-five years, or if disabled in the discharge of duties.

On retirement the pension will be one-half the salary formerly received. If the pensioner dies, leaving a widow and children, one-third of the pensioner's salary will be paid in equal portions to the widow during her lifetime and to the children until they attain the age of sixteen years; the pension to cease if the widow or children marry.

Where a member dies from natural causes, the widow and children or dependent father or mother, will receive an amount based on the number of years of service, as fixed in the following schedule:

One year's service, $100; two years, $200; three years, $300; four years, $400; five years, $500; six years, $600; seven years, $700, eight years, $800; nine years, $900; ten years, $1000.

RATE COMPETITION BETWEEN CITY AND COMPANY.

The announcement by the city of Richmond, Ind., that beginning with January 1, next, there would be a 25 per cent decrease on all electric lighting and power rates to users of the city's current, has been followed by the announcement that the Richmond Light, Heat and Power Company, the city's competitor, also will slash prices. It is believed that there is to be warfare between the city and the private company. The Richmond municipal plant has proved successful from the start, but there is some question as to whether it would be able to meet competition. At the present time many of the biggest consumers of electric power are customers of the private company.

Monthly Progress Report Bureau of Architecture

Condition of plans, specifications and other work under the direction of the Bureau of Architecture, on October 31, 1913:

SAN FRANCISCO HOSPITAL (Potrero avenue and Twenty-second street)—The painting of all walls and ceilings has been delayed considerable on account of not being able to receive enough material fast enough, but is now progressing very satisfactorily. There have been no delays with the painting of the interior woodwork, which is also progressing satisfactorily. The power plant, which has been running since its completion, is now being shut down until the opening of the buildings. The contract for furnishing linoleum and window shades is let.

HOSPITAL FOR THE INFIRM POOR—The general contract is completed. Electric fixtures are contracted for and will be installed within a few days.

RELIEF HOME CHAPEL—Concrete foundations are all poured. Forms for outside walls are about 90 per cent completed and reinforcement is placed in same. Pouring of concrete in outside walls will be started in a few days.

HIGH SCHOOL OF COMMERCE—The reshoring for the last turning is completed and will be completely turned ready for pulling over its new foundations, in a few days. The oil tank for boilers is set and covered in.

STARR KING SCHOOL (Twenty-fifth and Utah streets)—The general contract, outside of the sanding of floors, finishing up iron fences, window grills and several small items, is complete. The heating, plumbing and electrical work will probably all be completed during November. The blackboards are all installed.

COLUMBUS SCHOOL (Twelfth and Thirteenth avenues, near Kirkham)—Concrete walls for building are poured to first floor line and column bases are set. Footings for yard walls are poured and are now pouring the yard walls. Rough plumbing in basement of building is about 15 per cent installed.

HARBOR POLICE STATION (Drumm and Commercial streets)—The first floor slab is all poured and finish cement floor is laid in garage. Interior steel columns and beams are set but not riveted. All plumbing and heating lines which come under floor slab are installed and tested.

ENGINE HOUSE NO. 24 (Hoffman and Alvarado streets)—Interior tile work is completed and the brick floor is being laid. Finish plumbing fixtures are being installed and electric wires are being installed. Radiators are all set, dry room installed and gasoline storage tank is installed. Painting is about 80 per cent completed.

POLYTECHNIC HIGH SCHOOL (First avenue, Willard, Frederick and Carl streets)—All concrete walls and columns up to the second floor line and second floor slab are poured. Forms for third story are completed and reinforcement about 85 per cent completed. Pouring of second story columns and third floor slab is started. Roughing in of plumbing and heating pipes is progressing as fast as pouring of concrete will permit. Concrete forms are stripped from first story slab and part of second story slab as well as from walls of basement and first story.

GLEN PARK SCHOOL (Bosworth, between Lippard and Brompton avenue)—Laborers are backfilling concrete retaining walls and excavation of trenches and footings for retaining wall is 70 per cent completed. Concrete has been poured in north and south stair halls to first floor level; one-half of wall on rear property line and one-half of wall on front of school. Front wall on Bosworth street is finished and returns for fifty feet on Brompton and Lippard avenues. Channel iron frames set in stair halls. All bolts and anchors furnished and set in stair halls; also posts to receive iron fence on Bosworth street and angle irons for wood fence on rear property line. All reinforcement in place where concrete is poured, also for remainder of wall on rear property line. Frame of north and south stair halls has been erected, rough floors laid, bracing and bridging done, window frames set, staircase removed in old building on south side, joist set in place and rough floor laid. All window and door frames have been given one coat of lead and oil. The electrician has run 60 per cent of conduit for lighting, power and telephone system. The plumber has 80 per cent of the roughing-in done for toilets and lavatories, also all gas piping for the heating system.

EDISON SCHOOL (Church, between Twenty-second and Hill streets)—Concrete retaining walls on Church street and Twenty-second street are poured and forms are partly removed from same on Twenty-second street and all removed on Church street. The footings for all other walls except those for building are poured and are pouring the rear retaining wall. Backfilling along Church street wall is completed. The frame building in rear is up two stories. All ground work now is thoroughly held in place.

CITY HALL—The foundation and footing work has been completed by the Sound Construction and Engineering Company, and all the cast iron bases and steel grillage has been set and work of erecting the steel of the first and second tiers has been commenced by the Blume Contracting Company.

There has been 4000 tons of steel, or more than half of the steel, already delivered by the United States Steel Products Company. This means that the delivery of material to date is considerably ahead of the time schedule provided for.

The Blume Contracting Company, the steel erector, is progressing rapidly and is well up with its contract.

The fireproofing contract is ready to be awarded to the Clinton Fireproofing Company, and this branch of the work will be started within two weeks' time.

DRAWINGS, SPECIFICATIONS, ESTIMATES, ETC.

Polytechnic High School—All general drawings and specifications completed. Contracts for general construction, plumbing, heating and ventilating awarded, and full-size details being prepared as required.

Marshall School—General working drawings and specifications complete and ready to advertise for bids, but are being held in abeyance.

Glen Park School—General working drawings and specifications completed. Contracts awarded and work under way. Full-size details being prepared.

Edison School—General working drawings and specifications completed. Contracts awarded and work under way. Full-size details being prepared.

Washington Irving School—General working drawings and specifications prepared; also plans for heating, ventilating, plumbing and electrical work, and now in hands of Board of Education for approval.

Columbus School—General working drawings and specifications completed. Contracts awarded, and work is under way. Full-size details being prepared.

Cooper School—Plans and specifications prepared including heating and ventilating, electric work and plumbing and now in hands of the Board of Education for approval.

Oriental School—Plans and specifications being prepared and are well advanced.

Auxiliary Fire Alarm Station—Plans being prepared and sketches well along.

Engine House No. 12—Preliminary plans prepared and are now in the hands of Fire Commissioners for approval and correction.

Engine House No. 48—General working drawings and specifications completed and now in the hands of the Board of Fire Commissioners for approval.

Harbor Police Station—General working drawings and specifications completed. Bids received, contracts awarded and work well under way. Full-size details being prepared.

City and County Jail—General working drawings and specifications completed and ready to give to contractors for bids, but are being held in abeyance.

Relief Home Chapel—Plans and specifications prepared for chapel to be erected at Relief Home; bids received, contract awarded and work well under way.

San Francisco Hospital—General working drawings and specifications prepared for the improvement of grounds. The specifications for shades and linoleum are completed and contract awarded. Specifications for lighting fixtures and screens prepared but are being held in abeyance.

RECORDER'S MONTHLY REPORT FOR OCTOBER.

There were 4,158 documents filed and recorded during October of which the most important were: Deeds, 990; deeds of trust, 149; reconveyances of deeds of trust, 100; mortgages of real property, 594; releases of mortgages of real property, 296; mortgages of personal property, 144; releases of mortgages of personal property, 25; builders' contracts, 113; notices of completion of builders' contracts, 171; liens, 173; leases, 51; decrees establishing title, 56; other decrees, probates, etc., 87; marriage certificates, 595.

The John Brickell estate, which owns a large amount of property along the sea cliff overlooking Baker Beach, has addressed a petition to the Supervisors asking for the installation of seven arc lights at points in "Seacliff." The promise is made that if the lights are ordered the company will, at its own expense, erect ornamental poles and connect the same with underground conduits.

DIRECTORY OF CITY OFFICIALS

MAYOR: JAMES ROLPH, JR.

Office—City Hall, 1231 Market St.

EDWARD RAINEY, Mayor's Secretary.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Regular Meeting Every Monday at 2 o'clock at City Hall, 1231 Market St.

JOHN S. DUNNIGAN, Clerk, City Hall, 1231 Market St.; Room 222.
JOHN W. ROGERS, Chief Assistant.

MEMBERS.

PAUL BANCROFT, 731 Market St.
GUIDO E. CAGLIERI, 205 Columbus Ave.
ANDREW J. GALLAGHER, 1379 Masonic Ave.
GEORGE E. GALLAGHER, 148 Kearny St.
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J. EMMET HAYDEN, 34 Market St.
FRED L. HILMER, 129 Davis St.
OSCAR HOCKS, 658 Guerrero St.
THOMAS JENNINGS, 440 Bryant St.
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BYRON MAUZY, 250 Stockton St.
WILLIAM H. McCARTHY, 156 Second St.
RALPH McLERAN, 113 Clayton St.
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DANIEL C. MURPHY, 712 Mutual Bank Bldg.
EDWARD L. NOLAN, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
HENRY PAYOT, 968 Ellis St.
ALEXANDER T. VOGELSANG, 14 Montg'y St.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Electricity—McLeran, Giannini, McCarthy. Call of Chairman.
Expositions—McCarthy, Bancroft, Hayden, Jennings, Vogelsang. Call of Chairman.
Finance—Jennings, McCarthy, Murphy. Friday, 2:30 p. m.
Fire—Giannini, Mauzy, McLeran. Thursday, 2 p. m.
Judiciary—Murphy, McLeran, Vogelsang. Wednesday, 3:30 p. m.
Lands and Tunnels—Mauzy, Bancroft, Andrew J Gallagher. Friday, 2 p. m.
Lighting and Rates—Nolan, Koshland, Payot. Tuesday, 4 p. m.
Police—Hocks, Caglieri, Hilmer Friday, 3:30 p. m.
Public Buildings—Bancroft, Geo. E. Gallagher, McLeran. Tuesday, 2 p. m.
Public Efficiency and Civil Service—Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J Gallagher, Murphy, Payot. First and third Tuesday, 3 p. m.
Public Health—Caglieri, Koshland and Payot. Wednesday, 10:30 a. m.
Public Utilities—Vogelsang, Bancroft, George E. Gallagher, Mauzy, Murphy Wednesday, 2 p. m.
Public Welfare—Payot, Hayden, Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher. Second and fourth Tuesday, at 3 p. m.
Publicity and Interurban Relations—Hayden, Hocks, Nolan. Call of Chairman.
Streets and Sewers—George E. Gallagher, Giannini and Nolan. Thursday, 3 p. m.
Supplies—Koshland, Hilmer, Murdock. Wednesday, 3 p. m.
Telephones and Rates—Hilmer, Hayden, Hocks Call of Chairman.
Water Service and Rates—Andrew J. Gallagher, Caglieri, Mauzy. Call of Chairman.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

City Hall, 1231 Market St.

Meetings Wednesday, 1:30 p. m.; Monday and Friday, 10 a. m.

ADOLPH JUDELL, President, New City Hall.
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C. S. LAUMEISTER, 1600 Lake St.
FREDERICK J. CHURCHILL, Secretary.

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SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

T. A. REARDON, Pine and Larkin Sts.

BUREAU OF BUILDING INSPECTION.

J. P. HORGAN, Chief Inspector, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

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SEWER CLEANING.

JOSEPH LINEHAN, Superintendent; office, 2744 Sixteenth St.

STREET CLEANING.

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THOMAS A. CASHIN, Superintendent.

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JOHN A. KEOGH, Director, Room 401, City Hall.

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Meets Friday, 8 a. m., City Hall, 1231 Market St.
WILLIAM H. HAMMER, President, 310 Clay St.
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JAMES E. DILLON, 167 Lexington Ave.
EUGENE E. PFAEFFLE, 45 Guerrero St.
FRANK KENNEDY, Secretary, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
THOS. R. MURPHY, Chief Engineer, City Hall, 1231 Market St.; office hours, 10:30 to 12:00 o'clock daily.
CHARLES TOWE, Fire Marshal, City Hall, 1231 Market St.; in office, 8 to 9 a. m., and 12 to 2 p. m.

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

Office, Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts. Regular meetings, Monday at 7:30 p. m.
THEODORE J. ROCHE, President, Humboldt Bank Bldg.
JESSE B. COOK, Savings Union Bank of San Francisco.
MAX J. KUHL, Merchants National Bank Bldg.
DR. THOMAS E. SHUMATE, 86 Post St.
CHARLES F. SKELLY, Secretary.
D. A. WHITE, Chief of Police.
The Boards of Fire Commissioners and Police Commissioners have the management of the

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

WILLIAM J. NIXON, Chief Electrician, 55 Fulton St.

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTIONS.

McAllister St., opposite Hyde.
Meetings held at the call of the President.

JOHN P. HARE, President, 139 Eighth St.
JOHN HERMANN, 126 Folsom St.
THOS. V. CATOR, 3693 Twenty-third St.
CHARLES L. QUEEN, 533 Ashbury St.
WILLIAM McDEVITT, 1004 Fillmore St.
J. H. ZEMANSKY, Registrar.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSIONERS.

Meet Monday, at 7:30 p. m., City Hall, 1231 Market St.; Room 340.

E. A. WALCOTT, President, Commonwealth Club, 153 Kearny St.
MATTHEW BRADY, Mills Bldg.
R. B. ROSENTHAL, 1522 Webster St.
JAMES J. MAHER, Chief Examiner and Secretary, 1007 Castro St.

EFFICIENCY BUREAU.

E. R. ZION, Director, Room 344, City Hall.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

Main office, 1085 Mission St., near Seventh.

Regular meeting of Board, second Tuesday of each month at 8 o'clock p. m. Special meeting every Tuesday (second excepted), at 4:30 p. m., for hearing of condemnation cases.

ARTHUR H. BARENDT, Attorney at Law, President, Mills Bldg.
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GEORGE B. SOMERS, M. D., Lane Hospital.
ARTHUR M. SHARP, 2730 Vallejo St.
FRANK J. KLIMM, 221 Oak St.
DENNIS J. MURRAY, 2624 Bryant St.
R. G. BRODRICK, M. D., Health Officer, 1085 Mission St. (Health Office).
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C. M. WOLLENBERG, Superintendent Relief Home for Aged and Infirm, and temporarily Superintendent of City and County Hospital.
ALANSON WEEKS, M. D., Chief Surgeon of Emergency Hospitals.
A. A. O'NEILL, M. D., Medical Superintendent, Isolation Hospitals.
EMMET L. WEMPLE, M. D., Chief Medical Inspector of Schools, 209 Post St.

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SIGMUND GREENEBAUM.
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JAMES DE SUCCA, Secretary.
JOHN McLAREN, Sup't Golden Gate Park.

PLAYGROUND COMMISSION.

Meets Thursday, at 3 p. m., in City Hall.
REV. D. O. CROWLEY, Pres't, 720 Church St.
JOHN McLAREN, Park Lodge, Golden G. Park.
TIMOTHY A. REARDON, 649 Fell St.
MARSHAL HALE, 26 Presidio Terrace.
A. A. D'ANCONA, Parnassus, bet. 1st and 2nd.
MRS. M. S. HAYWARD, 2121 Buchanan St.
MISS AGNES G. REGAN, 2039 Ellis St.
FRANK A. LAWLER, Secretary, Room 638, City Hall.

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MATTHEW McCURRIE, Secretary.

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City Hall, 1231 Market St.

Regular meeting day, Tuesday, 2 p. m.

Regular meetings as a High School Board held on last Wednesday of each month.

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MISS SALLIE J. JONES, 1322 Masonic Ave.
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Trustees meet first Tuesday of each month in Library, Hayes and Franklin Sts.

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CHARLES H. BENTLEY, 120 California St.
WASHINGTON DODGE, City Hall, 1231 Market.
R. B. HALE, Market and Fifth Sts.
R. C. HARRISON 1998 Vallejo St.
JOSEPH O'CONNOR, 338 Pine St.
JAS. D. PHELAN, Phelan Bldg.
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GEO. A. MULLIN, Secretary 2520 Octavia St.

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Assessor—JOHN GINTY, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
Tax Collector—J. O. LOW, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
Coroner—DR. T. B. W. LELAND, 363 Fell St.
Recorder—EDMOND GODCHAUX, Hall of Records, McAllister St., opposite Hyde.
City Attorney—PERCY V. LONG, City Hall, 1231 Market St
District Attorney—CHARLES M. FICKERT, Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts
Public Administrator—M. J. HYNES, 853 Phelan Bldg.
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Sheriff—FRED EGGERS, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

SUPERIOR COURTS.

THOMAS S. MULVEY, Secretary to Judges

Civil Departments—City Hall

Dept. 6—FRANK H. DUNNE, Presiding Judge, Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts.
Dept. 8—G. A. STURTEVANT, Judge, R'm 601.
Dept. 7—E. P. MOGAN, Judge, Room 508
Dept. 1—J. M. SEAWELL, Judge, Room 523.
Dept. 2—F. J. MURASKY, Judge, Room 511
Dept. 3—JAS. M. TROUTT, Judge, Room 507
Dept. 4—J. J. VAN NOSTRAND, Judge, R'm 518.
Dept. 5—JOHN HUNT, Judge, Room 503.
Dept. 9—J. V. COFFEY, Judge, Room 529.
Dept. 10—THOS. F. GRAHAM, Judge, Room 519
Dept. 13—FRANKLIN A. GRIFFIN, Judge, Room 606.
Dept. 14—GEO. E. CROTHERS, Judge, R'm 525
Dept. 15—MARCEL E. CERF, Judge, Room 325
Dept. 16—ADOLPHUS E. GRAUPNER, Judge, Room 333.

Criminal Departments—Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts.

Dept. 11—W. P. LAWLOR, Judge.
Dept. 12—GEO. H. CABANISS, Judge.

JUVENILE COURT.

FRANK J. MURASKY, Judge.
JUVENILE COURT, 2344 Sutter St.
J. C. ASTREDO, Chief Probation Officer, Detention Home, 2344 Sutter St.

PROBATION COMMITTEE.

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JAMES R. PRINGLE, Merchants Exch. Bldg.
REV. D. O. CROWLEY, 720 Church St.
MISS McKINSTRY, 2988 Pacific Ave.
JESSE W. LILIENTHAL, Flood Bldg.
E. W. NEWHALL, 260 California St.
R. E. QUEEN, Sixteenth and Church Sts.

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City Hall, 1231 Market St.

CHAS. E. A. CREIGHTON, Presiding Judge, Room 423.
JAMES G. CONLAN, Judge, Room 431.
BERNARD J. FLOOD, Judge, Room 421.
A. B. TREADWELL, Judge, Room 417.
A. T. BARNETT, Judge, Room 418.
ROBT. W. DENNIS, Justices' Clerk, Room 435.

POLICE COURTS.

Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts.

Dept. 1—WILEY F. CRIST, Judge.
Dept. 2—JOHN J. SULLIVAN, Judge.
Dept. 3—EDWARD P. SHORTALL, Judge.
Dept. 4—DANIEL C. DEASY, Judge.

LAW LIBRARY.

Room 425, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

JAMES H. DEERING, Librarian.

MUNICIPAL RECORD

Vol. VI. SAN FRANCISCO, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1913. No. 46.

Southern Pacific Company's Franchise Passed to Print by Supervisors

The Supervisors at their meeting last Monday passed to print the ordinance granting the Southern Pacific Company a new franchise to cover changes of track and building in Townsend street, but without eliminating conditions to which the company had objected.

Only one negative vote was given, Supervisor Vogelsang stating that, while he favored some of the conditions imposed, he had become convinced that such conditions could not be legally insisted on under the provisions of the Charter.

It was said the free-switching condition, if insisted on and carried out, would mean a saving to business men of $300,000 a year. Other conditions give the city cars a right of way over the company's tracks, and provide that the company shall not only keep the pavements in order, but also shall light the streets.

"Inside Inn" Question Goes to City Attorney.

After three hours' discussion of the problem as to whether the "Inside Inn" should be allowed to be erected in the Exposition grounds, the Board referred the matter to the City Attorney for opinion as to its legal right to interfere with the concession.

California Granite for Auditorium Building.

An ordinance was passed to print prescribing California granite for building the auditorium in the Civic Center, and appropriating out of Civic Center land issue funds $210,024 necessary to be added to the $1,060,000 contributed by the Exposition to cover the increased cost of the building.

Musical Association Plan is Confirmed.

An ordinance accepting the offer of the Musical Association of San Francisco to donate $850,000 for the building of a municipal opera house on a Civic Center site furnished by the city, and providing for the creation of a board of fifteen trustees to have control under the revised agreement between the city and the association, was passed to print.

Mayor Names Delegates to Washington Conference.

The Mayor announced the appointment of Supervisor Vogelsang, City Attorney Long, City Engineer O'Shaughnessy and Clerk J. S. Dunnigan to represent the city as delegates to the Rivers and Harbors Congress, which meets at Washington on December 3, and also the Good Roads Convention in Philadelphia on December 9 and 10.

Police Chief to Have Confidential Secretary.

An ordinance creating the position of confidential secretary to the Chief of Police, with salary fixed at $200 a month, recommended by the Police Commission and Mayor Rolph, was passed to print, Supervisors Jennings and McCarthy, of the Finance Committee, opposing.

Ordinances Finally Passed.

Providing for a City and County Good Roads Fund, and requiring the depositing of certain revenues to the credit of such fund.

Reciting that certain school bonds of the issue of 1908 remain unsold after having been advertised for sale, no bids therefor having been accepted, and directing that such unsold bonds be placed on sale at the office of the Treasurer of the City and County of San Francisco, and fixing the price for which such bonds may be sold by the said Treasurer of the City and County.

Requiring the acquisition, maintenance and use of safety devices preventing the loss of human lives from asphyxiation by poisonous gases in confined underground spaces, and providing a penalty for the violation of any of the provisions hereof.

Providing for full acceptance of Johnston avenue, between Geary street and Saint Roses avenue; crossing of Elizabeth street and Hoffman avenue; Twenty-first street, between easterly line of Worth street and westerly line of Douglass street.

Providing for conditional acceptance of Hayes street, between Masonic avenue and Ashbury street; Carl street, between Willard street and Arguello boulevard; Twenty-third street, between De Haro and Carolina street; crossing of Balboa street and Fifteenth avenue; Noriega street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues; Moraga street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth avenues.

Establishing grades in Shore View avenue, between Thirty-sixth and Thirty-eighth avenues.

Amending Ordinance No. 1061, entitled, "Regulating the width of sidewalks," by adding a new section to be numbered 515, the provisions of which provide that the width of sidewalks on Shore View avenue, between Thirty-sixth avenue and Thirty-eighth avenue, shall be as shown on a certain map entitled "Map of Shore View avenue, between Thirty-sixth avenue and Thirty-eighth avenue, showing the location of street and curb lines and width of sidewalks."

Any expense caused by the above change of walk widths shall be borne by the property owners.

ENGINE COMPANY SENT TO EXPOSITION GROUNDS.

Chief Murphy has assigned Engine Company 46 to the Exposition site, and ordered Engine Company 39 back to its old quarters at 2136 Geary street. The company at the Exposition ground is composed of T. J. Harrington, captain; John Enright, lieutenant; W. Belden, engineer; David Capelli, driver; J. Flaherty, stoker; F. P. Gibson, C. H. Bartels, W. Leichsenring, J. J. Sutter, F. Bowerman and O. Kauffer, hosemen.

The contract for concrete work and reinforced concrete and fireproofing for the City Hall has been awarded by the Board of Public Works to the Clinton Fireproofing Company.

PERMITS GRANTED BY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

The Supervisors have taken the following action upon applications for permits:

Oil Storage Tanks—New French Baking Company, on south side of Howard street, 185 feet west of Eighth street; J. J. Sheehy, at 60 Seventh street.

Boilers—Pacific Preserve Company, at 850-852 Howard street; Bernard Pencovic, at 418 Kearny street; Owl Drug Company, at 24-30 Main street.

Laundry, Boiler, Oil Tank—Coast Linen Supply Company, in Clementina, between Third and Fourth streets.

Permits Recommended—Passed to Print.

Oil Storage Tanks—Mrs. L. Gassner, at 625 Ashbury street, 1,500 gallons capacity; W. F. Roberts, on south side of California street, 137 feet 6 inches east of Broderick street, 1,500 gallons capacity; Lurline Bakery, at northwest corner of Polk street and Fern avenue, 500 gallons capacity.

Blasting—Whitley Construction Company, in block bounded by Hudson and Innes avenues, Newhall and Mendell streets.

Laundry—Gong Kow, at 2 Nottingham Place.

Permits Granted—Final Passage.

Public Garage—Victor S. Grey, on the west side of Larkin street, 80 feet 6 inches south of California street; also to store 300 gallons of gasoline.

Cabinet Shop—Jackson Manufacturing Company, at premises situate 1231 Sutter street, wherein planers, stickers and jointers may be used.

Laundry—Paul Marty (to be operated by hand power), at 3570 Twentieth street.

Boilers—Mrs. J. P. Mirassou, 15-horsepower, at 3031 Twenty-second street, to be used to furnish power for laundry; Del Monte Ranch Dairy, 10-horsepower, at 1915 Bush street, to be used for pasteurizing milk, operating cream separator and sterilizing milk cans and bottles; C. P. Stanbrough, 4-horsepower, at 308 Fifth avenue, to be used in operation of a creamery.

Oil Storage Tanks—American Ever-Ready Company, 2,000 gallons capacity, at the northeast corner of Hooper and Seventh streets; Beyer's Bakery, 500 gallons capacity, at 3227 Twenty-second street; Schubert's Bakery, 500 gallons capacity, at 1014 Fillmore street.

PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

At the meeting of the School Directors, held on the 4th inst., Miss King and Miss McKinstry were given the privilege of the floor, and requested that 200 high school students be allowed to take part in a pageant, which they are now arranging, to be given in the near future for the benefit of the Seamen's Institute. The request was taken under advisement.

The following communications were received:

From the Secretary to the Mayor, transmitting a communication from Mr. K. Owyang, Consul General for China, conveying expression of appreciation of the information that work is soon to begin on the Oriental School, and suggesting a roof playground in case no additional ground may be purchased.

The Secretary was instructed to convey the information that a roof playground is already provided for in the plans for the school.

From the secretary of the Board of Public Works, advising that the plans and specifications of the Washington Irving School, approved conditionally by the Board of Education, had been referred for supplementary action to the Board of Consulting Architects; also advising that the request to provide an estimate of cost of installing a simpler and more satisfactory system of heating the Girls' High School building had been referred to the Board of Consulting Architects for proper action; also advising that the attention of the consulting architects had been directed to the resolution adopted concerning the urgency of commencing the construction of the Marshall, the Oriental, and the Sarah B. Cooper schools.

From D. A. Nelson, principal of the Horace Mann Evening School, designating the evening of Friday, December 19, 1913, as the one for which he requests the use of the auditorium of the Mission High School for the graduating exercises of the Horace Mann Evening School. The request was granted.

From the secretary of the Polk-Larkin District Association, enclosing copy of resolution requesting immediate relief from the congested condition of classrooms at the Spring Valley School, and requesting the construction of an annex of from four to six rooms from the recent sale of school bonds.

From Mary C. Bell, president of the Alpha Neighborhood Club, requesting permission for the use of the assembly hall of the Grattan School on the evening of the second Thursday of each month, instead of the fourth Thursday, as heretofore. Permission granted.

The following transfers were ordered: Emily Lindberg, from the Winfield Scott to the Buena Vista School; Christie Corlett, from the unassigned list to the Patrick Henry School; Beatrice Heaney, from the Cleveland to Crocker School as teacher of typewriting.

The Schools Committee presented the following resolution, but action on it was deferred until the next meeting:

> Whereas, Several years ago there was a deficit of $50,244.84 in the school fund, caused by the fact that the State apportionment was less than the amount estimated by the Supervisors; and
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> Whereas, The sum of $18,880.37, part of the receipts of the fiscal year 1912-13, accruing from city taxes, has been credited to the above-named deficit; and
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> Whereas, The extension and improvement of the public school system requires as large a fund as possible; and
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> Whereas, The actual number of pupils enrolled for the present year already exceeds the number enrolled during the past year by over 2,500, necessitating the appointment of teachers whose salary roll aggregates about $35,000; and
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> Whereas, There are in the service of the School Department at present many teachers who have had several years' experience in districts outside of San Francisco; and
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> Whereas, During the past few years no allowance has been made said teachers for their country experience, although teachers are allowed for experience in San Francisco; and
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> Whereas, Although the salary schedule of the present fiscal year contemplates the allowance for country experience, it is doubtful that the present funds will permit of the allowance for country experience during the present fiscal year, even with the exercise of the greatest economy in the administration of the School Department; therefore, be it
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> Resolved, That the Board of Supervisors be requested to permit the above-named sum of $18,880.37 to be credited to the school fund, available during the present fiscal year, to make possible the allowance to the teachers for country experience, leaving the above-named deficit of former years to be made up from other sources.

The plans and specifications for the Sarah B. Cooper School were approved.

APPLY TO POLICE COMMISSION FOR PERMITS.

Applications for permits will be considered by the Police Commissioners at a meeting to be held November 17, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.:

Saloons (to remove)—Greer & Trau, from 418 Valencia street to southwest corner McCoppin and Valencia streets.

Saloon (to purchase and remove)—George Pfeil, to purchase of Charles Price, 682 Folsom street, and remove to 137 Fifth street.

Restaurant (to purchase and remove)—Peter Monetti, to purchase of Peter G. Harris, 2032 Mission street, and remove to 372 Bush street.

Museum—Louis B. Ford, 839 Kearny street.

Moving Picture Exhibitor—Emile A. Groezinger—533 Pacific street.

Second-Hand Dealers—John Linney, 1325 Mission street; Charles Anderson, 226 East street; Louis Becker, 1067 Howard street; Cary Ford, 612 Laguna street; Harry Linden, 297 Third street.

Second-Hand Dealers (to remove)—Louis Epstein, from 2176½ to 3231 Mission street; Lillie E. Simon, from 178A to 194 East street; Isaac Cohen, from 1042½ Howard street to 238 Eighth street.

Intelligence Office—Mrs. Maud W. Lass, 787 Market street; Alfred G. Cameron, 681 Market street.

Billiard Parlors—Granville P. Combs, 2307 Clement street; Edgar Sousa, 2060 Polk street,

STREET REPAIR DEPARTMENT REPORT.

Superintendent McCoy of the street repair department has filed with the Board of Public Works the following report of work done during the week ended on the 5th inst.:

MISCELLANEOUS.

Office and various	$192.00
Alameda street yard	110.88
Bridges and wharves	48.00
Army street dump	12.00
De Haro street dump	12.00
Sidewalks	88.00
Nineteenth avenue boulevard	26.00
Rock crusher	88.00
Sand pit, Tenth and Market	9.00
Sand pit, Polk and McAllister	27.00
Asphalt teams, roving	352.63
Asphalt plant	393.75
Sloat boulevard, maintenance of (special)	313.00

ASPHALT PAVING.

	Sq. ft.	
Asphalt paving, roving	2,721	$118.50
Buchanan, Fulton-McAllister	5,950	87.00
Keary, Post to California	19,153	421.15
Van Ness avenue, Turk to Sutter	38,688	396.00
Fire drill tower, Seventeenth st. (special)	814	60.00
	67,326	$1,072.65

BASALT PAVING.

Basalt paving, roving	1,080	$ 61.50
Alvarado, Eureka to Douglass	400	20.50
Buchanan, Broadway to Vallejo	450	32.60
Clay, Embarcadero to Drumm	725	32.50
Clay, Taylor to Jones	2,050	122.75
Clementina, First to Second	3,600	164.50
Columbus avenue, Filbert to Lombard	4,900	387.00
Divisadero, Broadway to Vallejo	650	39.00
Eighteenth, Texas to Minnesota	2,000	102.00
Fremont, Mission to Harrison	2,500	127.00
Howard, Ninth to Tenth	2,500	130.00
Kentucky, First avenue to Sixteenth street	2,400	139.00
Laguna, Pacific avenue to Vallejo	1,100	65.00
Langton, south of Bryant	....	149.00
Larkin, McAllister to Post	4,100	324 50
Minnesota, Eighteenth to Nineteenth	2,000	106.50
Pacific, Powell to Mason	800	90.00
Pennsylvania, Eighteenth to Nineteenth	700	39.50
Sansome, Pacific to Broadway	2,650	113.75
Sansome, Lombard to Chestnut	300	16.25
Second, Folsom to Bryant	4,900	254.50
Seventh, Bryant to Brannan	....	130.00
Seventeenth, Kentucky to Illinois	700	35.50
Steiner, Filbert to Greenwich	700	35.50
Steiner, Filbert to Greenwich	800	32.50
Tehama, First to Second	1,200	54.00
Twenty-first, Eureka to Douglass	400	20.50
Twenty-third, Diamond to Douglass	800	41.00
Vallejo, Leavenworth crossing	150	13.26
First, Market to Mission	....	16.00
	43,855	$2,860.00

GRADING, CONCRETING and CURBSETTING.

Miscellaneous	$ 75.50
Howard, Eighth to Ninth	25.00
Langton, Bryant to Brannan	4.50
Larkin, McAllister to Eddy	35.00
Mason, Jackson to Pacific	18.00
Onondaga and Mission	18.00
Pacific, Mason to Jones	219.00
Polk, Ellis to Post	686.00
Seventh, Bryant to Brannan	205.50
Sixth, Market to Mission	117.00
Sixth, Howard to Brannan	20 50
Townsend, Second to Japan	107.00
First, Market to Mission, special	78.01
	$1,609.01

LECTURE SCHEDULE FOR COMING WEEK.

The following lectures, arranged for by the Board of Education, will be given during the coming week:

Monday, November 17—Jas. Lick School, Twenty-fifth and Noe, The Exceptional Child, Dr. Ernest B. Hoag, Children's Department, Stanford University Medical School.

Wednesday, November 19—Madison School, Clay near Cherry, Pilgrim Fathers of Today, Rabbi Martin A. Meyer, Ph. D.

Thursday, November 20—Mission High School, Dolores and Eighteenth—The Influence of the Panama Canal on the Industrial Development of California, Mr. Francis J. Heney.

Friday, November 21—Jean Parker School, Broadway near Mason, Torino e sua ultima Esposizione (in Italian), Dr. R. Giorgio, University of Rome. (Second of a series arranged with the co-operation of the California Association of Romanic Language Teachers.)

MAYOR ACCEPTS RESIGNATION OF MURRAY.

Mayor Rolph has accepted the resignation of Dennis J. Murray, Health Commissioner, against whom charges were recently filed.

BOYLE PREPARES RECAPITULATION OF AUDITS.

The following recapitulation of audits from July 1 to October 31 has been prepared by Auditor Boyle:

GENERAL FUND.

Salaries	$1,433.064.62	
Board of Works (salaries and maintenance)	672,802.56	
Miscellaneous	636,495.29	
Total general fund		$2,542,362.47
Common school fund		494,599.47

SUNDRY FUNDS.

Advertising redemption fund	333.96	
Teachers' Institute	47.65	
Police relief and pension fund	22,224.35	
Park fund	114,952.38	
Library fund	16,299.63	
Housemoving fund, Board of Works	730.00	
Housemoving fund, Dept. of Electricity	176.95	
Robinson bequest interest fund	600.00	
Windel bequest interest fund	218.03	
Special permit fund	23,131.00	
Unapportioned fee fund	3,847.65	
Tearing up streets fund	18,063.61	
Special badge fund	50.00	
Duplicate tax fund	221.76	
Police Court bail money	223,830.00	
Water works fund	1,798.40	
School bonds, 1904	42,359.93	
Sewer bonds, 1904	63,073.94	
Geary street railway bonds, 1910	22,196.60	
Polytechnic High School bonds, 1910	70,986.76	
Hetch Hetchy water bonds, 1910	12,840.79	
Fire protection bonds, 1908	83,038.30	
Sewer bonds, 1908	61,636.22	
School bonds, 1908	35,857.55	
Hospital bonds, 1908	26,739.04	
Garbage bonds, 1908	3,733.96	
City Hall and Civic Center bonds, 1912	311,137.27	
Market street extension bonds, 1912	9,764.83	
Bond interest and redemption	1,323,816.25	
Firemen's relief and pension fund	29,404.17	
Panama-Pacific Exposition premium account	1,500.00	
Municipal railway fund	69,569.98	
Stockton street tunnel assessment	33,729.64	
Excavation fund	370.95	
Investment fund	69,882.45	
Relief Home Tract fund	112,550.00	
Total sundry funds		$2,810,614.00
Total audits to October 31, 1913		$5,847,575.94

CONCERT FOR NORTH BEACH PLAYGROUND.

The Municipal Band, John A. Keogh, director, will give a concert next Sunday afternoon, November 16, at 2 o'clock (the weather permitting), at the North Beach playground, Greenwich and Mason streets. Following is the program:

"The Star Spangled Banner."

1. March, "Distant Greeting" .... A. Doring
2. Overture, "Magic Flute" .... W. A. Mozart
3. Scenes from "Faust" .... Charles Gounod
   Introducing the "Students' Drinking Song," duet of Faust and Marguerite, and "Soldiers' Chorus."
4. Waltz, "Artist Life" .... Johann Strauss
5. Vocal solos ....
   (a) Song, "You Can't Stop Me from Loving You" .. Henry Marshall
   (b) Song, "Cross the Mason and Dixon Line" ...... Henry Marshall
   Mr. Dan Krueger, Baritone.
6. Selection, "American Home Songs" .... E. Ascher
7. Quartet, "Rigoletto" .... Giuseppe Verdi
8. Popular Melodies ....
   (a) "When It's Apple Blossom Time in Normandy" .. Mellor Gifford
   (b) "Oh! You Circus Day" .... J. Monaco
9. Airs from "The Dollar Princess" .... Leo Fall
10. March, "Pettibone's Compliments" .... Herman Bellstedt, Jr.

"America."

SAYS WIDOW IS NOT ENTITLED TO PENSION.

City Attorney Long has advised the Fire Commissioners that Mrs. Mary Canty, widow of Patrick Canty, a member of the Fire Department, is not entitled to a pension because of her husband's death, even though it had been brought about by an injury received by him in the discharge of his duty in December, 1902, since more than one year had elapsed between that time and the date of his death, June 13, 1913.

PRIVATE CONTRACTS FOR STREET WORK.

Property owners have been granted permission by the Board of Public Works to do street work under private contracts at the following locations: Noe street, between Twenty-ninth and Day streets; Forty-seventh avenue, between Lincoln way and Irving street; Forty-fourth avenue, between Judah and Kirkham streets.

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RESULTS OF MUNICIPAL ELECTION LAST TUESDAY.

The semi-official returns of the municipal election held on Tuesday show that 72,574 votes were cast. The successful candidates were:

Police Judge—John J. Sullivan (re-elected).

Tax Collector—Edward F. Bryant.

Supervisors—Fred Suhr, Jr., James E. Power, John O. Walsh, Con Deasy, Charles A. Nelson, Ralph McLeran, Edward L. Nolan, Fred L. Hilmer.

McLeran, Nolan and Hilmer are incumbents, and Walsh, Deasy and Nelson were members of the Board in 1910-11.

ROUTINE BUSINESS BEFORE POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

The Police Commissioners, at their meeting last Monday evening, dismissed Policeman Charles L. Russell from the department for being intoxicated and acting in an unofficerlike manner.

Policeman George K. Small was found not guilty of a charge of failing to pay a debt preferred by F. Baldi.

Special Officer Daniel Spellman was found guilty of a charge of unofficerlike conduct, preferred by Edward P. Smith, and was reprimanded.

Policeman Emil A. Mueller resigned from the department and Policeman Otis R. Harrell was granted ten days' leave of absence from December 4 without pay.

John E. Thompson was appointed stenographer-typewriter at a monthly salary of $100, the appointment to be subject to the usual probationary period of six months.

The appointments of the following special policemen were revoked: Anthony Geison, Neil G. Keller, Frank Bradley, John H. Carberry, Alphonse Engleman.

The following named persons were appointed special police officers: Harry Jones, for Flood property, 2120 Broadway; William Pearce, for Panama-Pacific Exposition grounds; William F. Tivey, for General Chemical Co., 184 Hooper street.

STREET WORK SATISFACTORILY COMPLETED.

Street work completed at the following locations has been accepted by the Board of Public Works:

Bronte street, between the southerly line of Cortland avenue and a point 260 feet southerly therefrom; southerly half of Grove street, between Masonic avenue and Ashbury street; northeasterly half of Fourteenth avenue and Geary street; crossing of Cabrillo street and Thirty-seventh avenue; southerly half of Grove street, between Masonic avenue and Ashbury street; Geary street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues; crossing of Eighteenth and Noe streets; Geary street, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth avenues.

ROUTINE MATTERS BEFORE FIRE COMMISSION.

The Fire Commissioners at their meeting on the 7th inst. approved the following assignments and transfers made by the Chief of the department:

Temporary assignments of probationary members—J. D. Tregenza to Fire Boat Co. 1 as hoseman; F. P. Gibson to Fire Boat Co. 2 as hoseman; C. H. Bartels to Truck Co. 4 as truckman; O. H. Lippert to Truck Co. 1 as truckman; O. J. Kaufer to Engine Co. 31 as hoseman; W. Leichsenring to Engine Co. 46 as hoseman; J. J. Sutter to Engine Co. 46 as hoseman; T. J. Collins to Truck Co. 1 as truckman.

Transfers—W. J. Marlow from hoseman Engine Co. 43 to hoseman Engine Co. 38; J. J. Heffernan from truckman Truck Co. 1 to hoseman Engine Co. 13; W. S. Siewert from lieutenant Engine Co. 12 to lieutenant Truck Co. 5; J. D. Fraser from hoseman Fire Boat Co. 1 to hoseman Engine Co. 13; John Courneen from stoker Engine Co. 31 to hoseman Engine Co. 26; Alexander Lafferty from hoseman Engine Co. 13 to hoseman Engine Co. 29; Albert McDonald from hoseman Engine Co. 13 to hoseman Engine Co. 43; J. E. Paris from hoseman Engine Co. 44 to hoseman Engine Co. 13; W. G. Strickland from truckman Truck Co. 2 to truckman Truck Co. 11; Henry Speckman from lieutenant Engine Co. 35 to lieutenant Engine Co. 27; A. Engelke from captain Engine Co. 12 to Captain Engine Co. 8.

Reassignment of probationary members—O. H. Lippert from truckman Truck Co. 1 to stoker Engine Co. 31; C. J. Kaufer from stoker Engine Co. 31 to hoseman Engine Co. 46; F. P. Gibson from hoseman Fire Boat Co. 2 to hoseman Engine Co. 46; C. H. Bartels from truckman Truck Co. 4 to hoseman Engine Co. 46; F. Barman from truckman Truck Co. 10 to hoseman Engine Co. 46.

Assignments of members promoted to higher rank—Alfred Davis to battalion chief District No. 1; Edward McGrorey to captain Engine Co. 35; J. H O'Brien to lieutenant Chemical Co. 9; Albert Bernston to lieutenant Engine Co. 12; J. H. Enright to lieutenant Engine Co. 46; J. L. Shanahan to lieutenant Engine Co. 35; Theodore Trivett to captain Engine Co. 12.

Secretary Kennedy was instructed to send a claim to I. W. Bernstein, 704 First National Bank building for the cost of repairing Battalion Chief Britt's buggy which was damaged by an automobile owned by Bernstein.

Charges were ordered filed against William Lynch, stoker of Engine Company 10, accused of intoxication and being absent from quarters after 10 o'clock p. m.

The complaint against Louis Wolters, a hoseman of Engine Company 22, for failing to respond to an alarm of fire on the 1st inst. was dismissed after investigation. Wolters was asleep when the alarm sounded and did not hear the gong.

C. H. Durham, assistant engineer of pumping station No. 1, pleaded guilty to a charge of having been late in reporting for duty at the expiration of leave on the 28th ult. Durham explained that he had overslept and as it was his first offense the charge was dismissed.

F. G. Ernst, engineer of Engine Company 42, appeared before the board to answer a charge of having allowed a length of fire hose to be damaged while it was in service at a fire on October 12. The testimony showed that the damage to the hose was due to the uneven surface of the street and as the accident was unavoidable the charge against Ernst was dismissed.

Captain L. J. O'Neill of Engine Company 38 was granted leave of absence for two weeks, with permission to leave the city, owing to illness.

The Chief Engineer reported the suspension of Franklin Bell, driver of Water Tower 1, for having neglected to pay a bill contracted with John Nolan. Bell was ordered deprived of pay during suspension and the Chief Engineer directed to arrange for the payment of the bill.

The Commissioners decided to investigate at the next meeting a report that an attempt had been made to induce the members of Chemical Company 3 to make certain changes in the parts of the motor driven apparatus with a view to lessening its speed when used for comparative test purposes.

The Superintendent of Engines was instructed to arrange for eight-hour watches for the watchmen employed at the Corporation Yard.

The following civil service eligibles were appointed: John D. Leamy, Frank Donigan and Rudolph Hagan, laborers; Harold Kane, Daniel Desmond, Allen L. Smith, truckmen, and John P. Collins, hoseman.

REPORTS ON STREET CLEANING OPERATIONS.

The Superintendent of the street cleaning department reports the following work done during the week ended on the 7th inst.:

	Hand sweeping, sq. yds.		Machine sweeping, sq. yds.	
	Day.	Night.	Day.	Night.
Central district	4,520,100			
District No. 1	751,765	—	30,370	
District No. 2	1,297,050			
District No. 3	413,450	69,600	—	45,700
District No. 4	406,600	74,150		
District No. 5	1,349,900			
Total	8,738,865	143,750	30,370	45,700
Total, night	143,750	—	45,700	
	8,882,615	—	76,070	

	Sprinkling, sq. yds.	Flushing, sq. yds.	Washing with Flushers, sq. yds.	Washing with Hose, sq. yds.	Washing with Squeegees, sq. yds.
Central District	180,200	461,400	240,800		
District No. 1	—	129,300	120,550	—	94,100
District No. 2	21,900	231,700	59,600	—	168,650
District No. 3	221,400	260,100	40,500	22,100	
District No. 4	98,700	106,500	245,150		
District No. 5	136,300	33,300	11,800	—	71,700
	658,500	1,222,300	718,400	22,100	334,450

In addition to the foregoing, two blocks were weeded; and in District No. 5 (Sunset), eighteen families were supplied with water on each of the days covered by this report.

DOUBLE TEAMS—DAYS EMPLOYED.

On dirt wagons	239¾
On sprinklers	1
On flushers	86
On street sweeping machines	5½
On squeegees	7
On hose washing	1½
Total	340¾
Teams employed regularly on week days	56
Loads of dirt removed from streets	725
Average number of loads removed per day	104
Average number of street sweepers employed per day	152

EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

Pay roll, employes	$3,710.35
Pay roll, teams	2,214.90
Total	$5,925.25

During the week ended on the 31st ult. the following work was done:

	Hand sweeping, sq. yds.		Machine sweeping, sq. yds.	
	Day.	Night.	Day.	Night.
Central district	4,514,100	210,400	—	31,150
District No. 1	1,049,150			
District No. 2	1,426,470	—	225,260	
District No. 3	532,400	77,100	—	166,900
District No. 4	711,850	139,150	—	482,900
District No. 5	1,769,010			
Total	10,002,980	426,650	225,260	680,950
Total, night	426,650	—	680,950	
Total, day and night	10,429,630	—	906,210	

	Sprinkling, sq. yds.	Flushing, sq. yds.	Washing with Flushers, sq. yds.	Washing with Hose, sq. yds.
Central district	481,600	481,600		
District No. 1	673,900	416,200		
District No. 2	224,820	270,100		
District No. 3	1,483,350	291,950	75,805	20,810
District No. 4	2,563,000	96,000	15,800	
District No. 5	1,166,300			
Totals	6,592,970	1,555,850	91,605	20,810

In addition to the foregoing, two blocks were weeded; and in District No. 5 (Sunset), eighteen families were supplied with water for household purposes on each of the days covered by this report.

DOUBLE TEAMS—DAYS EMPLOYED.

On dirt wagons	321¼
On sprinklers	69½
On flushers	47½
On street sweeping machines	18
On hose washing	2¼
Total	458½
Teams employed regularly on week days	61
Loads of dirt removed from streets	1,079
Average number of loads removed per day	154
Average number of street sweepers employed per day	174

EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

Pay roll, employes	$4,038.60
Pay roll, teams	2,980.25
Total	$7,018.85

A proposition to the Supervisors to remove the granite piers and lamp posts around the ruins of the old City Hall to positions along the Great Highway has been referred to the Welfare Committee for consideration and report.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS GRANT MANY PERMITS.

At a meeting of the Police Commissioners held on the 3d inst. the following petitions of retail liquor dealers were granted: Walter Larsen, to purchase of William Casey northwest corner Twenty-first and Alabama streets, and remove to 158 East street; George F. Witt, to purchase of Charles J. Kelly, secretary London Amusement Co., Inc., 585 Pacific street, and remove to northeast corner Steuart and Howard streets.

Retail liquor dealers refused permits—Benjamin Luchesi, to remove from southwest corner Battery and Washington streets to northeast corner Larkin and Turk streets.

Miscellaneous permits granted—Billiard parlors: Lester E. Harden, 1604 Folsom street; Mushy Benjamin, 735 Harrison street; George Vardakas, 1501 Kentucky street; Joseph O'Brien, 1043 Kearny street; George Nolan, 755 Howard street (basement); refused permit; Louis Wagner, 1588 O'Farrell street.

Kinetoscope keeper: Stephen Mariani, 3350 Mission street.

Moving picture exhibitors: William A. Mackenzie, 62 McAllister street; Herbert S. Goewey, 809 Kearny street.

Intelligence office: Winfield Blake, 64 Eddy street; Jurgens & Muller, to remove from 745 to 755 Howard street.

Second-hand dealers: George Andersen, 12 Howard street; House & Williams, from 20 Twelfth street to 1665 Mission street; refused permit: Isaac Cohen, to remove from 1042½ Howard street to 278 Ninth street.

MONEY SET ASIDE FOR STREET REPAIR WORK.

The Supervisors have set aside $60,000 for street repair work at the following locations during the present month:

Broadway, Montgomery to Grant avenue; Taylor, Post to Sutter; Seventh, Mission to Sixteenth; Columbus avenue, Montgomery to North Point; Washington, Kearny to Grant avenue; Pacific, Kearny to Van Ness avenue; Post, Taylor to Van Ness avenue; Langton, Howard to Brannan; Fulton, Van Ness avenue to Franklin; Ellis, Buchanan to Webster; Silver, Third to Fourth; Pine, Laguna to Buchanan; Pine, Jones to Leavenworth; Fifth, Market to Mission; Sixth, Market to Townsend; Octavia, Hayes to McAllister; Laguna, Hayes to Fulton; Buchanan, McAllister to Fulton; Vallejo, Columbus avenue to Stockton; Green, Columbus avenue to Powell; Sacramento, Polk to Van Ness avenue; Larkin, McAllister to Post; Polk, McAllister to Post.

MUNICIPAL JOTTINGS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

The South Central Improvement Club has arranged for a series of entertainments to be given in the near future to raise funds for a clean-up campaign in the club's territory.

Mayor Rolph has called a conference for Friday between the Supervisors, Board of Park Commissioners and interested persons on the amusement pier proposition at the ocean beach.

By resolution of Supervisor Hayden an invitation has been extended to the various civic organizations outside of San Francisco to attend the Tourists' convention which meets in this city.

The Civic League of Improvement Clubs has issued another appeal to the Supervisors for legislative action which will result in the opening of the cemeteries in the Western Addition for residential purposes.

The Public Library report for October shows the institution to be in a healthy condition. The home circulation of books during the month was 75,248 volumes and the registered members now total 42,841. During the month 3441 new books were added to the library, increasing the collection to 133,527.

Mrs. Anna Augusta Peters has presented a claim for $100,000 damages to her property at Seventeenth and Castro streets which she says will be sustained if the present plans of the Twin Peaks project are completed. The claimant is the owner of a four-story apartment house and has refused an allowance of $60,000 which has been tentatively made in the report of the City Engineer.

Where to Make Complaints

Citizens can benefit themselves and at the same time expedite the transaction of public business by observing the following general rules regarding the transmission of complaints.

TO THE SUPERVISORS.

All requests for new legislation or changes in the ordinances, for appropriations, for such permits as the board can grant, in relation to the conduct of public service corporations, for the installation of street lights, or for any service beyond the power of any other department to grant.

TO THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

All matters relating to streets, including grading, opening, improvement, repair or cleaning thereof, to sewers, to the construction of buildings, or any other construction work under its charge, to house numbering, to the maintenance of public buildings and all matters of an engineering nature.

TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

All matters relating to sanitation and the enforcement or non-enforcement of sanitary regulations, the abatement of nuisances, etc.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

All matters relating to electrical installations either in buildings or streets.

TO THE WATER AND LIGHT INSPECTOR.

All complaints as to improper service or charge for gas, electricity or water.

TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

All requests for additional fire protection, including fire alarm boxes, complaints against such things as increase the fire hazard and the enforcement of fire protection ordinances.

TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

All complaints of non-enforcement of ordinances and requests for such permits as the Police Commissioners may grant.

Communications relating to education, parks, playgrounds, civil service, should be transmitted directly to the commissions having control of the subject.

In case any department or officer fails to acknowledge the receipt of the communication or fails to give attention to the matter stated therein, then such dereliction should be brought to the attention of the Mayor.

WHAT OTHER MUNICIPALITIES ARE DOING.

Cedar Grove, N. J.—Charles F. Staedler, official mosquito exterminator for Verona borough and this town, has devised a scheme for distributing oil over the surface of stagnant ponds which eliminates the oil can. He has invented a composition containing chiefly kerosene which he carries in small cakes. The cake is dropped into the pool and dissolves, covering the water with a film of oil. The new device is very helpful, taking up less space and requiring less time.

Rome, N. Y.—At a regular meeting of the Water and Sewer Board Superintendent Armstrong stated that the board now has $41,000 in bonds in the sinking fund, and $1000 in the bank for the retirement of the water bonds. The board recently purchased a block of its own bonds from an Albany bank. The superintendent thought that the board could this year place $15,000 more in the sinking fund. For the ten months of the year which ends October 1, the receipts of the water department amounted to $65,919, which is $7769 more than for the corresponding ten months last year, and the maintenance has increased only $397, the maintenance for the ten months being only $8084.

Calgary, Alta.—Having tired of unsatisfactory work by private paving companies, this city is likely to lay all future pavement under municipal auspices. Thousands of yards of defective pavements grace the city streets and though maintenance bonds on these have not elapsed all efforts to procure repairs have largely failed. As a result of these conditions the city has this year refused to give any private contracts for paving and is operating two units of a municipal plant with a total daily capacity of 2000 yards of asphalt pavement. The council contemplates the construction of a third unit in the immediate future and with the aid of this addition it is believed Calgary will be able to handle all its own paving work again next year. In the interval the city is considering the advisability of taking action to have the bonding companies do the repair work which private companies have neglected.

RAPID TRANSIT FOR EVERY PART OF PHILADELPHIA.

Real rapid transit for every section of Philadelphia by 1918, at a cost of nearly $60,000,000, is recommended in the report of City Transit Director A. Merritt Taylor. Summarized, his proposals are: A subway delivery loop running around Walnut, Arch, Eighth and Fifteenth streets. A subway from Broad and Arch streets to Broad and Pike streets, with an elevated spur northwardly to Olney avenue and another elevated spur along the Northeast Boulevard to Rising Sun avenue. A subway from Broad and Walnut streets to League Island. An elevated road, connecting with the present Market street elevated at Front and Arch streets and extending to an elevated road connecting with the present Market street elevated at Front and Arch streets and extending to Frankford. Many surface lines connecting with and transferring to the proposed subways and elevated roads. The North Broad street subway to be four-tracked to Erie avenue, and that all the other lines be two-tracked, including the delivery loop. According to the plans the North and South Broad street subways and the connecting loop are to be built by the city and leased to the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company. The Frankford and Darby elevated lines are to be built by the Rapid Transit Company, as well as any connecting surface lines. The total cost, including everything, is estimated at $57,578,000, of which the city must spend $34,682,000 for the subways and the company $22,896,000 for its work. It is recommended that the subways transfer to one another without payment of additional fare and that liberal transfer privileges be extended from the subways and elevated lines to surface lines acting as feeders. Work should begin at once, agreements, contracts and arrangements with the Rapid Transit Company should be undertaken by the City Council, the loans floated, plans completed and contracts awarded so that construction should begin in November, 1914. The director recommends that all the improvements be made as a unit and the plan be worked out in its entirety. Director Taylor has worked out in exceedingly careful detail the financial questions involved. Until 1918 the city will have spent $35,376,000, and will not have received any direct return, sinking fund charges and interests having to be paid meanwhile, probably from the city's current revenue. The income to the city will begin in 1919, but in no year will the amount returning to the city be as much as the interest and sinking fund charges for that year. However, the director shows that by 1930 the city will receive from relinquished State taxation the sum of $11,220,000; and that. due to increase in values of taxable property caused by better rapid transit facilities, the city will receive $3,000,000 every year. The addition, should the constitutional amendment to the bond issue regulations be effected, changing the present thirty-year period to fifty years, it is shown that by 1927 the city's direct income from the lease would be in excess of fixed charges, and from then on the city would be paying off its debt and would be getting a profit every year in addition.—Municipal Journal.

SIGHT-SEEING AUTOS IN FRANKLIN PARK.

Every Sunday afternoon sight-seeing autos are run by the department through the park. The object is to give the public an opportunity to see the park thoroughly and to place it within the reach of all. For children a charge of 5 cents is made for the trip, which covers a drive of about seven miles. Ten cents is charged for adults. Lecture service is given at all points of interest, and stops are made at the bear pit and bird cage. The service is highly popular.—Boston City Record.

Polk street assessments for the regrade changes have been paid in sufficient number to warrant the Board of Public Works in paying all damages which have been created by the improvement. The total amount to be disbursed for damages is $46,860.91.

Panama-Pacific International Exposition Notes of General Interest

Sixteen months from Monday, October 20, the Panama-Pacific International Exposition will swing open its gates to the world.

Progress on every phase of the exposition has been unprecedented and the celebration is today assured as the greatest commemorative and educational exhibition in the history of the world.

Rapid construction upon the exposition has broken all precedents. Seven out of the eleven main exhibit palaces have more or less of their frames up. The huge frame of the palace of machinery was completed several weeks ago; that of the palace of education being three-fourths up; that of the palace of food products is about half finished.

The frames of the palaces of liberal arts, varied industries and agriculture are rising rapidly, while those of the palaces of transportation and mines and metallurgy are being assembled on the floors of these structures. The frames of the palace of fine arts, which will be built of steel and concrete, and that of horticulture to be built partly of steel, will appear in the near future.

The large concessionaires, who will construct in the amusement section the most elaborate and artistic series of amusements ever assembled, are far advanced with their plans for construction. The Santa Fe Railway is well under way with its great concession, the Grand Canyon of the Colorado.

The freight ferry slip has been completed and is now in use and the rapid extension of the exposition's own railway system expedites the rapid movement of the huge amount of material required for construction. Progress upon the sculpture to be employed in the adornment of the exposition has advanced rapidly. Two large warehouses and a large outdoor area are completely filled with completed pieces of statuary and with decorations of the exposition. Applications for exhibit space are pouring in from all portions of the world in constantly increasing numbers. The exhibits will be unprecedented in their high educational quality.

Twenty-eight of the world's nations have thus far officially signified their intention to participate in the exposition with government displays. The plans of individual exhibitors throughout the world assure the representation of the industries and commercial activities of every land upon the globe.

The concessions at the exposition are beyond doubt the finest ever gathered together at one place and at one time. From the number of applications for concession privileges now received it is known that the concessions will entail an expenditure for installation in the neighborhood of twelve million dollars. More than 175 great conventions and congresses, many of international scope and importance, have already voted to meet in San Francisco in 1915. This number will undoubtedly be tremendously increased, as many of the conventions do not select the city until the year 1915. A series of great musical festivals, of international sports competitions, athletics in all forms are assured. The livestock exhibit at the exposition will be without precedent in the history of this country. A review of the scope and progress of all departments of the exposition reveals that construction, the preparation of exhibits, the preparation of an international program of events upon a scale which in comprehensiveness will have no parallel, are further advanced than in the case of any great American exposition sixteen months before the formal opening day.

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At the present time the Court of the Four Seasons is the farthest advanced of any of the five great interior courts of the main group of exhibit palaces at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. This court is the one west of the court of Sun and Stars, the principal of all, in the center of the group, and its concrete walls are up to the cornice line of the Palace of Education and of Food Products, which bound it on the west, and up to the spring line of the arch, on the east, where it abuts against the Palace of Agriculture and of Liberal Arts.

Like the other courts, the Court of the Four Seasons has concrete wells, in order that it may act as a fire resistant in case flames should break out in one of the four palaces about it. It was designed by Henry Bacon of New York, and is to be executed in Roman Ionic style, modified with a touch of modern detail. It is 340 feet square, and is open to the north, and to the Bay of San Francisco, by way of a colonnaded avenue, 473 feet long and 171 feet wide. Through a passage in a great niche or half-dome, at the south end, it opens into the Court of Palms, designed in Italian style by George W. Kelham.

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The installation of the electric conduits for transmission of light and power at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition has kept pace with the rapid progress of construction work in general. The general distributing cables for the trunk system and all the operating apparatus are in order, and also the apparatus for the decorative lighting, such as projectors and the like. Shipments of the latter will be made next year, long before needed.

The conduits for the trunk system in the concessions and in the states and foreign districts of the grounds are completed and it only remains now to put in the service leads. The system is as far advanced in the main exhibit district as the progress of work on the palaces and the piles of lumber will permit.

Plans for the wiring in the Court of the Four Seasons and in the Court of the Sun and Stars have been completed and bids for the same have been called for.

The curbs of the roads and walks throughout the grounds of the Exposition are being placed rapidly. They are well advanced in the concessions and in the main exhibit districts and are being extended into the states and foreign district.

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Colonel George W. Goethals, chief engineer of the Isthmian Canal Commission, will preside over the Engineering Congress which is to be held at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition from September 20th to 25th, 1915.

This great congress will be held under the auspices of the American Society of Civil Engineers, the American Institute of Mining Engineers, the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, the American Institute of Electrical Engineers and the Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers. Engineers from all over the world have signified their intention of attending and the delegation from Great Britain promises to be large in point of numbers and great in distinction.

A tentative schedule of general sessions has been formulated and the following sections will be considered: The Panama Canal; waterways and irrigation; railways; municipal engineering; materials of engineering; construction; mechanical engineering; electrical engineering; mining engineering; naval architecture and marine engineering; military engineering; miscellaneous.

BUBONIC PLAGUE RATS FOUND IN SEATTLE.

The first rats, infected with bubonic plague, to be found in Seattle in the past two years, were caught the other day by the health department in an old building now being demolished at 116 West Jackson street. The finding of the rats caused Laurence J. Colman, owner of the building, to announce that he would wreck the structure and erect on its site a modern steel and concrete structure.—Seattle Municipal News.

DIRECTORY OF CITY OFFICIALS

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EDWARD RAINEY, Mayor's Secretary.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

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JOHN W. ROGERS, Chief Assistant.

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HENRY PAYOT, 968 Ellis St.
ALEXANDER T. VOGELSANG, 14 Montg'y St.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Electricity—McLeran, Giannini, McCarthy. Call of Chairman.
Expositions—McCarthy, Bancroft, Hayden, Jennings, Vogelsang. Call of Chairman.
Finance—Jennings, McCarthy, Murphy. Friday, 2:30 p. m.
Fire—Giannini, Mauzy, McLeran. Thursday, 2 p. m.
Judiciary—Murphy, McLeran, Vogelsang. Wednesday, 3:30 p. m.
Lands and Tunnels—Mauzy, Bancroft, Andrew J Gallagher. Friday, 2 p. m.
Lighting and Rates—Nolan, Koshland, Payot. Tuesday, 4 p. m.
Police—Hocks, Caglieri, Hilmer. Friday, 3:30 p. m.
Public Buildings—Bancroft, Geo. E. Gallagher, McLeran. Tuesday, 2 p. m.
Public Efficiency and Civil Service—Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher, Murphy, Payot. First and third Tuesday, 3 p. m.
Public Health—Caglieri, Koshland and Payot. Wednesday, 10:30 a. m.
Public Utilities—Vogelsang, Bancroft, George E. Gallagher, Mauzy, Murphy. Wednesday, 2 p. m.
Public Welfare—Payot, Hayden, Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher. Second and fourth Tuesday, at 3 p. m.
Publicity and Interurban Relations—Hayden, Hocks, Nolan. Call of Chairman.
Streets and Sewers—George E. Gallagher, Giannini and Nolan. Thursday, 3 p. m.
Supplies—Koshland, Hilmer, Murdock. Wednesday, 3 p. m.
Telephones and Rates—Hilmer, Hayden, Hocks Call of Chairman.
Water Service and Rates—Andrew J. Gallagher, Caglieri, Mauzy. Call of Chairman.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

City Hall, 1231 Market St.

Meetings Wednesday, 1:30 p. m.; Monday and Friday, 10 a. m.

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C. S. LAUMEISTER, 1600 Lake St.
FREDERICK J. CHURCHILL, Secretary.

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SEWER CLEANING.

JOSEPH LINEHAN, Superintendent; office, 2744 Sixteenth St.

STREET CLEANING.

PETER J. OWEN, Superintendent, Eleventh and Bryant Sts.

GEARY STREET MUNICIPAL RAILROAD.

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THOMAS A. CASHIN, Superintendent.

SAN FRANCISCO MUNICIPAL BAND.

JOHN A. KEOGH, Director, Room 401, City Hall.

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

Meets Friday, 8 a. m., City Hall, 1231 Market St.
WILLIAM H. HAMMER, President, 310 Clay St.
HENRY U. BRANDENSTEIN, Mills Bldg.
JAMES E. DILLON, 167 Lexington Ave.
EUGENE E. PFAEFFLE, 45 Guerrero St.
FRANK KENNEDY, Secretary, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
THOS. R. MURPHY, Chief Engineer, City Hall, 1231 Market St.; office hours, 10:30 to 12:00 o'clock daily.
CHARLES TOWE, Fire Marshal, City Hall, 1231 Market St.; in office, 8 to 9 a. m., and 12 to 2 p. m.

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

Office, Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts. Regular meetings, Monday at 7:30 p. m.
THEODORE J. ROCHE, President, Humboldt Bank Bldg.
JESSE B. COOK, Savings Union Bank of San Francisco.
MAX J. KUHL, Merchants National Bank Bldg.
DR. THOMAS E. SHUMATE, 86 Post St.
CHARLES F. SKELLY, Secretary.
D. A. WHITE, Chief of Police.

The Boards of Fire Commissioners and Police Commissioners have the management of the

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

WILLIAM J. NIXON, Chief Electrician, 55 Fulton St.

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTIONS.

McAllister St., opposite Hyde.

Meetings held at the call of the President.
JOHN P. HARE, President, 139 Eighth St.
JOHN HERMANN, 126 Folsom St.
THOS. V. CATOR, 3693 Twenty-third St.
CHARLES L. QUEEN, 533 Ashbury St.
WILLIAM McDEVITT, 1004 Fillmore St.
J. H. ZEMANSKY, Registrar.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSIONERS.

Meet Monday, at 7:30 p. m., City Hall, 1231 Market St.; Room 340.
E. A. WALCOTT, President, Commonwealth Club, 153 Kearny St.
MATTHEW BRADY, Mills Bldg.
B. B. ROSENTHAL, 1522 Webster St.
JAMES J. MAHER, Chief Examiner and Secretary, 1007 Castro St.

EFFICIENCY BUREAU.

E. R. ZION, Director, Room 344, City Hall.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

Main office, 1085 Mission St., near Seventh.

Regular meeting of Board, second Tuesday of each month at 8 o'clock p. m. Special meeting every Tuesday (second excepted), at 4:30 p. m., for hearing of condemnation cases.

ARTHUR H. BARENDT, Attorney at Law, President, Mills Bldg.
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GUY E. MANNING, M. D., 391 Sutter St.
GEORGE B. SOMERS, M. D., Lane Hospital.
ARTHUR M. SHARP, 2730 Vallejo St.
FRANK J. KLIMM, 221 Oak St.
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ALANSON WEEKS, M. D., Chief Surgeon of Emergency Hospitals.
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JOHN McLAREN, Sup't Golden Gate Park.

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Meets Thursday, at 3 p. m., in City Hall.
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JOHN McLAREN, Park Lodge, Golden G. Park.
TIMOTHY A. REARDON, 649 Fell St.
MARSHAL HALE, 26 Presidio Terrace.
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MISS AGNES G. REGAN, 2039 Ellis St.
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Regular meetings as a High School Board held on last Wednesday of each month.

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CHARLES H. BENTLEY, 120 California St.
WASHINGTON DODGE, City Hall, 1231 Market.
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R. C. HARRISON 1998 Vallejo St.
JOSEPH O'CONNOR, 338 Pine St.
JAS. D. PHELAN, Phelan Bldg.
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JOHN R. WISE, 2160 Steiner St.
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Tax Collector—J. O. LOW, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
Coroner—DR. T. B. W. LELAND, 363 Fell St.
Recorder—EDMOND GODCHAUX, Hall of Records, McAllister St., opposite Hyde.
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Public Administrator—M. J. HYNES, 853 Phelan Bldg.
County Clerk—H. I. MULCREVY, City Hall, 1231 Market St. (Criminal Department in Hall of Justice).
Sheriff—FRED EGGERS, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

SUPERIOR COURTS.

THOMAS S. MULVEY, Secretary to Judges.

Civil Departments—City Hall.

Dept. 6—FRANK H. DUNNE, Presiding Judge, Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts.
Dept. 8—G. A. STURTEVANT, Judge, R'm 601.
Dept. 7—E. P. MOGAN, Judge, Room 508.
Dept. 1—J. M. SEAWELL, Judge, Room 523.
Dept. 2—F. J. MURASKY, Judge, Room 514.
Dept. 3—JAS. M. TROUTT, Judge, Room 507.
Dept. 4—J. J. VAN NOSTRAND, Judge, R'm 518.
Dept. 5—JOHN HUNT, Judge, Room 503.
Dept. 9—J. V. COFFEY, Judge, Room 529.
Dept. 10—THOS. F. GRAHAM, Judge, Room 519.
Dept. 13—FRANKLIN A. GRIFFIN, Judge, Room 606.
Dept. 14—GEO. E. CROTHERS, Judge, R'm 525.
Dept. 15—MARCEL E. CERF, Judge, Room 325.
Dept. 16—ADOLPHUS E. GRAUPNER, Judge, Room 333.

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Dept. 11—W. P. LAWLOR, Judge.
Dept. 12—GEO. H. CABANISS, Judge.

JUVENILE COURT.

FRANK J. MURASKY, Judge.
JUVENILE COURT, 2344 Sutter St.
J. C. ASTREDO, Chief Probation Officer, Detention Home, 2344 Sutter St.

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REV. D. O. CROWLEY, 720 Church St.
MISS McKINSTRY, 2988 Pacific Ave.
JESSE W. LILIENTHAL, Flood Bldg.
E. W. NEWHALL, 260 California St.
R. E. QUEEN, Sixteenth and Church Sts.

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City Hall, 1231 Market St.

CHAS. E. A. CREIGHTON, Presiding Judge, Room 423.
JAMES G. CONLAN, Judge, Room 431.
BERNARD J. FLOOD, Judge, Room 421.
A. B. TREADWELL, Judge, Room 417.
A. T. BARNETT, Judge, Room 418.
ROBT. W. DENNIS, Justices' Clerk, Room 435.

POLICE COURTS.

Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts.

Dept. 1—WILEY F. CRIST, Judge.
Dept. 2—JOHN J. SULLIVAN, Judge.
Dept. 3—EDWARD P. SHORTALL, Judge.
Dept. 4—DANIEL C. DEASY, Judge.

LAW LIBRARY.

Room 425, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

JAMES H. DEERING, Librarian.

MUNICIPAL RECORD

Vol. VI. SAN FRANCISCO, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1913. No. 47.

Mayor and Other Officials to Aid Hetch Hetchy Fight at Washington

A resolution was adopted at the meeting of the Supervisors last Monday authorizing and directing Mayor Rolph, City Engineer O'Shaughnessy and City Attorney Long to proceed to Washington, D. C., and to use their best efforts to secure the passage of the Hetch Hetchy bill when it comes up next month. Supervisor Vogelsang and Clerk Dunnigan of the Board of Supervisors are already on the scene and the committee appointed Monday goes to reinforce them.

Supervisor A. J. Gallagher then introduced a resolution asking that the City and County Treasurer be directed to make special efforts to dispose of the 4½ per cent Hetch Hetchy bonds to property owners and improvement clubs to the end that money be obtained to lay pipes and mains in sections of the city at present inadequately supplied with water.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings, the resolution was referred to the Finance Committee.

Delegates Named to Marysville Conference.

Mayor Rolph announced the appointment of Supervisors Hayden, Giannini, Bancroft and Koshland as delegates to the Northern California Counties Conference at Marysville, at which thirty-three counties of the state will be represented. At this conference it is proposed to launch a boom for the northern section of the state.

Appeal of Property Owners is Denied.

The appeal of property owners from the assessments for street work at the corner of Noe and Army streets was denied after hearing. Representatives of the Board of Public Works testified that the work done was of satisfactory character.

Denied Permission to Maintain Billboards.

Resolutions offered by Supervisor A. J. Gallagher granting Sommers & Herzog permission to maintain a twenty-foot billboard at the southwest corner of California and Mason streets and allowing the Idora Park Company to maintain boards of the same height on Mission street, west of Eighth street, and on the southeast corner of Eleventh and Mission were voted down.

City to Have Right to Use Poles.

A resolution granting the Pacific Gas and Electric Company permission to erect certain poles for power line purposes was amended so as to secure to the city the right to use the poles free of charge and upon payment of proper proportion of the cost, or a rental, the right of any other electric power company to the use of the poles.

Favor Placing Trolley Poles at Curb Line.

A resolution was adopted advising the Board of Public Works that in preparing specifications for the construction of a municipal railway on Van Ness avenue, the Supervisors approve the plan of constructing trolley poles at the edges of the sidewalks in preference to erecting them in the center of the roadway.

CITY ATTORNEY RULES AGAINST CITY EMPLOYES.

In a lengthy opinion to the Auditor sustained by numerous court decisions, City Attorney Long holds that city and county employes are not permitted to receive compensation from the city for the use of their automobiles. To do so, he says, would be in direct violation of a charter provision which says "no person in the employ of the city shall become, directly or indirectly, interested in the sale of any article or performance of any contract with the city, and that all demands for such on the Treasury shall be void and not enforceable."

In explanation of the situation and the reasons why city employes may not collect rent for automobiles owned by them, from the city, the City Attorney says:

"As I understand it the practice complained of arose substantially as follows: Many of the officers and employes of the city and county are given monthly allowances for transportation. Several of these officers and employes, finding themselves hampered in their work by the time consumed in getting from place to place with a horse and buggy and being unable to pay automobile hire with the amounts allowed them, hit upon the plan of owning and using their own machines and applying their transportation allowances to the necessary cost of fuel and upkeep incurred in using them upon the city's business. It is unquestioned that this has been done in good faith and from a desire to serve the city, and that it has resulted in better and more efficient service without additional cost. However, if this arrangement is prohibited by Article XVI, Section 6 of the Charter the question of the good faith of those concerned and the desirability of the results obtained become alike immaterial."

AUDITOR BOYLE GIVES FIGURES TO STATE.

Auditor Boyle has prepared a statement for the State showing that the amount disbursed last year to city employes was $7,808,599.25. The statement was prepared at the request of the bureau having charge of the administration of the Compensation Act, affecting the liability of employers to employes. The city will avail itself of the provision of the act and the purpose of securing the amount disbursed to employes is to establish the rate the city will pay to protect its interests.

The Board of Public Works has presented a report to the Supervisors showing it will cost $6000 to pay the city's portion of repaving Van Ness avenue with asphalt between Bay and North Point streets and recommending that the work be done.

ROUTINE MATTERS BEFORE BOARD OF HEALTH.

At a meeting of the Board of Health held on the 19th inst. the following premises were condemned:

408-10 Hayes street (market, restaurant), 30 days granted to begin work and 60 days to complete.

127 Anza stret (shack, stable), 60 days granted to demolish structure.

544 Ash avenue (dwelling), 30 days granted to commence work and 90 days to complete.

1321 Steiner street, granted 30 days to begin work and 60 days to complete.

The following cases were set for hearing on Tuesday, November 25:

1025-27 Valencia street (residence and stable).

2041 Turk street (3 refugee shacks).

2117-35-37 Geary street and 2038-56 O'Farrell street (stores, residence, place of storage, etc.).

522-24 Clement street (meat, vegetable and poultry market and residence).

124 Thirteenth avenue (1 refugee shack).

Births registered for week ended November 8, 167; deaths, 122.

Births registered for week ended November 15, 145; deaths, 133.

Health Officer R. G. Brodrick was at his own request granted a two months' leave of absence from December 1 in order to assist in the work of equipping the new Mount Zion Hospital, which is nearly ready for occupancy. This step was taken with the particular object in view of applying the experience thus gained in equipment work to the benefit of the San Francisco Hospital.

Miss Olive McGinnes, schol nurse, was granted five months' leave of absence from November 1.

Hospital Steward Joseph P. Frey, under suspension on charges of incivility to the public, was ordered to appear for hearing on November 25.

The following cases of communicable diseases were reported during the week ended November 8: Diphtheria, 9; measles, 3; mumps, 2; whooping cough, 15; pneumonia, 6; scarlet fever, 9; smallpox, 1; tuberculosis, 33; typhoid, 4; chickenpox, 20; glanders (animal), 2; glanders (human), 1; erysipelas, 4; German measles, 1; trachoma, 1.

Following is a list of communicable diseases reported during the week ended November 15: Diphtheria, 12; measles, 1; parotitis, 8; pertussis, 12; pneumonia, 6; scarlet fever, 9; smallpox, 1; tuberculosis, 22; typhoid, 12; varicella, 19; glanders (animal), 2; erysipelas, 2, trachoma, 2.

AUDITOR REFUSES CLAIM FOR ERRONEOUS SURVEY.

Auditor Thomas F. Boyle has refused to pay a demand passed by the Supervisors and signed by the Mayor to pay Niels C. Nielson $600 because of an alleged erroneous survey made by Thomas P. Woodward, who was City Surveyor under Schmidt.

Nielsen's two lots are situated in East Bank street, between Powhattan and Holliday avenue, and he claims that because of the error of the City Surveyor before the fire that he built his house on another man's lot and was compelled to pay $600 to have it moved onto his own lot. City Engineer O'Shaughnessy approved the claim, admitting that the error had been made under a previous City Engineer.

Auditor Boyle, in rejecting the demand, asks the City Attorney by what theory of law is the city liable for the mistake of a surveyor made before the fire of 1906, since when all records have been destroyed. The Auditor wants to know why Nielsen's redress does not lie with Surveyor Woodward or his bondsmen. Woodward does not admit that he made an error. He says that it is probable that Nielsen gave him the wrong description of the lot to survey, in which case the fault of negligence would lie with Nielsen.

PERMITS ARE GRANTED BY SUPERVISORS.

The following action has been taken by the Board of Supervisors on applications for permits:

Referred to Fire Committee.

Boiler—B. F. Goodrich Rubber Co., at southwest corner of Fremont and Mission streets.

Oil Storage Tank—Mme. J. P. Mirassou, at 3031 Second street; B. J. Wyman, on west side of Hyde street, 100 feet south of Sacramento street.

Cleaning Works—Albert Evans, at 1006 Hampshire street.

Permits Recommended—Passed to Print.

Laundries—Coast Linen Supply Company, Incorporated, in two-story brick building, situate at 237-241 Clementina street; Joseph Betcabe, in reinforced concrete building to be erected on the south side of Ellis street, 137 feet 6 inches west of Hyde street; building to be constructed in accordance with plans and specifications submitted, and to cost not less than $10,000, marble to be used in vestibule and under windows in front of building.

Boilers—Bright Star French Laundry, at 1861 Union street, 20 additional horsepower, to be used in furnishing power for laundry purposes; Coast Linen Supply Company, Incorporated, at 237-241 Clementina street, 70 horsepower, to be used in furnishing power for flat work laundry machinery; New French Baking Company, at 1223-1231 Howard street, 10 horsepower, to be used in furnishing steam for ovens; Joseph Betcabe, 15 horsepower, on south side of Ellis street, 137 feet 6 inches west of Hyde street, to be used in furnishing power for laundry.

Oil Storage Tanks—Coast Linen Supply Company, Incorporated, at 237-241 Clementina street, 1500 gallons capacity; Bright Star French Laundry, at 1861 Union street, 1500 gallons capacity; Carmel Fallon, on south side of Market street, 365 feet west of Brady street, 1500 gallons capacity; Theo. Bielenberg, on south side of Turk street, 27 feet 6 inches east of Polk street, 1500 gallons capacity.

Blasting—Ocean Shore Railroad Company, on its right of way between Army street and San Bruno avenue.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS GRANT SEVERAL PERMITS.

At a meeting of the Police Commissioners held on November 10, 1913, the following petitions of retail liquor dealers were granted: Edward Almon, to remove from 1645 to 1045 Market street; Lathrop & Pease, to purchase of Michael Dettling, 2770 Railroad avenue, and remove to northwest corner Jones and O'Farrell streets.

Petitions denied: Joseph Cole, to remove saloon from southwest corner Seventeenth and Mississippi streets to northeast corner Eighteenth and Mississippi streets.

Miscellaneous permits granted: Edward S. Stack, moving pictures, 2605 Mission street; Circaca Manalili, billiard parlar, 662 Pacific street; John H. LeClaire, intelligence office, southwest corner Fourth and Market streets; Joseph Sternscher, second-hand, 248 Fourth street; George Preist, second-hand dealer, to remove from 1369 to 1755 Mission street.

Withdrawn: Benjamin Rubin, second-hand dealer, to remove from 1126 Golden Gate avenue to 1222 Folsom street.

REDUCES NUMBER OF ELECTION PRECINCTS.

The Election Commission decided on Tuesday last, on recommendation of Registrar Zemansky, to hold the elections of 1914 in 400 precincts. The light vote cast at recent elections indicated that fewer precincts are needed.

Registrar Zemansky points out in a report that in 1911, before women voted, there were more than 80,000 votes cast. At present more than 200,000 people are entitled to vote and to accommodate an expected increase the number of precincts was considerably enlarged. However, the number of ballots cast at the last election were less than in 1911.

NEW OFFICE NOT UNDER CIVIL SERVICE PROVISIONS.

City Attorney Long has rendered an opinion that the office of Sealer of Weights and Measures does not come under Civil Service provisions of the Charter. The opinion follows:

> The office of Sealer of Weights and Measures was created by an act of the Legislature of the State, approved June 16, 1913, Section 14 of which act provides that "the office of Sealer of Weights and Measures is hereby created." Section 17 of the same act provides that "the legislative body of any county or city and county or of any city or town may appoint a sealer of weights and measures." The act fully prescribes the duties and powers of the Sealer of Weights and Measures and is a complete law covering weights and measures.
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> The power of the Legislature to create additional county officers for a city and county is unquestioned. It is also unquestioned that the City and County of San Francisco has a dual political character, that of a municipality and that of a county.
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> In Nichol v Koster, 137 Cal. 416, the Court said:
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> "The consolidated City and County of San Francisco partakes of the nature of a city and county. It has the powers and performs the functions of both."
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> The office of Sealer of Weights and Measures is therefore a county office created by the Legislature and the officer of Sealer of Weights and Measures is a county officer. The function of the Supervisors in appointing a Sealer of Weights and Measures is purely that of an appointing power. The Bureau of Weights and Measures is not a bureau under the control or jurisdiction of the Board of Supervisors and is not a part of that department. The duties of the Sealer of Weights and Measures are not prescribed by the Board of Supervisors, but by the legislative act.
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> The question whether or not the office of Sealer of Weights and Measures comes under the Civil Service provisions of the Charter depends upon the Charter. Section 11 of Article XIII, as amended, provides "that the provisions of this article shall apply to the following offices and departments of the City and County," among which is the Board of Supervisors. As pointed out, the Legislature has created the office of Sealer of Weights and Measures, which becomes an office of the county. That office is not enumerated in Section 11. The evident intent of that section is to place the employes of the different enumerated offices and departmentss under the provisions of Civil Service.
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> As pointed out, however, the office of Sealer of Weights and Measures is not a part of the Board of Supervisors and the officer of Sealer of Weights and Measures is not an employe or part of the force of the Board of Supervisors. It is an independent office and department of the city and county government and the Sealer is the officer who occupies that office.
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> The office of Sealer of Weights and Measures not being one of the officers enumerated in Section 11, Article XIII, and the Sealer of Weights and Measures not being an employe or a part of the force of the Board of Supervisors, it follows that the office does not come under the Civil Service provisions of the Charter. It would require an amendment of the Charter to bring it under these provisions.

APPLICATIONS PENDING BEFORE POLICE COMMISSION.

The following applications for permits will be considered by the Police Commissioners at meeting to be held November 25, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.:

Saloons (to remove)—Julius Lemle, from 359 Bush street, to 33 Montgomery street; Briggio Errico, from southwest corner of Kearny and Green streets, to southeast corner Larkin and Sutter streets.

Kinetoscope Keeper—Milton Birnbaum, secretary Valencia Theater Company, Incorporated, 235 Valencia street.

Skating Rink—Walter A. Grainger, Dreamland Rink.

Billiard Parlor Keepers—Kecojevich & Mandich, 1121 Fillmore street; George Henningway, 112 East street; Morris Kaufman, 1508 Ellis street; Otto Kiscloe, 749 Rhode Island street; Sam Ganas, 710 Folsom street.

Second-hand Dealers—John C. Porter, president Auto Exhibit & Supply Company, Incorporated, 523 Golden Gate avenue; Samuel Walter, 1103 Grant avenue; to remove, Abraham Orloff, from 380 to 379 Third street; Meyer Philip, from 840 Kearny street, to 87 Fourth street.

Auctioneer—Charles E. Davis, 42 Davis street.

Intelligence Office Keepers—Ciriaco Manalili, 662 Pacific street; Modesto Mendoza, 1127 Grant avenue.

SHERIFF EGGERS TO UNIFORM HIS DEPUTIES.

Sheriff Fred Eggers has announced that beginning January 1st next all the employes of the Sheriff's office will be in uniforms. The deputies detailed at the County Jail and the guards will wear a suit of drab khaki with brass buttons. The other deputies, bailiffs and keepers will wear a suit of blue serge, with brass buttons, except in the cases of the bailiffs in the civil courts who, instead of brass, will have an insignia on the lapel of their coats designating the title of the office.

The Board of Public Works has authorized property owners to perform street work under private contract in Leese street from Mission to Park streets.

MUNICIPAL BAND CONCERT AT JACKSON PLAYGROUND.

Director John A. Keogh has arranged the following program for the concert to be given by the Municipal Band next Sunday afternoon, November 23, at 2 o'clock, in the Jackson Park Playground at Seventeenth and Carolina streets:

"The Star Spangled Banner."

1. March, "First Infantry Regiment, M. N. G. I."....A. F. Weldon
2. Overture, "Festival" ....O. Nicolai
3. Waltz, "Homage to the Ladies"...............Emile Waldteufel
4. Grand selection, "Samson and Delilah"......Camille Saint-Saens
   Introducing the beautiful air for contralto voice, "Softly Awakes My Heart," as a cornet solo, played by William Mahood.
5. Vocal Solo ....
   (a) Song, "When the Whole World Has Gone Back on You" ....Gus Edwards
   (b) Song, "Ragtime Regiment Band" ....Seymore Brown
   Miss Anita Heymans, soprano.
6. Burlesque fantasy, "A Comical Contest"..........Charles Godfrey
   The competitors in the contest are Messrs. Clarinet, Cornet, Piccolo, Baritone, Clarinet Junior and Tuba, the prize to be awarded to the one causing the most amusement. Mr. Trombone reads the rules and the contest commences. The jealousy of the Drummers causes an unexpected result.
7. (a) Entr' Acte, "Mme. Modiste"...................Victor Herbert
   (b) Oriental dance from "Wonderland"...........Victor Herbert
8. Piccolo solo, "The Wren"...............................E. Damare
   Soloist, Frank Rossi.
9. Popular melodies ....
   (a) Song, "When I Dream of Old Erin"...................J. Lee
   (b) Twostep, "I'll Get You"........................H. Marshall
10. March, "Boccacio" ....F. von Suppe

"America."

REPORT OF STREET REPAIR DEPARTMENT.

The following report of the operations of the street repair department for the week ended on the 14th inst. has been filed with the Board of Public Works by Superintendent Owen:

	Hand sweeping, sq. yds.		Machine sweeping, sq. yds.	
	Day.	Night.	Day.	Night.
Central district	4,520,100			
District No. 1......	588,200		116,900	
District No. 2......	908,800			
District No. 3......	212,700	48,400	28,000	
District No. 4......	483,150	58,600		33,550
District No. 5......	1,097,000		37,200	
Totals	7,809,950	107,000	182,100	33,550
Total night	107,000		33,550	
Totals	7,916,950		215,650	

	Sprinkling.	Flushing.	Flushers.	Washing with Hose.	Washing with Squeegees.
Central district...	240,800	421,200	258,200		
District No. 1....	102,250	145,350	36,800		209,750
District No. 2....	50,700	147,600	183,700		46,750
District No. 3....	261,900	198,800	203,550	37,600	33,450
District No. 4....	311,100	79,350	89,770		
District No. 5....	504,200		22,750		65,100
Totals	1,470,950	992,300	794,770	37,600	355,050

In addition to the foregoing, two blocks were weeded, and in District No. 5 (Sunset) 18 families were supplied with water for household purposes on each of the days covered by this report.

DOUBLE TEAMS—DAYS EMPLOYED.

On dirt wagons	209
On sprinklers	4¼
On flushers	71
On street sweeping machines	7¾
On squeegees	21½
On hose washing	4½
Total	318
Teams employed regularly on week days	53
Loads of dirt removed from streets	616
Average number of loads removed per day	88
Average number of street sweepers employed per day	144

EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

Pay roll, employees	$3,514.75
Pay roll, teams	.067.00
Total pay roll	$5,581.75

SUPERVISOR VOGELSANG DEPARTS FOR THE EAST.

Supervisor Alexander T. Vogelsang left last Friday afternoon for Washington, D. C., to represent the city government in the interest of the Hetch Hetchy bill, which will be taken up by the United States Senate for final action December 6th. Vogelsang is a delegate to the American Conservation Congress which met in Washington on the 18th inst., and will resist any efforts made at that meeting to the injury of San Francisco's claims to the Hetch Hetchy grants.

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All matter intended for publication should be received not later than Tuesday noon.

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NEXT MONDAY IS DECLARED LEGAL HOLIDAY.

Owing to the fact that next Monday, November 24, has been declared a legal holiday by the Governor, the next regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors will be held on Tuesday, November 25, at the usual hour.

OFFICIAL CANVASS OF RECENT ELECTION RESULTS.

The official canvass of the votes cast at the recent election, completed on Tuesday by the Election Commissioners, made no change in the results as announced on the unofficial count, although individual candidates lost and gained a few votes. The total vote, according to the revised count, was 72,551, and the following totals were shown for successful candidates:

For Tax Collector—Edward F. Bryant, 37,662.

For Supervisors—Fred. Suhr, Jr., 41,204; James E. Power, 39,250; John O. Walsh, 38,249; Con Deasy, 36,346; Charles A. Nelson, 34,788; Ralph McLeran, 33,340; Edward L. Nolan, 32,712; Fred L. Hilmer, 32,329.

All the Supervisors named were elected. Hilmer's nearest rival was Edwin C. Bath with 32,006 votes. J. J. Phillips was next with 31,971. The result of the canvass was officially declared on Wednesday.

POLICE COMMISSION HOLDS BRIEF SESSION.

The Police Commissioners, at their meeting on the 17th inst., appointed Walter I. Descalso and Thomas H. May regular policemen subject to the probationary period provided for in the Charter.

William C. Gunther, a special policeman in the employ of the United Railroads, was removed.

Victor R. Schacht was refused appointment as special policeman for the Poppy Theater.

The following named were appointed special police officers: Edward L. Snell, for Panama-Pacific Exposition grounds; Francis J. Freitas, for Marine Bank; John S. French, for Panama-Pacific Exposition grounds; Edward A. Crape, for San Francisco State Normal School; W. J. Call, for residence of Alex. Russell, 2526 Great Highway; John H. Carberry, for Lyceum Theater; William H. Scheetz, for Victoria Theater.

The resolution declaring the property owners should bear the expense of paving on unaccepted streets traversed by the Municipal Railway, with the exception that the city provide the header blocks, has been sent back to the Public Utilities and Street committees to enable protesting property owners an opportunity to state their objections to the measure.

MUNICIPAL BONDS IN DEMAND IN THE EAST.

The market recently has been much more favorable for municipal bonds than for some time past. Dealers in the East are taking all the municipal bonds they can find. Many issues that were offered without success in the spring have since been purchased privately and are no longer in the market. It is said that more than $10,000,000 of "municipals" have been sold "over the counter" (in small lots) by Boston bond houses since the first of October.

SUPERVISORS TO ACT ON CEMETERY QUESTION.

Following a general discussion, during which the Outdoor Art League's memorial park compromise was introduced, the Public Welfare Committee of the Board of Supervisors by three to two on Tuesday voted to recommend a resolution calling on the City Attorney to prepare an ordinance calling for the abandonment of all four cemeteries.

PROCEEDINGS BEFORE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

The Board of Public Works at its meeting on Monday last ordered that proposals be invited on November 26 for crushing brick and stone from the foundations of the old City Hall. The estimated cost is $22,500.

The Board referred to the City Attorney a demand from the Grand Jury that the Globe Theater, on Mission street between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth, be condemned as a danger to public safety, owing to its faulty construction. The owners offer to provide additional exits and precautions against fire.

RUSHING SPECIFICATIONS FOR CAR LINE EXTENSIONS.

City Engineer O'Shaughnessy reported to the Board of Public Works last Monday that by December 1 he would have specifications ready for bids for furnishing cars, rails and other equipment for the extensions of the Municipal Railway system. He knows of no reason, he says, why the contracts should not be let about January 1. His estimate of the cost is $1,280,000. He estimates that $150,000 will be needed for the new carbarn and $350,000 for the purchase of equipment belonging to the Presidio and Ferries Railroad which will be of use to the city, the franchise of the company lapsing on December 11, making $1,780,000 in all that should be provided. The equipment items are as follows:

Rails, rail joints and fastenings, $250,000; tie rods and nuts, $5,000; tie plates, $20,000; rail spikes, $5,000; redwood cross ties, $10,000; copper rail bonds, $10,000; track special work, $200,000; trolley poles, $40,000; street cars, $700,000; total, $1,280,000.

EXTENDING STREETS INTO HOLLOWAY AVENUE.

Acting Clerk Rogers of the Board of Supervisors has sent to the Public Works Commissioners certified copies of the resolutions adopted ordering the extension of the streets in the City Land Association to Holloway avenue in the Ingleside Terraces. The Board of Public Works is preparing a map and assessment for each lot in the district affected, and when this report is received the Streets Committee of the Supervisors will meet to approve it.

FRIENDLY RIVALRY BETWEEN CONSTRUCTION GANGS.

Great interest is being taken in the friendly contest which is going on between the steel frame construction gangs at work on the Auditorium and new City Hall. Both buildings lie close to each other in the Civic Center and the steel erectors are striving to see which will complete the job first. There are more tons of steel to be framed and erected in the City Hall but the steel is segregated and easier to handle than that in the Auditorium.

FIRE COMMISSION PASSES ON ROUTINE MATTERS.

The Fire Commissioners at their meeting on the 14th inst., approved of the following transfers recommended by the Chief Engineer: V. P. Craddock, from truckman Truck Company 11 to hoseman Engine Company 46; E. J. King, from truckman Truck Company 1 to truckman Truck Company 11; T. Hennebery, from truckman Truck Company 3 to truckman Truck Company 4; William Regan, from hoseman Engine Company 2 to hoseman Engine Company 44; E. J. Aubertine, from hoseman Engine Company 1 to driver Monitor Battery 3; Bert Schafer, from driver Monitor Battery 3 to hoseman Engine Company 46.

The Chief also reported having made the following assignments of probationary members recently appointed: H. Hauer, to Truck Company 1, as truckman; A. Smith, to Truck Company 2, as truckman; D. Desmond, to Truck Company 3, as Truckman; J. P. Collins, to Engine Company 2, as hoseman.

Also, having reassigned probationary member J. J. Sutter from hoseman Engine Company 46 to hoseman Engine Company 1.

The Spring Valley Water Company was requested to install a fire hydrant on the east line of Twelfth avenue, 200 feet north of Balboa street.

A communication was read from the North Beach Promotion Association, requesting that steps be taken to prevent the occurrence of electric fires from the high tension electric wires located in that district. The matter was referred to the Board of Supervisors.

A communication was received from Battalion Chief Britt submitting a complaint against Frank Powers, hoseman Fire Boat Company 2, for failing to strictly observe the rules pertaining to theater details, while on duty at the Cort Theater. Powers admitted that he had been negligent and after being admonished to be more careful in the future, the complaint was dismissed.

Frank Nichols, Captain of Truck Company 4, submitted a report of an accident whereby the apparatus of his company collided with and damaged an automobile belonging to the Latham Auto Supply Co., at Van Ness avenue and Pine street, while responding to an alarm of fire on November 6. After an investigation it was found that the accident was due to no fault of the driver of the motor apparatus and accordingly the complaint was placed on file.

J. W. Brown, submitted a complaint against James Rogers, hoseman Engine Company 37, for failing to pay a debt of $9.40 due to him. Rogers agreed to make a settlement of this claim by December 1, and the complaint was dismissed.

A communication was received from W. F. Otto, Captain Truck Company 5, submitting a report relative to the probationary term of Owen E. McNulty, truckman of Truck Company 5, and recommending that he be permanently appointed as a member of the department. McNulty was permanently appointed, the appointment to take effect from the 16th inst.

A communication received from the acting Clerk of the Board of Supervisors advised that the Finance Committee will notify the Auditor of the City and County not to approve of any demands for the maintenance of Engine Company 46 or any other fire company of the department while the same is stationed within the Exposition grounds of the Panama-Pacific Exposition Company. A copy of the communication was forwarded to the Panama-Pacific Exposition Company, together with a communication from the committee calling attention to the agreement entered into with its representatives at the time the company was organized.

Battalion Chief Boden submitted a complaint against William Dunning, hoseman Engine Company 29, for failing to report back to his company for duty promptly on November 9. Dunning admitted that he delayed for about fifteen minutes in returning to his quarters on that date from Engine 6, where he had been temporarily detailed. He was reprimanded.

The Chief Engineer was directed to set a date for testing the Twin Peaks reservoir which was recently repaired and the Jones street tank and pumping station No. 2, just completed.

John Cunningham, hoseman of Engine Company 16, was granted 60 days' extension of leave of absence on account of sickness.

The Chief Engineer was directed to investigate a complaint made by N. Nicholson of 475 Douglass street that Engine Company 24 is using a portion of his sidewalk as a runway for the apparatus of the company.

Frank Carew and Frederick Alford were appointed hosemen from the Civil Service eligible list.

Favorable action was taken on the request of the Chief Engineer that the Civil Service Commission be asked to certify three stationary engineers and three firemen, the engineers to be familiar with the operation and maintenance of steam power plants, especially turbines of the Curtis type.

The Chief Engineer called attention to the inadequate water supply for the quarters of Chemical 12, and recommended that the attention of the Board of Public Works be directed to the matter and be urged to take immediate steps to remedy present conditions. Th recommendation of the chief was approved.

CONFER REGARDING AMUSEMENT PIER AT BEACH.

A conference was held in Mayor Rolph's office on Friday last on the question of whether permission should be granted for the construction of a $1,000,000 amusement pier at the ocean beach. After two hours of argument it was decided to ask City Attorney Long to decide the point of jurisdiction and to leave the question of policy to the Supervisors.

All members of the Park Commission, the Supervisors' Lands and Tunnels and Public Welfare committees, San Francisco Center, California Club, Downtown Association and other organizations were present. Judge Curtis H. Lindley said the project presented by the Upton Brothers was a laudable one, but that the Park Commission was against commercializing the beach, and had no power to grant such a permit.

An elaborate scheme for making the beach the people's playground, with a variety of amusement and entertainment features, is suggested to Mayor Rolph by the San Francisco Convention League in a letter expressing its approval of the pier.

In its communication the league declares that the beach must ultimately be beautified in a comprehensive and intelligent manner, and asks that Rolph place the matter in the hands of a proper commission and invite competition among architects and engineers.

UNABLE TO AGREE ON "BLIND PIG" MEASURE.

In the two proposed ordinances, which have for their purpose the suppression of "blind pigs", the liquor dealers of the city appear to be unable to agree on a measure which will accomplish the desired result and at the same time be fair to the various branches of the trade.

Both measures have been sent to the City Attorney for an opinion as to their constitutionality. If the two ordinances stand the legal test, the Police Committee will give further consideration before deciding on one to recommend to the Supervisors for passage.

A lengthy petition from residents of Sunnyside district has been filed with the Supervisors asking that if the Southern Pacific Railroad seeks permission to electrify its tracks on the road running down the peninsula that one of the conditions be the removal of a high embankment which obstructs the view in the Sunnyside district.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREET REPAIRS.

Superintendent McCoy has filed the following report of work done by the street repair department during the week ended on the 12th inst.:

MISCELLANEOUS.

Office and various	$182.50
Alameda street yard	36.00
Bridges and wharves	70.00
Army street dump	12.00
De Haro street dump	12.00
Sidewalks	88.00
Nineteenth avenue boulevard	29.25
Rock crusher	70.00
Sand pit, Tenth and Market	12.00
Asphalt teams, roving	346.94
Asphalt plant	449.57

ASPHALT PAVING.

	Sq. ft.	
Asphalt paving, roving	5,869	$263.13
Bush, Montgomery to Kearny	3,395	54.75
Kearny, Market to Sacramento	10,833	353.25
Van Ness avenue, Eddy to Ellis	84,291	414.13
Totals	104,388	$1,085.26

BASALT PAVING.

	Sq. ft.	
Basalt paving, roving	895	$ 61.50
Buchanan, Vallejo to Green	1,300	97.50
Clay, Embarcadero to Drumm	3,400	192.00
Clementina, First to Second	4,200	229.00
Columbus avenue, Filbert to Greenwich	....	13.00
Divisadero, Broadway to Vallejo	1,100	78.00
Eureka, Twentieth to Twenty-first	470	41.00
Fremont, Mission to Howard	2,100	130.00
Howard, Ninth to Twelfth	2,400	129.25
Kentucky, Fourth to Sixteenth	2,450	142.00
Langton, south of Bryant	....	69.50
Larkin, O'Farrell to Post	....	79.00
Minnesota, Nineteenth to Twentieth	2,200	142.00
Pacific, Powell to Mason	5,000	502.13
Railroad avenue, Seventh to Eighth avenues.	900	71.00
Sansome, Lombard to Chestnut	2,525	135.00
Second, Harrison to Brannan	4,200	258.13
Tehama, First to Second	....	13.00
Texas and Eighteenth	300	17.75
Townsend, Second to Japan	700	48.50
Twentieth, Illinois to Georgia	300	17.75
Twenty-first, Eureka to Douglass	675	41.00
Vallejo and Leavenworth crossing	2,100	153.50
Totals	37,215	$2,661.51

GRADING, CONCRETING AND CURBSETTING.

Miscellaneous	$ 10.13
Buchanan, Fulton to McAllister	145.00
Langton and Bryant	12.50
Larkin, McAllister to Golden Gate avenue	48.00
Larkin, O'Farrell to Post	232.00
Minna, First to Second	18.00
Pacific, Mason to Jones	214.00
Polk, Ellis to Geary	682.50
Seventh, Bryant to Brannan	106.00
Sixth, Market to Mission	84.50
Sixth, Howard to Brannan	3.00
Townsend, Second to Japan	148.50
Sloat boulevard (special)	283.50
Total	$1,987.63

MUNICIPAL JOTTINGS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

The Secretary of the Board of Public Works has been instructed to advertise for bids for four Brill trucks and motors for use of cars of the Municipal Railway.

It has been declared expedient by the Board of Public Works to pave Forty-fifth avenue with broken rock between Anza and Balboa streets and to pave the crossing of Geary street and Forty-first avenue.

Street work completed in Geary street, between Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth avenues, has been accepted by the Board of Public Works.

The Supervisors on Monday sustained the Mayor's veto of resolutions introduced several weeks ago by Supervisor Koshland relating to the rate to be charged for lighting electroliers on Mason and Polk streets.

At the request of the Board of Public Works the City Engineer will submit an estimate on the cost of repairs to the roadway of the Mount Vernon viaduct which is reported to be in an unsafe condition for travel.

The management of the Lane Hospital has addressed a communication to the Board of Public Works asking that the streets and crossings in the vicinity of the hospital be repaired, more particularly the crossing at Webster and California streets.

The Board of Supervisors has instructed the Pacific Gas and Electric Company to light and maintain 21 electroliers on Mission street from Twenty-eighth to Brooks street, the other alternate lights being maintained at the expense of the property owners.

The Outdoor Art League has addressed a communication to the Board of Public Works calling attention to the space taken on sidewalks and streets by builders' material and suggesting that if more care is taken there will be less obstruction to traffic and general littering of the streets with rubbish.

The Board of Public Works has accepted the offer of the Crocker Hotel Company to reduce the width of sidewalk on the west side of Union Square three feet, with the understanding that the guttering for six feet distance from the curb be of vitrified brick and that the city furnish the granite curbs necessary.

The resolution requesting that steps be taken by the Mayor and the City Attorney to file forthwith with the State Railroad Commission a complaint against the Southern Pacific Company setting forth inadequate depot facilities at Third and Townsend streets has been sent back to the Public Utilities Committee to await the outcome of a conference of the entire board on the pending Southern Pacific franchise.

An ordinance making it a misdemeanor to throw serpentine which had been used has been passed to print by the Supervisors. Supervisor Hocks, who introduced the measure, said that during Portola week serpentine which had been used was gathered in handfuls in some of the large cafes and wrapped around salt cellars and other hard objects, which, while so concealed, were hurled at the heads of cafe revelers.

AGREEMENT REACHED AS TO LAKE MERCED LANDS.

An agreement has been reached between the city officials and the Spring Valley Water Company whereby 600 acres surrounding Lake Merced will be included in the property to be purchased by the city. It was formerly the announced intention of the water company to hold this land for subdivision and sale, but City Engineer O'Shaughnessy insisted that the purity of the water could not be preserved under this plan.

NO STEEL TIRES ON AUTOS IN PARIS.

Commercial vehicle owners in Paris have up to the present been singularly free from police and municipal restrictions, there being no speed limit whatever, and practically no limitations as to weight. The new prefect of police, after a bold and not altogether unsuccessful attempt to reform traffic conditions, has just decided that heavy motor vehicles with steel tires shall not be allowed in the city of Paris, and that the speed of all commercial motor vehicles shall be limited to seven and one-half miles an hour. This measure has been taken owing to the large number of complaints made against the vibration set up by very heavy vehicles running without rubber tires. The street departments, too, have been aware that certain highways constantly used by heavy steel-shod vehicles have been deteriorated and in some cases shaken to their foundations. The enforcing of this rule with only three months' notice will be a considerable hardship on many firms. There is at the present time a very large number of motor vehicles in Paris without rubber tires. Opposition to this regulation is expected.—Municipal Journal.

Sparta, Wis.—This city of 4,000 population experienced a real freeze-out. All orders received at the three main coal yards of the city were rejected and buyers were notified that it was impossible to operate under the new city ordinance which requires that all coal should be weighed on the city scales. One small coal yard remained but it could not meet the demand. The temperature was below freezing point for some days.

Treasurer's Monthly Report of County Clerk's Special Account

(FOR OCTOBER)

Date.	Case.	Dept.	RECEIPTS. Title.		Amount.	
			Balance . .		$56,655.74	
Oct. 2, 1913	...	...	People vs. De Lillie	$ 50.00		
" 2, 1913	...	...	People vs. Joe Vento	10.00		
" 2, 1913	...	...	People vs. U. Attinger	5.00		
" 2, 1913	...	...	People vs. Tom Lee	5.00		
" 2, 1913	...	...	People vs. Tom Dyer	5.00		
" 2, 1913	...	...	People vs. G. Hicock	2,000.00		
" 4, 1913	3405	...	Koehler vs. Mann	120.00		
" 6, 1913	43862	...	Bercut vs. Evangelon	40.00		
" 7, 1913	P. C. D.	4	People vs. Stransway	150.00		
" 7, 1913	P. C. D.	3	People vs. John M. Dixon	3,000.00		
" 8, 1913	56597	...	Honigsberger vs. Flood	175.00		
" 8, 1913	...	...	People vs. James F. Mackey	20.00		
" 10, 1913	51499	...	Monson vs. Gaffney	400.00		
" 10, 1913	5012	...	People vs. Leroy French	250.00		
" 10, 1913	...	...	People vs. Earl Vessel	250.00		
" 15, 1913	...	...	People vs. Eldon Dimkeson	5.00		
" 15, 1913	...	...	People vs. John Martin	500.00		
" 16, 1913	...	3	People vs. Robert Kerr	300.00		
" 16, 1913	...	1	People vs. Charles Adler	1,000.00		
" 17, 1913	5033	...	People vs. Tom J. Chong	100.00		
" 17, 1913	23816	1	U. Golly vs Doering (taxes)	15.43		
" 17, 1913	13186	1	People vs. California Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	3,066.44		
" 17, 1913	...	4	People vs. Herbert B. Parker	1,000.00		
" 20, 1913	...	2	People vs. Lloyd McCaffery	5.00		
" 20, 1913	...	2	People vs. Elmo Caret	5.00		
" 20, 1913	...	3	People vs. Jas. Gibbs	50.00		
" 20, 1913	...	4	People vs. Thomas S. Golding	100.00		
" 20, 1913	...	...	Western B. M. Co. vs. McGinn	1,453.77		
" 21, 1913	5056	6	People vs. A. A. C. Ames	1,000.00		
" 22, 1913	...	3	People vs. M. Griffin	300.00		
" 23, 1913	...	...	People vs. J. D. Nyham	5.00		
" 24, 1913	4944	6	People vs. Elias Baryonty	1,000.00		
" 27, 1913	...	...	People vs. Joseph Lutzen	20.00		
" 31, 1913	55218	2	Suhr vs. Western Mortgage & Guaranty Co.	224.25		
" 31, 1913	52196	8	Chisem & Bartlett vs. Crocker National Bank	3,862.98		
					20,492.87	
			Total . .			$77,148.61
			DISBURSEMENTS.			
Oct. 2, 1913	J. C.	...	People vs. L. Jacobs	$500.00		
" 2, 1913	5045	...	People vs. N. Hoffman	100.00		
" 3, 1913	...	...	People vs. V. De Lillie	50.00		
" 3, 1913	...	...	People vs. Tom Lee	5.00		
" 4, 1913	...	...	People vs. G. Hicock	2,000.00		
" 4, 1913	...	...	People vs. J. Vento	10.00		
" 6, 1913	4082	...	People vs. Dunleavy et al. (Tax, $5.63)	244.37		
" 7, 1913	47241	...	People vs. J. W. Citron	10.15		
" 8, 1913	...	...	People vs. M. Schneider	50.00		
" 11, 1913	...	...	People vs. V. Shiraishi	300.00		
" 15, 1913	4914	...	People vs. G. Rainey	250.00		
" 15, 1913	...	...	Koehler vs. Mann	120.00		
" 15, 1913	J. C.	...	People vs. U. Attinger	5.00		
" 16, 1913	4870	...	People vs. A. Fournier	2,500.00		
" 16, 1913	5031	...	People vs. Ah Fong	250.00		
" 17, 1913	4950	...	People vs. Jim Sam	200.00		
" 18, 1913	48839	...	Cordes vs. Smiley	4,627.18		
" 18, 1913	J. C.	...	People vs. James F. Mackey	20.00		
" 21, 1913	4976	...	People vs. Charles Adler	1,000.00		
" 22, 1913	4986	...	People vs. G. Hicock	2,000.00		
" 22, 1913	4965	...	People vs. B. Allgood	1,000.00		
" 22, 1913	4834	...	People vs. J. W. Coumpten	500.00		
" 22, 1913	...	...	Tax Collector, Balance Tax 1913-14	39.33		
" 23, 1913	...	...	People vs. Lloyd McCaffery	5.00		
" 24, 1913	5009	...	People vs. John Baradanoff	100.00		
" 27, 1913	J. C.	...	People vs. J. D. Nyhan	5.00		
" 28, 1913	4944	...	People vs. Baryonty	1,000.00		
" 28, 1913	J. C.	...	People vs. Elmo Coret	5.00		
" 29, 1913	J. C.	...	People vs. Eldon Dunkeson	5.00		
" 31, 1913	...	...	Estate of Cecil G. Long, Minor	423.49		
					$17,324.52	
			Balance . .		59,824.09	
			Total . .			$77,148.61

JOHN E. McDOUGALD,
Treasurer, City and County of San Francisco.

Fort Wayne, Ind.—Because of the prevalence of diphtheria and scarlet fever in the city, the Health Department directed two churches that were planning "rummage sales" to call them off. Dr. Crull, secretary of the Board of Health, declared that although the law is not plain on the subject, he believes that the churches will agree with the authorities that the move was for the best. "Rummage sales in any event are bad enough from a sanitary viewpoint," Dr. Crull said, "but when a city is confronted by as much diphtheria and scarlet fever as we have in Fort Wayne at present, it becomes a positive peril to hold such a sale. The diseases mentioned might be carried into scores of homes that now are free from them."

LIST OF BIDS CALLED FOR.

Date Bids to be Received.	Nature of Contract.	Department Receiving Bid.
November 26, between 2 and 3 p. m.....	The general construction of Engine House No. 48 of the San Francisco Fire Department, to be located on City property, situate at the northwesterly corner of Twenty-second and Wisconsin streets	Board of Public Works.
December 3, between 2 and 3 p. m........	General construction, installation of heating and ventilating system, plumbing and gas fitting, electric work of the Marshall School Building at the southwest corner of Fifteenth and Capp streets..	Board of Public Works.

DIRECTORY OF CITY OFFICIALS

MAYOR: JAMES ROLPH, JR.

Office—City Hall, 1231 Market St.
EDWARD RAINEY, Mayor's Secretary.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Regular Meeting Every Monday at 2 o'clock at City Hall, 1231 Market St.

JOHN S. DUNNIGAN, Clerk, City Hall, 1231 Market St.; Room 222.
JOHN W. ROGERS, Chief Assistant.

MEMBERS.

PAUL BANCROFT, 731 Market St.
GUIDO E. CAGLIERI, 205 Columbus Ave.
ANDREW J. GALLAGHER, 1379 Masonic Ave.
GEORGE E. GALLAGHER, 148 Kearny St.
A. H. GIANNINI, Bank of Italy.
J. EMMET HAYDEN, 34 Market St.
FRED L. HILMER, 129 Davis St.
OSCAR HOCKS, 558 Guerrero St.
THOMAS JENNINGS, 440 Bryant St.
ADOLF KOSHLAND, 637 Merchants Ex. Bldg.
BYRON MAUZY, 250 Stockton St.
WILLIAM H. McCARTHY, 156 Second St.
RALPH McLERAN, 113 Clayton St.
CHARLES A. MURDOCK, 68 Fremont St.
DANIEL C. MURPHY, 712 Mutual Bank Bldg.
EDWARD L. NOLAN, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
HENRY PAYOT, 968 Ellis St.
ALEXANDER T. VOGELSANG, 14 Montg'y St.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Electricity—McLeran, Giannini, McCarthy. Call of Chairman.
Expositions—McCarthy, Bancroft, Hayden, Jennings, Vogelsang. Call of Chairman.
Finance—Jennings, McCarthy, Murphy. Friday, 2:30 p. m.
Fire—Giannini, Mauzy, McLeran. Thursday, 2 p. m.
Judiciary—Murphy, McLeran, Vogelsang. Wednesday, 3:30 p. m.
Lands and Tunnels—Mauzy, Bancroft, Andrew J Gallagher. Friday, 2 p. m.
Lighting and Rates—Nolan, Koshland, Payot. Tuesday, 4 p. m.
Police—Hocks, Caglieri, Hilmer. Friday, 3:30 p. m.
Public Buildings—Bancroft, Geo. E. Gallagher, McLeran. Tuesday, 2 p. m.
Public Efficiency and Civil Service—Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher, Murphy, Payot. First and third Tuesday, 3 p. m.
Public Health—Caglieri, Koshland and Payot. Wednesday, 10:30 a. m.
Public Utilities—Vogelsang, Bancroft, George E. Gallagher, Mauzy, Murphy. Wednesday, 2 p. m.
Public Welfare—Payot, Hayden, Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher. Second and fourth Tuesday, at 3 p. m.
Publicity and Interurban Relations—Hayden, Hocks, Nolan. Call of Chairman.
Streets and Sewers—George E. Gallagher, Giannini and Nolan. Thursday, 3 p. m.
Supplies—Koshland, Hilmer, Murdock. Wednesday, 3 p. m.
Telephones and Rates—Hilmer, Hayden, Hocks. Call of Chairman.
Water Service and Rates—Andrew J. Gallagher, Caglieri, Mauzy. Call of Chairman.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

City Hall, 1231 Market St.

Meetings Wednesday, 1:30 p. m.; Monday and Friday, 10 a. m.

ADOLPH JUDELL, President, New City Hall.
DANIEL G. FRAZER, Y. M. C. A. Bldg.
C. S. LAUMEISTER, 1600 Lake St.
FREDERICK J. CHURCHILL, Secretary.

BUREAU OF ENGINEERING.

M. M. O'SHAUGHNESSY, City Engineer, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

BUREAU OF ARCHITECTURE.

JOHN G. HOWARD, FREDERICK H. MEYER, JOHN REID, JR., Consulting Architects, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

BUREAU OF STREETS.

ANDREW J. DONOVAN, Chief Deputy, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

T. A. REARDON, Pine and Larkin Sts.

BUREAU OF BUILDING INSPECTION.

J. P. HORGAN, Chief Inspector, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

STREET REPAIRS.

DAVID J. McCOY, Superintendent, Eleventh and Bryant Sts.

SEWER CLEANING.

JOSEPH LINEHAN, Superintendent; office, 2744 Sixteenth St.

STREET CLEANING.

PETER J. OWEN, Superintendent, Eleventh and Bryant Sts.

GEARY STREET MUNICIPAL RAILROAD.

Office, corner Geary and Josephine Sts.
THOMAS A. CASHIN, Superintendent.

SAN FRANCISCO MUNICIPAL BAND.

JOHN A. KEOGH, Director, Room 401, City Hall.

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

Meets Friday, 8 a. m., City Hall, 1231 Market St.
WILLIAM H. HAMMER, President, 310 Clay St.
HENRY U. BRANDENSTEIN, Mills Bldg.
JAMES E. DILLON, 167 Lexington Ave.
EUGENE E. PFAEFFLE, 45 Guerrero St.
FRANK KENNEDY, Secretary, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
THOS. R. MURPHY, Chief Engineer, City Hall, 1231 Market St.; office hours, 10:30 to 12:00 o'clock daily.
CHARLES TOWE, Fire Marshal, City Hall, 1231 Market St.; in office, 8 to 9 a. m., and 12 to 2 p. m.

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

Office, Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts. Regular meetings, Monday at 7:30 p. m.
THEODORE J. ROCHE, President, Humboldt Bank Bldg.
JESSE B. COOK, Savings Union Bank of San Francisco.
MAX J. KUHL, Merchants National Bank Bldg.
DR. THOMAS E. SHUMATE, 86 Post St.
CHARLES F. SKELLY, Secretary.
D. A. WHITE, Chief of Police.
The Boards of Fire Commissioners and Police Commissioners have the management of the

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

WILLIAM J. NIXON, Chief Electrician, 55 Fulton St.

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTIONS.

McAllister St., opposite Hyde.
Meetings held at the call of the President.
JOHN P. HARE, President, 139 Eighth St.
JOHN HERMANN, 125 Folsom St.
THOS. V. CATOR, 3693 Twenty-third St.
CHARLES L. QUEEN, 533 Ashbury St.
WILLIAM McDEVITT, 1004 Fillmore St.
J. H. ZEMANSKY, Registrar.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSIONERS.

Meet Monday, at 7:30 p. m., City Hall, 1231 Market St.; Room 340.
E. A. WALCOTT, President, Commonwealth Club, 153 Kearny St.
MATTHEW BRADY, Mills Bldg.
B. B. ROSENTHAL, 1522 Webster St.
JAMES J. MAHER, Chief Examiner and Secretary, 1007 Castro St.

EFFICIENCY BUREAU.

E. R. ZION, Director, Room 344, City Hall.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

Main office, 1085 Mission St., near Seventh.

Regular meeting of Board, second Tuesday of each month at 8 o'clock p. m. Special meeting every Tuesday (second excepted), at 4:30 p. m., for hearing of condemnation cases.

ARTHUR H. BARENDT, Attorney at Law, President, Mills Bldg.
A. P. O'BRIEN, M. D., 126 Post St.
GUY E. MANNING, M. D., 391 Sutter St.
GEORGE B. SOMERS, M. D., Lane Hospital.
ARTHUR M. SHARP, 2730 Vallejo St.
FRANK J. KLIMM, 221 Oak St.
R. G. BRODRICK, M. D., Health Officer, 1085 Mission St. (Health Office).
WILLIAM C. HASSLER, M. D., Chief Sanitary Inspector, 323 Geary St.
N. ROSENCRANTZ, M. D., City Physician Hearst Bldg.
ED. M. COFFEY, Chief Clerk and Statistician, 53 Portola St.
C. M. WOLLENBERG, Superintendent Relief Home for Aged and Infirm, and temporarily Superintendent of City and County Hospital.
ALANSON WEEKS, M. D., Chief Surgeon of Emergency Hospitals.
A. A. O'NEILL, M. D., Medical Superintendent, Isolation Hospitals.
EMMET L. WEMPLE, M. D., Chief Medical Inspector of Schools, 209 Post St.

PARK COMMISSIONERS.

Office, Golden Gate Park Lodge.
WILLIAM H. METSON, President of Board.
CURTIS H. LINDLEY, Mills Bldg.
EARL M. CUMMINGS, 3944 Clay St.
SIGMUND GREENEBAUM.
A B. SPRECKELS, California and Davis Sts.
JAMES DE SUCCA, Secretary.
JOHN McLAREN, Sup't Golden Gate Park.

PLAYGROUND COMMISSION.

Meets Thursday, at 3 p. m., in City Hall.
REV. D. O. CROWLEY, Pres't, 720 Church St.
JOHN McLAREN, Park Lodge, Golden G. Park.
TIMOTHY A. REARDON, 649 Fell St.
MARSHAL HALE, 26 Presidio Terrace.
A. A. D'ANCONA, Parnassus, bet. 1st and 2nd.
MRS. M. S. HAYWARD, 2121 Buchanan St.
MISS AGNES G. REGAN, 2039 Ellis St.
FRANK A. LAWLER, Secretary, Room 638, City Hall.

BOARD OF CENSORSHIP.

Room 638, City Hall.
J. F. WEBSTER, 125 Sutter St.
PETER PESHON, Police Department.
E. M. HECHT, Kohl Bldg.
MARY ASHE MILLER, 1595 Clay St.
W. P. WOBBER, 1325 Sixth Ave.

PUBLIC POUND.

Office and Pound, Sixteenth and Alabama Sts.
MATTHEW McCURRIE, Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

City Hall, 1231 Market St.

Regular meeting day, Tuesday, 2 p. m.

Regular meetings as a High School Board held on last Wednesday of each month.

A. A. D'ANCONA, President, 739 Shrader St.
JAMES E. POWER, 2361 Bryant St.
MISS SALLIE J. JONES, 1322 Masonic Ave.
MRS. MARY W. KINCAID, 2901 Pacific Ave.
ALFRED RONCOVIERI, Superintendent of Schools (ex-officio, without right to vote), residence 2454 Vallejo St.
M. R. NORRIS, Acting Secretary, 1515 Lake St.

PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

Trustees meet first Tuesday of each month in Library, Hayes and Franklin Sts.

EUSTACE CULLINAN, President, Phelan Bldg.
MAX C. SLOSS, 3498 Clay St.
CHARLES H. BENTLEY, 120 California St.
WASHINGTON DODGE, City Hall, 1231 Market.
R. B. HALE, Market and Fifth Sts.
R. C. HARRISON, 1998 Vallejo St.
JOSEPH O'CONNOR, 338 Pine St.
JAS. D. PHELAN, Phelan Bldg.
EDWARD R. TAYLOR, 2326 California St.
JOHN R. WISE, 2160 Steiner St.
GEO. A. MULLIN, Secretary 2520 Octavia St.

CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

Auditor—THOMAS F. BOYLE, McAllister St., opposite Hyde.
Treasurer—JOHN E. McDOUGALD, McAllister St., opposite Hyde
Assessor—JOHN GINTY, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
Tax Collector—J. O. LOW, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
Coroner—DR. T. B. W. LELAND, 363 Fell St.
Recorder—EDMOND GODCHAUX, Hall of Records, McAllister St., opposite Hyde.
City Attorney—PERCY V. LONG, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
District Attorney—CHARLES M. FICKERT, Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts.
Public Administrator—M. J. HYNES, 853 Phelan Bldg.
County Clerk—H. I. MULCREVY, City Hall, 1231 Market St. (Criminal Department in Hall of Justice).
Sheriff—FRED EGGERS, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

SUPERIOR COURTS.

THOMAS S. MULVEY, Secretary to Judges.

Civil Departments—City Hall.

Dept. 6—FRANK H. DUNNE, Presiding Judge, Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts.
Dept. 8—G. A. STURTEVANT, Judge, R'm 601.
Dept. 7—E. P. MOGAN, Judge, Room 508.
Dept. 1—J. M. SEAWELL, Judge, Room 523.
Dept. 2—F. J. MURASKY, Judge, Room 514.
Dept. 3—JAS. M. TROUTT, Judge, Room 507.
Dept. 4—J. J. VAN NOSTRAND, Judge, R'm 518.
Dept. 5—JOHN HUNT, Judge, Room 503.
Dept. 9—J. V. COFFEY, Judge, Room 529.
Dept. 10—THOS. F. GRAHAM, Judge, Room 519.
Dept. 13—FRANKLIN A. GRIFFIN, Judge, Room 606.
Dept. 14—GEO. E. CROTHERS, Judge, R'm 525.
Dept. 15—MARCEL E. CERF, Judge, Room 325.
Dept. 16—ADOLPHUS E. GRAUPNER, Judge, Room 333.

Criminal Departments—Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts.

Dept. 11—W. P. LAWLOR, Judge.
Dept. 12—GEO. H. CABANISS, Judge.

JUVENILE COURT.

FRANK J. MURASKY, Judge.
JUVENILE COURT, 2344 Sutter St.
J. C. ASTREDO, Chief Probation Officer, Detention Home, 2344 Sutter St.

PROBATION COMMITTEE.

MRS. EDWARD L. BALDWIN, Chairman, 20 Market St.
JAMES R. PRINGLE, Merchants Exch. Bldg.
REV. D. O. CROWLEY, 720 Church St.
MISS McKINSTRY, 2988 Pacific Ave.
JESSE W. LILIENTHAL, Flood Bldg.
E. W. NEWHALL, 260 California St.
R. E. QUEEN, Sixteenth and Church Sts.

JUSTICES' COURTS.

City Hall, 1231 Market St.

CHAS. E. A. CREIGHTON, Presiding Judge, Room 423.
JAMES G. CONLAN, Judge, Room 431.
BERNARD J. FLOOD, Judge, Room 421.
A. B. TREADWELL, Judge, Room 417.
A. T. BARNETT, Judge, Room 418.
ROBT. W. DENNIS, Justices' Clerk, Room 435.

POLICE COURTS.

Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts.

Dept. 1—WILEY F. CRIST, Judge.
Dept. 2—JOHN J. SULLIVAN, Judge.
Dept. 3—EDWARD P. SHORTALL, Judge.
Dept. 4—DANIEL C. DEASY, Judge.

LAW LIBRARY.

Room 425, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

JAMES H. DEERING, Librarian.

MUNICIPAL RECORD

Vol. VI. SAN FRANCISCO, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1913. No. 48.

Opera House, Cemeteries and Water Questions Before Supervisors

Mayor Rolph's message accompanying the vetoed municipal opera house ordinance was read to the Supervisors at their meeting on Tuesday and referred to the Public Welfare Committee, but it will not be acted upon until Supervisor Vogelsang returns from his Hetch Hetchy mission to Washington.

Supervisor Payot, the father of the vetoed ordinance, moved that the veto be referred to the Public Welfare Committee. Supervisor Hayden moved that the Building Committee assist the Public Welfare Committee in considering the veto. Supervisor Bancroft, chairman of the Building Committee, objected, and Hayden withdrew his amendment.

Supervisor Bancroft then introduced the following resolution, asking for the City Attorney's opinion on the city's right to condemn the rights to the opera house seats:

Resolved, That the Board of Supervisors requests the opinion of the City Attorney as to whether power rests in the people, or could be so vested by an amendment of law, to acquire in eminent domain proceedings, or otherwise, the rights, interests or privileges of the donors of the opera house, providing the proposed agreement should go into effect.

Supervisor Andrew J. Gallagher demanded an explanation, declaring that neither the meaning nor the intent of the resolution was clear to him. At Bancroft's request the resolution was read again. Gallagher opposed it on the ground that it tended to commit the board to a sanction of the opera house ordinance which it had not given. He was opposed by Supervisors Murphy, McLeran, Murdock and Giannini.

Supervisor A. J. Gallagher again moved that the resolution be referred to the Public Welfare Committee, but he did not find a second and the Bancroft resolution was adopted.

City Attorney Long and Supervisor Vogelsang are in Washington on the Hetch Hetchy matter, and, officially, the opera house issue will be in abeyance until their return.

Board Orders Removal of Cemeteries.

By a vote of fourteen to two the board ordered the removal of the three cemeteries within the city limits. A request was made of the City Attorney to prepare the necessary ordinance that will result in the clearing of the seventy blocks that stand as a barrier between the residents of the Richmond district and the heart of the city.

This action followed the recommendation of the Public Welfare Committee that made a report last week. The committee recommended that action be taken to enforce the order made by the Supervisors nearly a year ago, when notice was given all lot owners to remove the bodies buried in their lots.

Before taking the final vote suggestions were made that if the action of the Supervisors was not satisfactory, recourse could be had to the referendum as to the advisability of the whole proceeding.

Providing Equipment for Municipal Railway Extension.

An ordinance was passed to print ordering the purchase of cars, rails and other equipment for the proposed extension of the Municipal Railway.

Resolutions providing for the furnishing of machine shop equipment for the Geary street road and for an estimated expenditure of $10,000 for "header" paving blocks to be laid alongside the rails were finally passed.

Mayor Rolph Granted Leave of Absence.

Mayor Rolph was granted thirty days' leave of absence from the State that he might proceed to Washington to assist in the fight for the Hetch Hetchy bill. Supervisor Thomas Jennings, chairman of the Finance Committee, was chosen by the board to be Acting Mayor.

Authorizes Condemnation of Spring Valley Property.

An ordinance authorizing the condemnation by the City of the Spring Valley Water Company's properties was passed to print.

The appraisement of the property, under the direction of City Attorney Long and special assistant, Thomas E. Haven, has been completed. The City Engineer has completed his list of the properties needed by the City for a domestic water supply. Sufficient lands around Lake Merced have been included by the Engineer to protect the supply from contamination.

The ordinance authorizing condemnation will be passed and approved in time to file the condemnation suit about the middle of December. When the suit is filed the three Superior Court judges from outside of the city who are to act as both judge and jury in the hearing, will be announced.

It is not expected that the hearing will begin before the first of next year.

City Attorney Sustains Exposition Directors.

The City Attorney's office submitted an opinion which sustained the contention of the Exposition directors that they have ample power to erect within the Exposition grounds a hotel such as the Inside Inn will be when completed.

An invitation from the Exposition directors to meet the directors of the Exposition upon the grounds Saturday and take luncheon with them, subsequently to view the progress of construction, was accepted. The Supervisors-elect were included in the invitation.

The Supervisors-elect were invited by the present board to sit with them during the proceedings to familiarize themselves with the present legislation.

Ordinances Finally Passed.

Providing for the adoption of a uniform system of writing the real estate assessment rolls of the City and County of San Francisco, as provided in paragraph 3 of section 3650 of the Political Code of the State of California, as to manner and form of assessing real estate.

Ordering the furnishing and delivering of machine shop equipment for the Geary Street Municipal Railway; authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for furnishing and delivering said equipment.

Prohibiting the gathering of confetti and serpentine from the public streets, sidewalks, places, or from the floors of any building; the possession, sale or offering for sale of confetti or serpentine so gathered, and the throwing of confetti or serpentine so gathered, or confetti in mixed colors, upon the person or apparel of any individual.

Ordering street work at crossing of Sixteenth and Castro streets; Castro, between Beaver and Sixteenth streets; crossing of West Clay street and Twenty-fifth avenue; crossing of Twenty-sixth avenue and West Clay Park.

Providing for full acceptance of Geary street, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth avenues; Geary street, Eleventh to Twelfth avenues.

Adding a new section to be known as Section 4½ to Ordinance No. 240, entitled, "Providing general rules and standard specifications for street and sidewalk work and limiting the use of various kinds of pavements and sidewalks in the City and County of San Francisco," approved March 1, 1901, the terms of which provide for grouting for basalt blocks with asphalt and cement.

Ordering street work at crossing of Geary street and Parker avenue, Geary street and Thirteenth avenue, crossing of Geary street and Twenty-first, Twenty-second, Twenty-third, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, Twenty-eighth and Thirtieth avenues.

PERMITS GRANTED BY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

The Supervisors have taken the following action upon applications for permits.

Referred to Fire Committee.

Laundry—S. Aiso, at 1641 O'Farrell street.

Oil Storage Tank—Vernazza & Tevis, on north side of Greenwich street, 65 feet east of Webster street; A. F. Schleicher, on north side of Geary street, 137 feet east of Larkin street.

Boiler—Sunset City Laundry, at 3500 Twenty-third street; Mme. J. Bailleret, at 2831 Twenty-fourth street.

Permits Recommend—Passed to Print.

Oil Storage Tanks—B. J. Wyman, on west side of Hyde street, 100 feet south of Sacramento street, capacity 1500 gallons; J. J. Sheehy, at No. 60 Seventh street, capacity 1500 gallons.

Boilers—Bernard Pencovic, at No. 418 Kearny street, 1½ horsepower, to be used in furnishing steam to steam hats; Pacific Preserve Company, at 850-852 Howard street, 50 horsepower, to be used in furnishing power for manufacturing purposes.

Permits Granted—Final Passage.

Laundries—Coast Linen Supply Company, Incorporated, in two-story brick building, situate at 237-241 Clementina street; Joseph Betcabe, in reinforced concrete building to be erected on the south side of Ellis street, 137 feet 6 inches west of Hyde street; building to be constructed in accordance with plans and specifications submitted, and to cost not less than $10,000, marble to be used in vestibule and under windows in front of building; Gong Kow, at 2 Nottingham place.

Boilers—Bright Star French Laundry, at 1861 Union street, 20 additional horsepower, to be used in furnishing power for laundry purposes; Coast Linen Supply Company, Incorporated, at 237-241 Clementina street, 70 horsepower, to be used in furnishing power for flat work laundry machinery; New French Baking Company, at 1223-1231 Howard street, 10 horsepower, to be used in furnishing steam for ovens; Joseph Betcabe, on the south side of Ellis street, 137 feet 6 inches west of Hyde street, 15 horsepower, to be used in furnishing power for laundry.

Oil Storage Tanks—Coast Linen Supply Company, Incorporated, at 237-241 Clementina street, 1500 gallons capacity; Bright Star French Laundry, at 1861 Union street, 1500 gallons capacity; Carmel Fallon, on south side of Market street, 365 feet west of Brady street, 1500 gallons capacity; Theo. Bielenberg, on south side of Turk street, 27 feet 6 inches east of Polk street, 1500 gallons capacity; Mrs. L. Gassner, at 625 Ashbury street, 1500 gallons capacity; W. F. Roberts, on south side of California street, 137 feet 6 inches east of Broderick street, 1500 gallons capacity; Lurline Bakery, at northwest corner of Polk street and Fern avenue, 500 gallons capacity.

Blasting—Ocean Shore Railroad Company, upon its right of way between Army street and San Bruno avenue; Whitley Construction Co., on Nonnemann property in Block No. 166, Central Park Homestead Association Tract.

REPORT OF STREET CLEANING DEPARTMENT.

Superintendent Owen of the Street Cleaning Department has filed the following report with the Board of Public Works of the operations of that department during the week ended on the 21st inst:

	Hand sweeping, sq. yds.		Machine sweeping, sq. yds.	
	Day.	Night.	Day.	Night.
Central District	5,109,950	......	....	....
District No. 1	634,850	......	....	....
District No. 2	1,260,950	......	117,800	....
District No. 3	419,530	18,800	....	100,430
District No. 4	672,700	47,200	73,100	241,800
District No. 5	1,485,310	......	....	....
Totals	9,583,290	66,000	190,900	342,230
Total night	66,000		342,230	
Total day and night	9,649,290		533,130	

	Sprinkling, sq. yds.	Flushing, sq. yds.	Washing with		
			Flushers, sq. yds.	Hose, sq. yds.	Squeegees, sq. yds.
Central district	240,800	481,600	166,700	......	......
District No. 1	168,800	213,950	349,000	10,000	35,550
District No. 2	47,600	237,000	25,300	......	40,850
District No. 3	433,550	313,350	102,300	17,650	......
District No. 4	218,450	111,350	41,750	......	3,500
District No. 5	631,400	132,550	26,550	......	86,250
Totals	1,740,600	1,489,800	711,600	27,650	166,150

In addition to the foregoing, in District No. 5 (Sunset), 18 families were supplied with water for household purposes on each of the days covered by the report.

DOUBLE TEAMS.

	Days Employed
On dirt wagons	236
On sprinklers	10½
On flushers	71
On street sweeping machines	12
On squeegees	11
On hose washing	2½
Total	343
Number of teams regularly employed on week days	54
Loads of dirt removed from streets	710
Average number of loads removed per day	101
Average number of street sweepers employed per day	101

EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

Pay roll, employees	$3,881.50
Pay roll, teams	2,229.50
Total pay roll	$6,111.00

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS HOLDS BRIEF SESSION.

The Board of Public Works at its meeting last Friday restored to duty Michael Ahern, No. 1 on the civil service list of asphalt workers, who had been suspended for thirty days on a charge of having assaulted his foreman, Anthony Ford. Ahern satisfied the Commissioners that he had been the victim of the mix-up.

The board granted the North Beach Merchants' Association permission to occupy Stockton street and Columbus avenue, between Broadway and Filbert streets, from December 22 to December 31 for carnival purposes.

MAYOR NAMES NEW HEALTH COMMISSIONER.

Lawrence Arnstein, of the firm of Arnstein, Simon & Co., has been appointed a member of the Board of Health by Mayor Rolph, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Commissioner Murray, which was accepted several weeks ago.

The United Railroads has filed a report with the Supervisors showing it had men employed 33,933 working hours for the week ending November 15 in the repair of streets traversed by the company's cars.

MAYOR VETOES MUNICIPAL OPERA HOUSE ORDINANCE.

Mayor Rolph on Thursday last vetoed the municipal opera house ordinance, which was passed by the Board of Supervisors on the 10th inst. The following message gives the reasons of the Mayor for the action taken by him:

> San Francisco, Nov. 20, 1913.
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> To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, Cal.
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> Gentlemen: I hereby return to you, without my approval, Bill No. 2746, Ordinance No. 2508 (New Series), "Accepting the offer of the Musical Association of San Francisco of a gift or donation in the sum of eight hundred and fifty thousand ($850,000) dollars, more or less, in trust for the purposes of building and equipping an opera house on the site of the Civic Center selected and set aside for an opera house, under Ordinance No. 2486 (New Series), approved October 16, 1913; providing for the execution of the said trust confided to the City and County of San Francisco by said Musical Association of San Francisco; accepting the terms and conditions of said trust; and accepting the plans for said opera house offered by the Musical Association of San Francisco," which was passed by your honorable Board on November 10, 1913, and presented to me on November 11, 1913.
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> It is with keen personal regret that I am compelled to take this action. In doing so, I share the disappointment of all who desire the immediate construction of an opera house that will be, at once, a means of public education and an artistic charm.
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> The public spirit that had advanced this project cannot be too highly commended.
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> There are, however, fundamental principles of our government that make a partnership between municipal property and private capital, on the lines proposed, impossible.
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> I cannot construe the charter of our city, either in letter or spirit, as permitting this combination.
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> The proposed ordinance provides that the trustees to be appointed thereunder "shall designate either a box, loge or seats for each contributing member of such association, and the contributor to whom a box, loge or seats is or are so assigned shall have the prior right to the use of such box, loge or seats at any public performance given in said opera house, and may dispose of said right by deed, will or gift, provided that each holder of such right shall pay for the use of such box, loge or seats when used by the holder at the same rate and scale of prices as are to be charged to the general public; and provided that the holder of such right exercises his said right to the use of said box, loge or seats for any performance at least twenty-four hours before the beginning of the performance; and provided further, that the number of said boxes, loges and seats which may be so assigned shall be limited to forty boxes, thirty-one loges and 350 seats."
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> This clause confers upon the donors, their heirs and assigns forever, a right prior to the right of the general public to the use of public property. The private donors, according to the bill, are to contribute $850,000, more or less, toward the cost of erecting an opera house to be built upon a parcel of land belonging to the public in the Civic Center, and of the approximate value of $1,000,000. In other words, the public are to contribute toward a municipal opera house more than the private donors contribute, while the bill provides that "at least four hundred seats in what shall be known as the 'Family Circle' in said opera house shall always be reserved for citizens and inhabitants of the city of San Francisco up to and including 12, noon, of the day of any evening performance."
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> The private donors, contributing less than the public, are given the prior right and the best seats in the house, including forty boxes, thirty-one loges and 350 seats, aggregating approximately 856 seats, not restricted to the "Family Circle."
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> The proposed ordinance provides the opera house shall be controlled by a board of fifteen trustees, of whom one shall be the Mayor, one a member of the Board of Supervisors, one a member of the Board of Education, on a member of the Board of Park Commissioners, one a member of the Board of Library Trustees and the remaining ten of whom shall be named by the Mayor.
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> A demand is made upon me by the respective contributors as a condition precedent to the gift of $850,000 that I shall name as trustees persons selected by the Musical Association. When the Board of Trustees is appointed, two-thirds of the entire number, namely ten members, consistute a self-perpetuating body, vacancies in which are to be filled by the surviving members of the group of ten trustees; that is to say, the public, which contributes more than one-half the cost of the enterprise, shall never have control of the opera house erected on city property.
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> It should be remembered that our great Panama-Pacific International Exposition, which makes our city the representative of the nation and the hostess of the world, and promises more to her moral and material advancement than any event in her history, was not possible until the Charter was amended, by the vote of the people, directly sanctioning its present form and organization.
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> I perceive no method whereby the organic law, and the principles of our government can be reconciled with your ordinance, otherwise than by the direct amendment of the Charter through the vote of the people.
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> Very respectfully yours,
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> (Signed) JAMES ROLPH, JR., Mayor.

SIGN PRIVATE CONTRACT FOR STREET WORK.

The Board of Public Works has granted permission to property owners to perform street work under private contract at the following locations: Eleventh avenue, between Balboa and Cabrillo streets; crossing of Vermont and Alameda streets; Sunnyside avenue between Detroit and Edna streets.

CITY MUST AWAIT RATE INJUNCTION DECISIONS.

The Supervisors by resolution recently asked the City Attorney to render an opinion as to whether or not the Pacific Gas and Electric Company, or any other companies, firms or persons selling gas and electricity are legally entitled to charge greater rates than those fixed by the Board of Supervisors.

In reply to this resolution the City Attorney on Friday last handed down the following opinion:

> I assume that at the time of passing the resolution you were familiar with the fact that the enforcement of the ordinances of your Board fixing gas and electric rates for the current fiscal year has been enjoined for the time being by the United States District Court at the suit of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company, and the City Electric Company, based on their allegation that the rates fixed by said ordinances are confiscatory. A temporary restraining order is now in effect pending the hearing of motions for injunctions pendente lite in each case. Bonds have been furnished by both complainant companies in amount sufficient to insure the return to rate-payers of excess rates if the ordinances should be upheld as valid.
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> In view of the above motion by the District Court, the city is powerless at law to enforce the present ordinances. The gas companies have accordingly asserted the right to charge consumers what rates they please for the commodities they are furnishing. I do not concede that their action is legal, but I am unable to suggest any practical remedy until these suits are determined.
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> If it could be shown as a matter of fact that any rates in excess of the ordinance rates are unreasonably high, it might be possible to enjoin them from charging rates in excess of those fixed by ordinance, but it must be remembered that the courts would require proof of that fact and would go no further than to say what was unreasonable. Finding a rate is exclusively a legislative and not a judicial function. A court might say that five, six, seven, eight, or higher per cent of net return was not unreasonable. They persistently refuse to say what is a reasonable rate of return.
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> On the other hand, if it should be found that the rates fixed by the company yield, say for example, a ten per cent return, and if the court should also say that ten per cent was not unreasonably high, the decision would certainly be used against the city in the suits now pending.
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> I am proceeding with all possible expedition in the valuation of properties and preparation of affidavits necessary for use on the hearing of the application for temporary injunction. Until that hearing is had, however, I know of no effective measures to prevent the companies from changing their present contract rates.

CONCERT SCHEDULE OF MUNICIPAL BAND.

Director Keogh has prepared the following program for the municipal band concert to be given on the afternoon of Thanksgiving day, at 2 o'clock, in Duboce Park; Duboce avenue between Pierce and Scott streets.

"The Star Spangled Banner."

1. March, "Semper Fidelis"..................................J. P. Sousa
2. Fantasy, "Reminiscences of All Nations"..............Fred Godfrey
3. Waltz, "Luna"..Paul Lincke
4. Overture, "Egmont"..........................Ludwig van Beethoven
5. Vocal Solos—Miss Anita Heymans, Soprano.
   (a) Song, "Flow Along, River Tennessee"...............A. Gumble
   (b) Song, "On a Good Old-time Sleighride"..............A. Gumble
6. Operatic Excerpts, "Creme de la Creme"......Theo. Moses-Tobani
7. (a) Gavotte, "Stefanie"................................A. Czibulka
   (b) Hawaiian Patrol, "Kilauea"........................C. G. Stewart
8. Medley of Popular Airs...............................W. C. O'Hare
9. Polish Dance...X. Scharwenka
10. March, "Our Emperor Frederick"........................F. Von Blon

"America."

The municipal band will give a concert on next Sunday afternoon, November 30, at 2 o'clock, at the Ocean Beach terminus of the Geary street railroad. The program follows:

"The Star Spangled Banner."

1. March—"Gladiateur" ....J. Riviere
2. Overture—"Turandot" ....Vincenz Lachner
3. Waltz—"Dream on the Ocean"...........................Joseph Gungl
4. Vocal Solo—
   (a) Song—"How Could I Know That You Love Me"...... .... Bert Grant
   (b) Song—"Your'e a Great, Big, Blue-eyed Baby"........ .... Seymour Brown
   Miss Anita Heymans, Soprano.
5. Grand Selection—"Cavalleria Rusticana".........Pietro Mascagni
6. Melody—
   (a) "Un Peu d'Amour" ("A Little Love")..........Lao Silesu
   (b) From the suite, "Three Quotations"—"In Darkest Africa" ....J. P. Sousa
7. Selected airs from "Princess Chic"................Julian Edwards
8. Fantasy—"Alpine Echoes"..............................A. Herfurth
9. Popular Melodies—"Remicks 1913 Hits"........J. Bodewalt Lampe
10. Galop—"Like the Wind".....................................C. Faust

"America."

The Supervisors have granted the Ocean Shore Railroad Company permission to explode blasts along its irght of way between Army street and Potrero avenue.

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COMPLIMENTS CITY ON EXHIBIT AT LAND SHOW.

Charles H. Kendrick of Stine & Kendrick, 23 Montgomery street, has sent the following letter to Supervisor J. Emmet Hayden, complimenting the city on the part it took in the recent land show:

San Francisco, November 19, 1913.

Mr. J. Emmet Hayden, Member of Board of Supervisors,
City Hall, San Francisco, California.

My Dear Hayden:

Received a copy of the Municipal Record, which was kindly sent to me, and must say that the city's exhibit looms up splendidly on the first page.

I cannot help but believe that our city made a most happy decision in deciding to go into the Land Show, thanks to your kind efforts in the matter, and the very act of the city in participating in the show and in giving the same its endorsement has done a great deal toward cementing a feeling of good-fellowship between outside counties and our own.

At times it is well for us to go beyond the ordinary limits of civic affairs and present to the fellow on the other side a warm and interested personality, which is just what is accomplished by the action taken by your committee in the recent Land Show. We all feel very grateful to yourself and the other members of this committee for the help given, and I assure you that any time in our power we will be only too glad to reciprocate.

Yours cordially,

CHAS. H. KENDRICK.

ADVISES AGAINST AMUSEMENT PIER PLAN.

City Attorney Long has advised Mayor Rolph that the Park Commission alone has jurisdiction over the ocean beach, but that the charter prohibits that body from granting a permit for the construction of a $1,000,000 amusement pier at the terminal of the Municipal Railway.

It is held by the City Attorney that the charter gives the Park Board no right to allow any building to be constructed for a commercial enterprise on any part of the park property, and that this law applies even in the present instance, where the amusement company asks only for leave to have an entrance from the Great Highway to the pier on the beach.

Attorney Henry M. Owens, representing Upton Bros., declares that he will formally petition the Supervisors to call for a charter amendment, so that the latter may have power to grant the permit. To determine whether the people would prefer a municipal pier, he proposes that, as an alternate plan, a bond proposition be submitted to the voters.

GATEMEN FOR HIGH PRESSURE WATER SYSTEM.

William O'Neill and David Heggerty have been appointed gatemen to care for the high pressure water system for fire protection by the Fire Commissioners. The appointments were made on the authorization of the Board of Civil Service Commissioners and ends a controversy started by the Machinists' Union, which insisted that the positions should be classified and filled by machinists.

RECOMMENDS GRANTING OF TEACHERS' CERTIFICATES

The Board of Education on Friday last referred to the Schools Committee a report from the County Board of Examination, presented through Superintendent Roncovieri, recommending the granting of teachers' certificates as follows:

High School Nellie N. Horner, Harriett W. Tuft, Charles E. Greenleaf, Laura E. Smittle, Maude E. Price, Clarence E. Wells.

Grammar School Louise G. Daly, Bertha J. Schmidt, Anna Rosemon, Isabel Garwood, Hilda Lobe, Margaret C. Mulcahy, Howard F. West, Marguerite C. Weigert, Albert H. Yoder, Muriel C. Steinhart, Ruth Carew, Elizabeth A. McCarty, Elizabeth Hollaway, Agnes J. Rae, Mollie Ratts, Nellie M. Cavanaugh (now Mrs. Nellie M. Allen).

Permanent certificates, grammar grade—Etta O. Thomas (now Mrs. Etta O. Powell), Alice Casamayou, Florence A. Cowley, Marion G. Parker, Charlotte I. Stewart, Charlotte Estes, May Quinn, Letitia A. Hartick, Edith D. Austin, Clara J. Laverene; secondary certificate, Etta McCue; secondary mechanical drawing certificate, Cyrus G. Walker; primary certificate, Emily B. Ferguson (now Mrs. Emily B. Brown).

Special certificates on credentials—High school secondary for teaching domestic science or home economics, Virginia M. Kelly; secondary bookeeping, Violet Shepard; certificate for teaching defective children, Louise M. Lombard; kindergerten primary, Helen Greensfelder; for teaching the deaf, Alma L. Chapin.

Special certificates recommended on examinations—Elementary German, Katherine E. Bert, Frieda J. Hinrichs, Eugene K. Martin, Wilhelmina A. M. Schulte; elementary dressmaking, Mrs. Agnes M. Sullivan, Catherine E. Linn, Rose Cramer; elementary millinery, Mary A. Coglan, Mrs. Jane E. Koenig; elementary drawing, Myrtle M. Young, Charlotte Wolf; elementary cooking, Mary B. Wythe; elementary Spanish, Angele Peteldidier, Ernestina Lopez, William L. Die, Mrs. Leonor de Pennell, Jeanne Escoules, Mrs. Regina Silverman, Miss Pilar Alonso; secondary typewriting, Marie C. Casattas, Anna E. Devlin; secondary bookkeeping, Winifred L. Gaffney, Mrs. Blanche Freeman; secondary physical culture, Lees J. Schantz, Mabel O'Brennan; elementary Italian, Argentina Girola, Mrs. Magdalene G. Marcucci; elementary French, Marguerite Gombert, Jeanne Bigorna, Louis Barnier, Mrs. Blanch Barnier, Angele Peteldidier, Rachel Levy, Catalina Seeli, Marguerite Mante.

Carl H. Langland and Charlotte I. Stewart were recommended to the State Board of Education for Grammar School life diplomas, and the high school certificates of Eva E. Busch and Miss N. V. Erb, also the special music certificate of Mrs. L. C. Donnelly (formerly Miss Lillie C. O'Connell), were recommended to be renewed.

The resignation of Mrs. Amy Waters Dean, teacher of music, was accepted.

Eustace N. Peixotto, director of athletics, was given leave of absence until March 29 next.

STREET WORK SATISFACTORILY COMPLETED.

Street work completed under private contracts at the following locations has been accepted by the Board of Public Works: San Jose avenue between Lakeview and Ottawa avenues; Girard street between Dwight and Woolsey streets; Berlin street between Woolsey and Dwight streets; Seventeenth avenue between Rivera and Santiago streets; crossing of Noe and Twenty-seventh streets; Eighteenth avenue between Rivera street and a point 103 feet 6 inches southerly therefrom; westerly half of Twenty-fourth avenue southerly 285 feet from Anza street; northerly half of Balboa street from Fifteenth avenue, 152 feet 6 inches westerly; easterly half of Thirteenth avenue between Fulton and Cabrillo streets; Eighth avenue between Noriega and Ortega streets; Twenty-first street between Noe and Castro streets; Amazon avenue, from the easterly line of Mission street to the westerly line of Athens street, including the intervening crossings of London street, Paris street, Lisbon street, Madrid street, Edinburgh street, Naples street and Vienna street; San Jose avenue between Lawrence and Farragut avenues.

The Potrero Commercial and Manufacturing Association has requested the Supervisors to provide $7000 to open a street which will connect Twenty-sixth street and Potrero avenue. It also desires that Potrero avenue be extended from Twenty-fifth street to San Bruno avenue and the widening of Army street, from Bryant to Kentucky streets. It is suggested that the assessment districts to defray the cost be made as large as possible, as the benefits will accrue to a great many more than the immediate property owners.

VETERANS MUST FILE EXEMPTION CLAIMS YEARLY.

City Attorney Long, in reply to a request from Assessor Ginty, for information as to whether or not veterans claiming exemption from taxation under Section 1¼,Article XIII of the State constitution, must file their affidavits before the assessment roll is completed, in order to take advantage of the said exemption from taxation under Section 1¼, Article XIII of the

Section 1¼, Article XIII of the constitution of California provides that: "The property to the amount of one thousand dollars of every resident in this State who has served in the army, navy, marine corps," etc., "shall be exempt from taxation."

Section 3650 of the Political Code provides for the preparation of an assessment book in which must be listed all property within the county. Paragraph 15 of Section 3650 provides that the Assessor must enter in such book properties entitled to exemption, and deduct the same from the total value of property within the county.

This assessment book must be delivered to the Board of Supervisors, who, on the basis of the value of the property therein assessed, fixes the tax rate for the coming year. If, however, persons entitled to exemptions fail to give proof before the assessment book is completed, an erroneous roll is filed by the assessor, thus affecting the tax rate for the year.

The State Board of Equalization, to obviate this difficulty, has prepared a form of affidavit to be filed by persons claiming this exemption, and has made the rule that such affidavit must be filed before the completion of the assessment.

It is true that the exemption is a right granted veterans by the constitution, and, as such, the State Board of Equalization cannot take it away, but it can limit the time within which one may avail himself of that right.

It is a rule similar to the statute of limitations, depriving no one of his right, but simply prescribing that a person must exercise that right within a reasonable time. The rule prevents repetition of labor and added costs of administration, while working no hardship on the individual.

I would, moreover, call your attention to Section 3697 of the Political Code, prescribing a penalty for the refusal of any officer to obey the rules and regulations of the State Board of Equalization, or to perform the duties prescribed therein. This code section gives you no discretion in the matter of refusing to accept affidavits of exemption after the closing of your books. The responsibility for such a rule rests entirely with the State Board of Equalization.

In view of the foregoing, you are advised **that only such persons as file the proper affidavits for exemption before the completion of the assessment book are entitled to such exemption.**

PROCEEDINGS BEFORE BOARD OF HEALTH.

At a meeting of the Board of Health held on Tuesday evening the following premises were condemned:

2041 Turk street (three refugee shacks), two ordered vacated and torn down in six months, one to be vacated and demolished within thirty days; 124 Thirteenth avenue (refugee shack), ordered demolished within fifteen days; 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11 and 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12 Fremont Place (418 Fremont street), three shacks to be demolished within thirty days, remaining shacks laid over thirty days.

The following cases were set for hearing on December 2: 622 Fulton street (residence); 624 Hampshire street, and 613 and 613a rear York street (residence and stable); 2226 Bush street (vacant Chinese laundry); 2661-63 San Jose avenue (residence and carpet and rug factory), and 2198 Mason street (grocery and fruit store).

The following insanitary premises were abated: 1834 Buchanan street (dwelling, stores, etc.), repaired; 1694-96 Eddy street (meat market, dwelling, etc.), repaired; southeast corner of Filbert and Baker street (saloon, dwelling and cottage), repair; 1527 Pine street (carpenter and wood working shop), repaired; 325 Fulton street (stable), demolished; 1264 Grove street (storage for automobiles), demolished; 280 Clary street (stable), demolished; 2036-38 Mission street (meat market and sausage factory), repaired; 303-305 Fourth street (dwelling and stores), demolished; 118 California street (saloon, restaurant and office), repaired; northeast corner Fifth and Folsom streets (saloon and restaurant), demolished; 31-33 Freelon street (lodging house), demolished; 832-34 Harrison street (stable), repaired; 179 Fourteenth avenue (stables), repaired and portion demolished; 4228 Geary street (stable), repaired.

Births registered during week ended on 22d inst., 147; deaths, 126.

The following cases of communicable diseases were reported during the week ended November 22: Diphtheria, 9; measles, 2; mumps, 9; whooping cough, 7; pneumonia, 9; scarlet fever, 3; tuberculosis, 26; typhoid fever, 5; chicken pox, 28; glanders (animal), 2; erysipelas, 3; trachoma, 4.

The resignation of Emergency Surgeon T. H. O'Connor was accepted, to take effect December 1, 1913.

Evangeline Phelan was appointed from the Civil Service list as Health Inspectress of Schools, vice Miss Olive McGinnes, on leave.

An opinion was submitted by the City Attorney relative to the working hours of meat and market inspectors, to the effect that if demanded inspection must be furnished to abattoirs until 5 p. m. each day, and also on Saturday afternoons and holidays. The City Attorney holds that the duty of meat inspection is purely a police regulation.

DEATH OF ELECTION COMMISSIONER QUEEN.

Charles L. Queen, a member of the Board of Election Commissioners and president of the Haight-Ashbury Improvement Club, died Tuesday afternoon after a brief illness, at his residence, 533 Ashbury street.

MUNICIPAL JOTTINGS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

The Board of Public Works has received copies of a resolution adopted by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, thanking the board for its work in preparing the streets so that animals will not slip and fall.

The Board of Health has informed the Supervisors that its request for the establishment of a dental clinic has been withdrawn with the understanding that the matter will be taken up when next year's budget is being considered.

Property owners along Twenty-first avenue, between Lincoln way and Irving street, who have improved the street in front of their properties have petitioned to compel other property owners to complete the street work on the thoroughfare.

The South of Army Street Improvement Association has asked the Supervisors to reconsider its action not to establish island parks in Dolores street between San Jose avenue and Thirtieth street, for which provision was made in the last budget.

The South Central Improvement Association has requested the Supervisors to instruct the City Attorney to begin proceedings against E. B. and A. L. Stone Company to remove its spur track from the Ocean Shore Railroad connecting with its bunkers at Twelfth and Otis streets.

The Richmond Central Improvement Association has addressed a communication to the Board of Supervisors urging the city to complete the grading of Fourteenth avenue, between Anza and Fulton streets, so that the property owners may pave the street with as little delay as is possible.

On the request of Chief Building Inspector Horgan, the Board of Works has asked the City Attorney to advise if the owners of the Globe Theater, which has been closed because of insufficient fire exits, may be given permission to reconstruct the building so that it will conform with the ordinances relating to the safety of lives in case of fire.

Superintendent Cashin of the Municipal Railway in a communication to the Board of Public Works suggests that in preparing for the extensions to the system, agreements be made with the United Railroads and the California Cable Company for the maintenance of all crossings made by the city's lines.

Property owners along Geary street have petitioned the Board of Public Works to cancel a private contract between property owners and the Barber Asphalt Paving Company for paving the street between Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth avenues. It is alleged that the contract was entered into more than three years ago and has never been carried out.

New York, N. Y.—The title to the East River Park in Astoria has passed to the City of New York. As the park was acquired through the efforts of Mayor Gaynor and the additional support of Borough Presidents McAneny and Connolly it will be named Gaynor Park.

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY REPORT.

The Department of Electricity reports having collected $1030.75 on fees for the inspection of wiring, electric signs and fire tapper service during October. During the same period the central fire alarm office handled 1089 signals on the joker system, 225 fire alarms and 4978 police calls. 381 installations were found to be defective and 547 were approved.

The 608 fire alarm boxes in service were inspected and turned in for test. There were 3 fire alarm boxes repaired in shop, and, on account of repairs made to box wires, 8 were out of service temporarily; 38 pieces of line trouble removed and 284 miscellaneous complaints attended to. There were installed 10 outside local bells, transferred to new locations, 14, and removed, 11.

In the machine shop new work consisted of 1 40-fuse terminal board, 8 cable hangers, 330 key guard glasses, 2 sets terminal box brackets and 1 wind shield for underground construction. There were repaired 6 fire alarm boxes, 2 Gamewell police boxes, 3 8-inch single stroke bells, 2 fire alarm office galvanometers, 16 engine house registers, 3 4-pen registers, 19 letgoes, 2 contact switches, 2 D. of E. police panels, 1 Morse set, 1 black and white bush button, and 1 100-ohm test set. Repairs were also made to automobiles, shop tools, cable puller and to overhead and underground construction tools. Instruments were prepared for California land show, 10 underground standards were drilled and fitted and reel was attached to police panel. There are under construction 50 fire alarm boxes and 15 contact switches.

The following work was performed in the construction department: Re-run terminal wires on poles connecting quarters of Engine Companies Nos. 8 and 31 and No. 3 Patrol; also completed all work on new tapper line No. 7.

Built new circuit from Ashbury tank to temporary quarters at Twin Peaks reservoir and connected same for tapper and call-bell purposes.

Built loop and installed new police boxes Nos. 24 and 23 at Forty-ninth and Lincoln way and Lincoln way and Thirty-fourth, respectively. Both boxes connect with the Park station.

Built new loops for tapper and alarm service from Page and Buchanan, along Page to Gough, Gough to Oak, and connecting with new quarters of the Commercial Fire Dispatch Company at 229 Oak street, near Gough; also connected and installed new board.

Removed old overhead construction along Post street, from Taylor to Kearny.

Built new loop on iron extensions on trolley poles along Sloat Boulevard, from Ocean avenue to Nineteenth avenue, and on Nineteenth avenue, from Sloat Boulevard to Vicente street, for extension of present signal circuit.

Built new loops on Clay street, from Jones to Leavenworth, and into quarters of Engine Company No. 41 to connect Jones street tank for tapper and alarm service.

All underground cable was inspected and examined for electrolysis or injuries and repairs were made where necessary.

Transferred to underground cable system fire alarm boxes at Pine and Stockton, Bush and Taylor, Ferry building and Post and Van Ness avenue.

Installed an accessible waterproof terminal box at Market and Third streets, thus making all wires in cables in Market, Kearny and Third streets accessible for future tests or changes.

Installed on underground cable system new fire alarm boxes as follows: No. 94 at Ellis and Polk, No. 653 at Turk and Polk, No. 651 at Eddy and Larkin.

Reset box standard at Post and Larkin, same having been broken by an automobile.

Routine repairs, changes and replacements were made at Larkin and Sacramento; Union and Gough; Hyde, from Union to Filbert; Bay and Van Ness avenue; Bay and Stockton; Bush and Van Ness avenue; Gough, between Sutter and Bush; Fillmore, from Page to Oak; Folsom and Tenth; Second, from Brannan to Townsend; Third, from Brannan to Berry; Forty-eighth and Irving; Geary, from Thirty-eighth to Fortieth avenues; Almshouse Tract; Clay and Hyde; Hayes and Stanyan; California and Montgomery; Seventh and Brannan; McAllister and Lyon; Clay and East; Twenty-third and Castro; Franklin and Olive; Jones and Lombard; Post and Pierce.

REPORT OF STREET REPAIR DEPARTMENT.

Superintendent McCoy has filed the following report of work done by the stret repair department during the week ended on the 19th inst.:

Office and various	$222.50
Alameda street yard	43.00
Sixteenth street yard	18.00
Bridges and wharves	48.00
Army street dump	16.00
De Haro street dump	12.00
Sidewalks	88.00
Nineteenth avenue boulevard	19.50
Army street quarry	25.25
San Bruno avenue and Teddy avenue	279.60
Rock crusher	107.00
Sand pit, Tenth and Market	15.00
Relief Home road	109.50
Miscellaneous teaming	13.00
Asphalt teams, roving	370.60
Asphalt plant	331.00

ASPHALT PAVING.

	Sq. Ft.	
Asphalt paving, roving	1,474	$97.44
Bush, Battery-Kearny	15,376	406.00
Portsmouth Square	....	86.24
Van Ness, Jackson-Vallejo	23,625	448.00
Seventeenth St., Fire Drill Tower—Special	1,472	49.00
	41,847	$1,086.68

BASALT PAVING.

	Sq. Ft.	
Basalt paving, roving	1,470	$101.00
Bryant, Second-Stanley	1,400	77.50
Clay, Drumm-Embarcadero	2,700	130.00
Clementina, First-Second	400	245.00
Fremont, Mission-Howard	900	65.00
Howard, Eleventh-Twelfth	2,600	182.00
Langton, south of Bryant	2,500	168.00
Larkin, McAllister-Golden Gate avenue	....	39.00
Larkin, O'Farrell-Geary	900	60.50
Merchant, Drumm-Embarcadero	1,000	65.00
Merchant, Front-Battery	275	26.50
Minnesota, Eighteenth-Twentieth	2,300	142.00
Nineteenth, Eureka-Diamond	200	10.25
Pacific-Powell-Mason	4,600	504.00
Sansome, Greenwich-Chestnut	2,550	130.00
Second and Bryant	900	62.50
Second and Townsend	....	26.00
Seventh, Harrison-Brannan	300	110.50
Stevenson, Third-Fourth	1,300	65.00
Townsend, Second-Japan	2,700	148.50
Union, Hyde-Larkin	625	39.00
Vallejo, Jones-Leavenworth	2,700	170.50
Woodland avenue, off Parnassus	1,150	71.75
	37,070	$2,639.50

GRADING, CONCRETING AND CURBSETTING.

Miscellaneous	$ 6.50
Buchanan, Fulton-McAllister	274.00
Falcon and Stanyan	26.00
Fifth, Market-Mission	34.00
Larkin, O'Farrell-Post	227.25
Minna, First-Second	7.00
Ninth, Brannan-Division	31.00
Pacific, Mason-Hyde	263.50
Polk, McAllister-Geary	800.00
Second and Townsend	3.75
Seventh, Bryant-Brannan	13.50
Sixth, Market-Mission	25.60
Sixth and Clementina	25.00
	$1,737.00

THINK ATTEMPT IS MADE TO EVADE LAW.

The Board of Health has uncovered what it thinks to be a plot on the part of the Japanese laundrymen to evade the city laundry laws. An application was made on Tuesday to the board by a Japanese to open an ironing place at 3927 Sacramento street.

An investigation developed the fact that numerous small laundries had been springing up where only ironing is done, while the washing is done at a central place. In this way one permit is made to serve several places.

MANY MATTERS BEFORE FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

The Fire Commissioners at their meeting on the 21st inst. granted six months' extension of leave of absence from December 5 to C. B. Rogers, driver of Engine Company 37. A communication was read from the medical director of a sanitarium at Silver City, N. M., stating that Rogers, who is undergoing treatment there, will be entirely cured of tuberculosis by that time.

The Secretary was instructed to present a claim for $3.60 to the Overland Freight and Transfer Company, the cost of repairing a hydrant in Post street west of Grant avenue, damaged by a vehicle owned by the company.

A communication received from the Secretary of the Park Commission requesting that a condemned buggy horse be transferred to the Park Commission was referred to the Superintendent of Horses.

The Superintendent of the high pressure water system reported that the main in Mission street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, is in need of repairs and recommended that the same be repaired by acetylene welding. The Secretary was directed to obtain competitive bids for performing this work if possible.

The Chief Engineer reported that the south wall of the quarters of Water Tower Company 2 is leaking and recommended that the Board of Public Works be requested to have a coat of some damp proofing applied thereto. A communication was forwarded the Board of Public Works requesting that this be done.

The Chief Engineer reported having temporarily assigned probationary member Frank Carew to Engine Company 30 for duty as hoseman, to take effect from the 15th inst.

The Secretary of the Board of Fire Pension Fund Commissioners reported that E. J. Murphy, hoseman of Engine Company 26 had been pensioned for physical disability, to take effect November 1.

A communication was read from the Secretary of the Board of Public Works advising that the matter of bettering the condition of Army street, between San Bruno avenue and Kentucky street, had been referred to the City Engineer; also the matter of repairing the conduits at Pumpting Station No. 1.

The Chief Engineer recommended that the Board of Public Works be requested to connect hydrants to the mains of the municipal water supply system at Leland avenue and Peabody and Leland avenues and Cora street, and also to extend the eight-inch main of this system on Wilde avenue from Delta street east to San Bruno avenue, along San Bruno avenue south to Leland avenue and along Leland avenue west to the pumping station of the plant. A communication was forwarded to the Board of Public Works requesting that this work be done.

The Superintendent of the high pressure system submitted a list of hydrants and valves that must be changed in order to conform with the new grades of the streets where located, and also necessitated by the widening of the roadway of streets, and recommended that the Board of Public Works be requested to make these changes.

A communication was forwarded to the Board of Public Works in accordance therewith.

A communication was received from Battalion Chief Boden, submitting a complaint against H. Baden, driver, and J. Altamarino, hoseman Water Tower Company 2, for engaging in a quarrel at the quarters of their company on the 16th inst. After investigation it was found that Altamarino was solely to blame for the altercation and after admonishing him the complaint was dismissed.

A communication was read from Battalion Chief Boden submitting a complaint against Frederick Spooncer, probationary truckman Truck Company 8, for failing to respond to an alarm of fire with his company on the 16th inst. Spooncer appeared and admitted that he failed to respond to the alarm as stated. After hearing the testimony of Battalion Chief Boden to the effect that some one had removed Spooncer's shoes from his bedside, evidently as a joke, which was the cause of his not responding to the alarm, the complaint was dismissed.

A communication was received from the Board of Supervisors submitting for consideration a claim filed by Angelo Guintini amounting to $6 for a skylight broken by a member of the department while working at a fire recently. The matter was referred back to the Supervisors without action, in accordance with a Charter provision that gives that body sole jurisdiction in the matter of adjudicating claims against the City and County, and further for the reason that the department has no appropriation provided for this purpose.

The Chief Engineer recommended that the Board of Public Works be requested to have a bituminous pavement laid in the rear of the department stables. A communication was forwarded to the Board of Public Works requesting that the work be done.

The foreman hydrantman reported that the hydrant at the northwest corner of Geary and Hyde streets was broken by an automobile belonging to F. Klingbeil of 100 Fourth street on the 16th inst. which was repaired at a cost of $12.15 to the department. A claim for that amount will be forwarded to said Klingbeil.

The Superintendent of Engines advised that a saving of $131.69 had been made in the consumption of fuel at Pumping Stattion No. 1 during the past month, owing to the installation of the by-pass steam pipe.

The Superintendent of Engines was granted permission to deliver the winter months' supplies for the Glen Park Fire Company in advance, as it will be a matter of considerable convenience owing to the poor condition of the roads.

Chief Nixon of the Department of Electricity submitted a protest from H. Baden, driver Water Tower Company 2, against the payment of $13.10 for the reinstallation of a tapper in his residence. It appearing that Baden's change of residence was unavoidable and it was recommended that the rule requiring members who change their residence within one year to pay for the reinstallation of tappers does not apply in this case.

The Golden Gate Park of Federated Improvement Clubs has requested the Supervisors to provide for a canopy over the Haight street entrance to the park.

The Board of Public Works has informed the Supervisors that it has instructed the City Engineer to prepare specifications for the substitution of sanitary drinking devices at the Native Sons fountain.

LIST OF BIDS CALLED FOR.

Date Bids to be Received.	Nature of Contract.	Department Receiving Bid.
December 3, between 2 and 3 p. m........	General construction, installation of heating and ventilating system, plumbing and gas fitting, electric work of the Marshall School Building at the southwest corner of Fifteenth and Capp streets..	Board of Public Works.
December 3, between 2 and 3 p. m.......	Redressing about 100,000 old basalt blocks..............................	Board of Public Works.

DIRECTORY OF CITY OFFICIALS

MAYOR: JAMES ROLPH, JR.

Office—City Hall, 1231 Market St.
EDWARD RAINEY, Mayor's Secretary.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Regular Meeting Every Monday at 2 o'clock at City Hall, 1231 Market St.
JOHN S. DUNNIGAN, Clerk, City Hall, 1231 Market St.; Room 222.
JOHN W. ROGERS, Chief Assistant.

MEMBERS.

PAUL BANCROFT, 731 Market St.
GUIDO E. CAGLIERI, 205 Columbus Ave.
ANDREW J. GALLAGHER, 1379 Masonic Ave.
GEORGE E. GALLAGHER, 148 Kearny St.
A. H. GIANNINI, Bank of Italy.
J. EMMET HAYDEN, 34 Market St.
FRED L. HILMER, 129 Davis St.
OSCAR HOCKS, 558 Guerrero St.
THOMAS JENNINGS, 440 Bryant St.
ADOLF KOSHLAND, 637 Merchants Ex. Bldg.
BYRON MAUZY, 250 Stockton St.
WILLIAM H. McCARTHY, 156 Second St.
RALPH McLERAN, 113 Clayton St.
CHARLES A. MURDOCK, 68 Fremont St.
DANIEL C. MURPHY, 712 Mutual Bank Bldg.
EDWARD L. NOLAN, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
HENRY PAYOT, 968 Ellis St.
ALEXANDER T. VOGELSANG, 14 Montg'y St.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Electricity—McLeran, Giannini, McCarthy. Call of Chairman.
Expositions—McCarthy, Bancroft, Hayden, Jennings, Vogelsang. Call of Chairman.
Finance—Jennings, McCarthy, Murphy. Friday, 2:30 p. m.
Fire—Giannini, Mauzy, McLeran. Thursday, 2 p. m.
Judiciary—Murphy, McLeran, Vogelsang. Wednesday, 3:30 p. m.
Lands and Tunnels—Mauzy, Bancroft, Andrew J Gallagher. Friday, 2 p. m.
Lighting and Rates—Nolan, Koshland, Payot. Tuesday, 4 p. m.
Police—Hocks, Caglieri, Hilmer. Friday, 3:30 p. m.
Public Buildings—Bancroft, Geo. E. Gallagher, McLeran. Tuesday, 2 p. m.
Public Efficiency and Civil Service—Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher, Murphy, Payot. First and third Tuesday, 3 p. m.
Public Health—Caglieri, Koshland and Payot. Wednesday, 10:30 a. m.
Public Utilities—Vogelsang, Bancroft, George E. Gallagher, Mauzy, Murphy. Wednesday, 2 p. m.
Public Welfare—Payot, Hayden, Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher. Second and fourth Tuesday, at 3 p. m.
Publicity and Interurban Relations—Hayden, Hocks, Nolan. Call of Chairman.
Streets and Sewers—George E. Gallagher, Giannini and Nolan. Thursday, 3 p. m.
Supplies—Koshland, Hilmer, Murdock. Wednesday, 3 p. m.
Telephones and Rates—Hilmer, Hayden, Hocks. Call of Chairman.
Water Service and Rates—Andrew J. Gallagher, Caglieri, Mauzy. Call of Chairman.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

City Hall, 1231 Market St.

Meetings Wednesday, 1:30 p. m.; Monday and Friday, 10 a. m.

ADOLPH JUDELL, President, New City Hall.
DANIEL G. FRAZER, Y. M. C. A. Bldg.
C. S. LAUMEISTER, 1600 Lake St.
FREDERICK J. CHURCHILL, Secretary.

BUREAU OF ENGINEERING.

M. M. O'SHAUGHNESSY, City Engineer, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

BUREAU OF ARCHITECTURE.

JOHN G. HOWARD, FREDERICK H. MEYER, JOHN REID, JR., Consulting Architects, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

BUREAU OF STREETS.

ANDREW J. DONOVAN, Chief Deputy, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

T. A. REARDON, Pine and Larkin Sts.

BUREAU OF BUILDING INSPECTION.

J. P. HORGAN, Chief Inspector, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

STREET REPAIRS.

DAVID J. McCOY, Superintendent, Eleventh and Bryant Sts.

SEWER CLEANING.

JOSEPH LINEHAN, Superintendent; office, 2744 Sixteenth St.

STREET CLEANING.

PETER J. OWEN, Superintendent, Eleventh and Bryant Sts.

GEARY STREET MUNICIPAL RAILROAD.

Office, corner Geary and Josephine Sts.
THOMAS A. CASHIN, Superintendent.

SAN FRANCISCO MUNICIPAL BAND.

JOHN A. KEOGH, Director, Room 401, City Hall.

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

Meets Friday, 8 a. m., City Hall, 1231 Market St.
WILLIAM H. HAMMER, President, 310 Clay St.
HENRY U. BRANDENSTEIN, Mills Bldg.
JAMES E. DILLON, 167 Lexington Ave.
EUGENE E. PFAEFFLE, 45 Guerrero St.
FRANK KENNEDY, Secretary, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
THOS. R. MURPHY, Chief Engineer, City Hall, 1231 Market St.; office hours, 10:30 to 12:00 o'clock daily.
CHARLES TOWE, Fire Marshal, City Hall, 1231 Market St.; in office, 8 to 9 a. m., and 12 to 2 p. m.

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

Office, Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts. Regular meetings, Monday at 7:30 p. m.
THEODORE J. ROCHE, President, Humboldt Bank Bldg.
JESSE B. COOK, Savings Union Bank of San Francisco.
MAX J. KUHL, Merchants National Bank Bldg.
DR. THOMAS E. SHUMATE, 86 Post St.
CHARLES F. SKELLY, Secretary.
D. A. WHITE, Chief of Police.
The Boards of Fire Commissioners and Police Commissioners have the management of the

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

WILLIAM J. NIXON, Chief Electrician, 55 Fulton St

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTIONS.

McAllister St., opposite Hyde.
Meetings held at the call of the President.
JOHN P. HARE, President, 139 Eighth St.
JOHN HERMANN, 126 Folsom St.
THOS. V. CATOR, 3693 Twenty-third St.
CHARLES L. QUEEN, 533 Ashbury St.
WILLIAM McDEVITT, 1004 Fillmore St.
J. H. ZEMANSKY, Registrar.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSIONERS.

Meet Monday, at 7:30 p. m., City Hall, 1231 Market St.; Room 340.
E. A. WALCOTT, President, Commonwealth Club, 153 Kearny St.
MATTHEW BRADY, Mills Bldg.
B. B. ROSENTHAL, 1522 Webster St.
JAMES J. MAHER, Chief Examiner and Secretary, 1007 Castro St.

EFFICIENCY BUREAU.

E. R. ZION, Director, Room 344, City Hall.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

Main office, 1085 Mission St., near Seventh.

Regular meeting of Board, second Tuesday of each month at 8 o'clock p. m. Special meeting every Tuesday (second excepted), at 4:30 p. m., for hearing of condemnation cases.

ARTHUR H. BARENDT, Attorney at Law, President, Mills Bldg.
A. P. O'BRIEN, M. D., 126 Post St.
GUY E. MANNING, M. D., 391 Sutter St.
GEORGE B. SOMERS, M. D., Lane Hospital.
ARTHUR M. SHARP, 2730 Vallejo St.
FRANK J. KLIMM, 221 Oak St.
LAWRENCE ARNSTEIN, Third and Mission Sts.
R. G. BRODRICK, M. D., Health Officer, 1085 Mission St. (Health Office).
WILLIAM C. HASSLER, M. D., Chief Sanitary Inspector, 323 Geary St.
N. ROSENCRANTZ, M. D., City Physician, Hearst Bldg.
ED. M. COFFEY, Chief Clerk and Statistician, 53 Portola St.
C. M. WOLLENBERG, Superintendent Relief Home for Aged and Infirm, and temporarily Superintendent of City and County Hospital.
ALANSON WEEKS, M. D., Chief Surgeon of Emergency Hospitals.
A. A. O'NEILL, M. D., Medical Superintendent, Isolation Hospitals.
EMMET L. WEMPLE, M. D., Chief Medical Inspector of Schools, 209 Post St.

PARK COMMISSIONERS.

Office, Golden Gate Park Lodge.
WILLIAM H. METSON, President of Board.
CURTIS H. LINDLEY, Mills Bldg.
EARL M. CUMMINGS, 3944 Clay St.
SIGMUND GREENEBAUM.
A. B. SPRECKELS, California and Davis Sts.
JAMES DE SUCCA, Secretary.
JOHN McLAREN, Sup't Golden Gate Park.

PLAYGROUND COMMISSION.

Meets Thursday, at 3 p. m., in City Hall.
REV. D. O. CROWLEY, Pres't, 720 Church St.
JOHN McLAREN, Park Lodge, Golden G. Park.
TIMOTHY A. REARDON, 649 Fell St.
MARSHAL HALE, 26 Presidio Terrace.
A. A. D'ANCONA, Parnassus, bet. 1st and 2nd.
MRS. M. S. HAYWARD, 2121 Buchanan St.
MISS AGNES G. REGAN, 2039 Ellis St.
FRANK A. LAWLER, Secretary, Room 638, City Hall.

BOARD OF CENSORSHIP.

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W. P. WOBBER, 1325 Sixth Ave.

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LAWRENCE J. DOLAN, Sealer, Room 315, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

PUBLIC POUND.

Office and Pound, Sixteenth and Alabama Sts.
MATTHEW McCURRIE, Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

City Hall, 1231 Market St.

Regular meeting day, Tuesday, 2 p. m.

Regular meetings as a High School Board held on last Wednesday of each month.

A. A. D'ANCONA, President, 739 Shrader St.
JAMES E. POWER, 2361 Bryant St.
MISS SALLIE J. JONES, 1322 Masonic Ave.
MRS. MARY W. KINCAID, 2901 Pacific Ave.
ALFRED RONCOVIERI, Superintendent of Schools (ex-officio, without right to vote), residence 2454 Vallejo St.
M. R. NORRIS, Acting Secretary, 1515 Lake St.

PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

Trustees meet first Tuesday of each month in Library, Hayes and Franklin Sts.

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MAX C. SLOSS, 3498 Clay St.
CHARLES H. BENTLEY, 120 California St.
WASHINGTON DODGE, City Hall, 1231 Market.
R. B. HALE, Market and Fifth Sts.
R. C. HARRISON 1998 Vallejo St.
JOSEPH O'CONNOR, 338 Pine St.
JAS. D. PHELAN, Phelan Bldg.
EDWARD R. TAYLOR, 2326 California St.
JOHN H. WISE, 2160 Steiner St.
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Dept. 1—J. M. SEAWELL, Judge, Room 523.
Dept. 2—F. J. MURASKY, Judge, Room 514.
Dept. 3—JAS. M. TROUTT, Judge, Room 507.
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Supervisors Agree to Take Over Properties of Union Street System

The Board of Supervisors, acting on behalf of the city, and the Presidio and Ferries Street Railway Company, represented by George Newhall, president and general manager, came to an amicable agreement on Wednesday for the purchase of the company's rolling stock and such other physical property as the city needs.

The price agreed upon is between $300,000 minimum and $360,000 maximum. The exact figure will be arbitrated within 75 days from the date of the contract.

By this purchase and through the expiration of the franchise of the traction company on December 10, the city will receive a property which is now paying a net profit of more than $14,000 per month.

The terms of the contract are as follows:

1. The price of it to be between $300,000 and $360,000.
2. A board of arbitration to fix the value upon a reproduction cost basis, minus depreciation on all property purchased.
3. The arbitrators named are Thomas H. Mullins, the engineer who rebuilt the line after the catastrophe of 1906, representing the traction company, and the City Engineer, representing the city. In case these arbitrators fail to agree in sixty days, the points in controversy shall be referred to A. M. Hunt, whose decision shall be binding on both parties to the contract.
4. The city shall pay $50,000 in cash on December 10 to the company.
5. The balance agreed upon by arbitration shall be payable within sixty days from the date in which the agreement is reached.
6. In event of failure on the part of the city to sell sufficient bonds to complete the purchase within the stipulated time, the traction company shall either purchase sufficient bonds to make up the deficiency, or find purchasers therefor, and agree further that bonds so purchased shall not be sold within one year for less than par value and accrued interest.
7. The loop upon Larkin, Vallejo and Gough streets, and upon three blocks of cable road, for which franchises were more recently granted to expire with the franchise upon the main system, with the proviso that the city should not be required to purchase track or other stationary equipment, is expressly omitted from those properties which the city is to purchase.
8. The city is to rent the car barn at Gough and Filbert streets for a period of one year at $150 per month, with an option of two more years on the same terms.
9. The city to take possession of the property on December 10.

Those are the principal items of the contract.

A resolution was passed at the request of President Newhall that provides that wherever possible and whenever necessary the city will give employment to present employees of the company. This is subject, of course, to the restrictions of the charter. Employees of the Presidio and Ferries line will be obliged to take the usual civil service examinations, but having passed these, will be given preference over other eligibles to the same position.

Under the first agreement considered by the Supervisors on Wednesday there was no minimum price fixed and the maximum price was fixed at $350,000. President Newhall vigorously protested against this, however, and after consulting with Engineer Ransome of the City Engineer's office, the minimum and maximum figures were agreed upon. The term in which final settlement was to be made by the city was also shortened to suit the wishes of President Newhall.

Another change related to the car barn at Gough and Filbert streets. Under the agreement as first presented, the city was to have had an option to purchase the property at $30,000 at the end of three years. Newhall objected, and upon the statement of Ransome that the property was too small for the future needs of the city, this provision was eliminated.

The Board of Supervisors at their meeting last Monday transacted the following business:

Must Not Contribute to Campaign Funds.

An ordinance introduced by Supervisor Nolan making it a misdemeanor for any elected or appointed official to solicit funds on behalf of any candidate, or to solicit votes for any candidate from employes of the city, was passed to print by unanimous vote. It also makes it a misdemeanor for any city employe to contribute funds for the campaign of any candidate for city office. Violation of the ordinance is punishable by a fine of $500 or imprisonment for six months, or both.

Another Protest Against Gray Brothers' Quarry.

Several property owners were heard in protest against the operation of Gray Brothers' quarry at Thirtieth and Castro streets. It was stated that blasts had been exploded there in violation of ordinance.

A resolution introduced by Supervisor McCarthy calling upon the Chief of Police to make an investigation and arrests in case he found that the ordinance is being violated, was adopted.

Outdoor Christmas Festival to Be Held in Park.

The acting Mayor was authorized by resolution introduced by Supervisor Hayden to appoint a committee of fifty to arrange for a municipal outdoor Christmas festival at the Stadium in Golden Gate Park on December 25. It is proposed by a large number of religious and charitable organizations to hold a celebration, to which all the poor children of the city, including the inmates of orphanages, may come and receive gifts. Games and sports are also to be a part of the program.

Calls for Bids for Municipal Bonds.

A resolution was adopted directing the Clerk to advertise as required by the charter that sealed bids will be received by the Board on Monday, December 15, 1913, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purchase of municipal bonds of the city and county of San Francisco, described as follows:

City Hall bonds to the amount of $308,000.00, comprising seven bonds of each year's maturity from 1917 to 1960, inclusive.

Municipal Railway bonds to the amount of $875,000.00, comprising twenty bonds of $100.00 denomination, maturing each year from 1918 to 1952, inclusive, and twenty-three bonds of $1,000.00 denomination, maturing each year from 1918 to 1952, inclusive.

The Finance Committee was authorized to prescribe the conditions of sale.

Public Streets Must Not Be Used as Garages.

Supervisor Mauzy introduced an ordinance designed to curb the tendency of automobile owners to stand their machines along the curbs in the crowded business streets of the city for the greater part of the day. This ordinance was referred to Police and Street committees for consideration and report.

Cars to Be Taken Off Grove Street and City Hall Avenue.

A resolution was passed to print authorizing the Mayor, on behalf of the city and county, to execute a contract with the United Railroads, by the terms of which said United Railroads will agree to abandon its franchise to operate a street railway over and along Polk street, between Hayes street and Grove street; Grove street, between Polk street and Larkin street; and City Hall avenue, between Larkin street and McAllister street, and in lieu of said franchise abandoned and under the same terms and conditions, to operate a street railway from the intersection of Polk and Hayes streets, along Hayes street to Larkin street; along Larkin street to McAllister street, and along McAllister street to Leavenworth street, with the right to make the necessary connections to enable the routing of cars from Polk street into Leavenworth street, the City to repay to the United Railroads the cost of installing the necessary connections, which cost shall not exceed the estimate therefor made by said United Railroads on file in the office of the Clerk of the Supervisors, the City at its expense to take up the tracks in the streets abandoned, the rails to be the property of the United Railroads. The work of installing the new connections to be completed within four months from the signing of the agreement and the abandonment of said franchise to be made within said time.

This change in the routing of the cars will permit of the extension of Grove street to Market street.

PERMITS GRANTED—FINAL PASSAGE.

The following permits were finally passed at a meeting of the Supervisors held on Wednesday:

Oil Storage Tanks—B. J. Wyman, on west side of Hyde street, 100 feet south of Sacramento street, capacity 1500 gallons; J. J. Sheehy, at No. 60 Seventh street, capacity 1500 gallons.

Boilers—Bernard Pencovic, at No. 418 Kearny street, 1½ horsepower, to be used in furnishing steam to steam hats; Pacific Preserve Company, at 850-852 Howard street, 50 horsepower, to be used in furnishing power for manufacturing purposes.

Blasting—Gorrill Bros., in Rutland avenue between Sunnydale and Visitacion avenues.

GEARY STREET ROAD MAKES EXCELLENT SHOWING.

Chief Bookkeeper Levy of the Board of Public Works has prepared a statement showing the receipts and expenditures of the Geary Street Municipal Railroad from the beginning of operations on December 28, 1912, until the close of October 31 of the present year. In that period of time there was received in fares $343,580.80 and expended $160,483.26, leaving an excess over expenditures of $183,097.54 for interest charges, sinking fund and profit. During October the receipts were $58,711.05 and expenses for operation $23,923.71, leaving a surplus of $34,787.26 for interest charges, depreciation and profit.

PRIVATE CONTRACTS FOR STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

Private contracts for street work, signed by property owners, have been approved by the Board of Public Works for the following locations: Forty-sixth avenue between Sutro Heights avenue produced and Anza street; crossing of Forty-sixth avenue and Anza street; Forty-fifth avenue between Anza street and a point 20 feet southerly from Geary street; Brighton avenue between Ocean and Holloway avenues.

MUNICIPAL JOTTINGS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

The Board of Public Works has approved of specifications for a sewer in Sunnyside avenue between Baden and Acadia streets and in Circular avenue between Sunnyside and Joost avenues.

The City Engineer has been instructed by the Board of Public Works to prepare plans and specifications for sidewalks where not existing on Seventeenth street between Valencia and Guerrero streets.

The City Engineer has reported that plans are being prepared for the construction of better sewers for the Glenn Park District, the work to be recommended when funds from the sale of 1904 sewer bonds become available.

The Bay District Council of Carpenters has addressed a communication to the Supervisors calling attention to the necessity of an emergency hospital near the Exposition grounds, especially during the building period of construction.

The Board of Public Works has awarded the contract for the privilege of advertising in municipal railway cars to the R. C. Scott Advertising Company of California, it having submitted the highest and best offer—$175.00 per car per year.

A report from Superintendent of Street Repairs McCoy on the advisability of using the granite slabs in the old City Hall ruins for sidewalk curbs has been referred by the Board of Public Works to the Consulting Architects for consideration and report.

The plea of Recorder Godchaux for an allowance to heat the Hall of Records has been favorably considered by the Finance Committee, which will recommend that the work be installed under the direction of the Superintendent of Public Buildings.

Permission has been granted by the Board of Public Works to construct six-foot sidewalks on Clement street between Thirty-sixth and Thirty-eighth avenues, on the east and west sides of Thirty-sixth avenue between Geary and Clement streets and 12-foot sidewalks on the north side of Geary street between Thirty-sixth and Thirty-eighth avenues.

A municipal drug store is under consideration by the city government of Cambridge, Mass. The common council and board of aldermen have appointed a joint committee to discuss with the mayor a plan for converting a portion of the basement of the city hall into such an establishment. The purpose of the proposed innovation is to supply medicines to needy families at very low prices.

POUNDKEEPER MAKES MONTHLY REPORT.

The report of the Poundkeeper for November shows the following figures: Dogs on hand November 1, 74; impounded during month, 298; redeemed, 33; released on licenses, 7; sold, 18; killed, 300; on hand December 1, 14. One horse and 151 cats also were destroyed.

The following cash was received and deposited with the City and County Treasurer: Dogs redeemed and released on license, $89.30; dogs sold, $54.00; large stock redeemed, $13.00; small stock redeemed, $1.50; small stock sold, $1.75; total, $159.55.

MONTHLY REPORT OF COUNTY RECORDER.

The County Recorder reports that there were 3674 documents filed and recorded during November, the most important of which were: Deeds, 904; deeds of trust, 113; reconveyances of deeds of trust, 90; Mortgages of real property, 543; releases of mortgages of real property, 327; mortgages of personal property, 108; releases of mortgages of personal property, 21; builders' contracts, 106; notices of completion of builders' contracts, 168; liens, 99; leases, 49; decrees establishing title, 45; other decrees, probates, etc., 71; marriage certificates, 506.

PERMITS GRANTED BY POLICE COMMISSION.

At a meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners held on November 25, the following proceedings were had on applications for permits:

Retail Liquor Dealer—Petition granted: Julius Lemle, to remove from 359 Bush street to 33 Montgomery street.

Miscellaneous permits granted: Milton Birnbaum, kinetoscope keeper, 236 Valencia street; Morris Kaufman, billiard parlor, 1508 Ellis street; Kecojevich & Mandich, billiard parlor, 1221 Fillmore street; Otto Kisclo, billiard parlor, 749 Rhode Island street; Sam Ganas, billiard parlor, 710 Folsom street; George Hemmingway, billiard parlor, 112 East street; Charles E. Davis, auctioneer, 42 Davis street; Abraham Olaff, second-hand dealer, to remove from 380 Third street to 379 Third street; Ciriaco Manalili, intelligence office, 662 Pacific street; Amades Di Grazia, intelligence office keeper, to remove from 719 Montgomery street to 44 Columbus avenue; Walter A. Grainger, skating rink, Dreamland Pavilion.

Permits refused: Meyer Philip, second-hand dealer, to remove from 840 Kearny street to 87 Fourth street; John Linney, second-hand dealer, 1325 Mission street.

Permit withdrawn: Mrs. Sophia Sokolon, second-hand dealer, to remove from 1555a Ellis street to 2079 Sutter street.

At the meeting held on November 17, the following action was taken on applications:

Retail Liquor Dealers—Petitions granted: Christian Christensen, to remove from 571 Pacific street to 490 Pine street; George Pfiel, to purchase of Charles Prise, 682 Folsom street, and remove to 137 Fifth street; Peter Monetti, to purchase of Peter G. Harris, 2032 Mission street, and remove to 372 Bush street.

Petitions refused: John D. Williamson, to remove saloon from 3308 Fulton street to northwest corner Fillmore and Sacramento streets.

Miscellaneous permits granted: Edgar Sousa, billiard parlor, 2060 Polk street; Granville P. Combs, billiard parlor, 2307 Clement street; Louis B. Ford, museum, 839 Kearny street; Mrs. Maud W. Lass, intelligence office keeper, 787 Market street; Alfred G. Cameron, intelligence office keeper, 681 Market street; Isaac Cohen, second-hand dealer, to remove from 1042½ Howard street to 238 Eighth street; Lillie E. Simon, second-hand dealer, from 178a to 194 East street; Louis Epstein, second-hand dealer, to remove from 3176½ to 3231 Mission street; Cary Ford, second-hand dealer, 612 Laguna street; Louis Becker, second-hand dealer, 1067 Howard street; Charles Anderson, second-hand dealer, 226 East street.

Permit refused: Sidney A. Martenstein, kinetoscope, southwest corner Divisadero and Grove streets.

WORK BEING RUSHED ON NEW CITY HALL.

Steel erection of the first and second tiers of the new City Hall has been practically completed, bringing the work to the second floor level above the street.

This work has progressed in a most satisfactory manner to the supervising architects, both as to manner and time in execution.

With the steel work in this stage the riveters will be placed at work as soon as the building is properly plumbed. When this work starts there will be a continuous, merry din, denoting industrial activity and calling the attention of the public to the building.

All of the steel material for the third and fourth floors of the building, together with approximately 750 tons of the attic and roof material, has been delivered at the site and will be placed in position as fast as the erectors can do the work.

In the delivery of the steel the contracting company delivered the steel in place five days ahead of scheduled time and all material for the third and fourth tiers six days ahead of schedule.

The contract for the concrete work, reinforced concrete and fireproofing has been awarded and the contractors will commence the erection of the bunkers within about two weeks' time and will commence the laying of the floors in about six weeks' time.

As yet the contract for the general construction has not been let, but the plans are progressing steadily and the successive contracts will be let as soon as the completion or condition of the work now under way warrants.

GRANTED SPECIAL CERTIFICATE TO TEACH MUSIC.

The name of Miss Edna Hope Shores was inadvertently omitted from the list published in last week's issue of the "Municipal Record" of those who passed the high school musical examinations and were awarded special certificates to teach music in the public schools.

BUILDINGS CONDEMNED BY BOARD OF HEALTH.

At a meeting of the Board of Health held on December 2 the following premises were condemned:

2198 Mason street (grocery and vegetable store) 4 weeks granted to demolish.

622 Fulton street (residence), ordered vacated and demolished in four weeks.

2226 Bush street (Chinese laundry), 4 weeks granted to demolish structure.

2661-63 San Jose avenue (place of residence and carpet and rug factory), granted four weeks to demolish the structure.

3656 19th street (3 shacks), 12 weeks granted to vacate and demolish.

810 Folsom street (stable), 12 weeks given to vacate and demolish structures.

Adjoining 774 Sixth avenue (place of storage), 4 weeks granted to demolish nondescript sheds.

718 Tennessee street (old church and place of storage), ordered demolished in 4 weeks.

The following cases were set for hearing on Tuesday, December 16:

100-104-106 Mississippi street (saloon and residence).

Northwest corner Tenth avenue and Judah street (place of residence and dairy).

1199 Golden Gate avenue (residence and stable).

125 Wilmot avenue (stable).

1201-3-5-7-7½ Laguna street (stores and dwellings).

Births registered for week ended November 30, 136; deaths, 130.

Lawrence Arnstein, named to succeed Dennis J. Murray, resigned, presented his credentials and was seated in due form. The unexpired term which he will fill runs to December 23, 1915.

Hospital Steward Joseph P. Frey appeared before the board on charges of incivility to the public and was suspended for one week.

The acting superintendent of the City and County Hospital suspended civil service elevator operator John Burns on account of intemperance. These charges will be heard before the Board of Health on Tuesday, December 9.

Following is a report of the communicable diseases reported during the week ended November 30: Cerebro spinal meningitis, 2; diphtheria, 15; measles, 5; mumps, 4; whooping cough, 6; pneumonia, 10; scarlet fever, 8; smallpox, 2; tuberculosis, 24; typhoid fever, 5; chickenpox, 10; glanders (animal), 2; erysipelas, 4; trachoma, 4.

HOME IS PROVIDED FOR OLD FIRE HORSES.

Every fire horse in the service in New York City will live well in his old age, according to a plan put before Fire Commissioner Joseph Johnson by Charles Samson, executive secretary of the Board of Inebriety, recently. The horses who have spent their strength and shortened their lives in the service of the Fire Department have hitherto been disposed of, when they could no longer draw the heavy fire-fighting vehicles with their old-time dash, to peddlers, hucksters or any one else who made the highest bid. Mr. Samson has decided to offer an honorable retirement for them. He wrote to Commissioner Johnson that the old fire horses, or most of them, could be cared for on the 800-acre farm of the Board of Inebriety at Warwick, N. Y. Mr. Samson added that there would be ample forage for the horses and that over the stall of each a plate would be set bearing the horse's name and record of service. Not one of these horses, Mr. Samson wrote, would be used for work. Fire Commissioner Johnson accepted the proposal eagerly, and three or four old horses will be put in retirement on the farm this week.—Municipal Journal.

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All matter intended for publication should be received not later than Tuesday noon.

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MUNICIPAL BAND CONCERT AT BAY VIEW SCHOOL.

Director Keogh has arranged the following program for the concert to be given by the Municipal Band, next Sunday afternoon, December 7, at 2 o'clock, at the Bay View School, Bay View avenue and Flora street:

"The Star Spangled Banner."

1.	March, "Wellington"	W. Zehle
2.	Overture, "Berlin, at It Laughs and Cries"	A. Conradi
3.	Cornet solo, "The Holy City"	Stephen Adams
	Wm. Mahood, Soloist.	
4.	Waltz, "The Beautiful, Blue Danube"	Johann Strauss
5.	Selection, "The Fortune Teller"	Victor Herbert
6.	Vocal solos	
	(a) Song, Flow Along, River Tennessee	A. Gumble
	(b) Song, "Sailing Down the Chesapeake Bay"	George Botsford
	Dan Krueger, Baritone.	
7.	Serenade, "Angel's"	G. Braga
8.	Humorous Fantasy on "Old English Songs"	J. A. Kappey
	Introducing the airs "Come, Lassies and Lads"; "The Vicar of Bray"; "True as the Stars"; "My Queen"; "Villikins and His Dinah"; "Lord Lovel"; "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes"; "The Bailiff's Daughter of Islington"; "Hope Told a Flattering Tale"; finale, "Pop Goes the Weasel."	
9.	(a) Song, "When It's Apple Blossom Time in Normandy"	Mellor Gifford
	(b) Patrol, "Turkish"	Theo. Michaelis
10.	March. "Bay State Commandery"	W. F. Burrell

"America."

STREET IMPROVEMENTS SATISFACTORILY COMPLETED.

Street improvements completed at the following locations have been accepted by the Board of Public Works: In San Bruno avenue between Cortland avenue and Waterloo street; in Waterloo street between San Bruno and Barneveld avenues; Palou avenue between Railroad avenue and Lane street; Cabrillo street between Nineteenth and Twentieth avenues; London street between Brazil and Excelsior avenues; Silver avenue between Mission and Lisbon streets; crossing of Balboa street and Twenty-ninth avenue; Cabrillo street between Twenty-first and Twenty-second avenues; Beach street between Mason and Powell streets.

APPLICATIONS REFERRED TO FIRE COMMITTEE.

The following applications for permits filed with the Board of Supervisors have been referred to the Fire Committee:

Garage—J. C. Zellerbach, on north side of Sutter street, 161 feet west of Jones street.

Laundry—Mme. A. Cazet, at 252 O'Farrell street; J. Mizobe & Miyamoto, at 3927 Sacramento street.

Oil Storage Tank—Harry Buse, on north side of Stevenson street, 425 feet west of Third street; Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, on east line of Fifth avenue south of Geary street.

FREE LECTURE SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER.

The following schedule of free public lectures has been arranged for the month by the lecture bureau of the Board of Education:

Thursday, December 4, Geo. Peabody School, Seventh avenue, between Clement and California, "A Trip to Palestine," Rabbi M. S. Levy.

Friday, December 5, Mission High School, Eighteenth and Dolores, A Symposium on Tuberculosis: "What It Is," R. G. Brodrick, M. D., City Health Officer; "Why It Is," Wm. C. Voorsanger, M. D.; "Why It Must Not Be," Rev. C. S. S. Dutton.

Monday, December 8, Spring Valley School, Jackson, between Hyde and Larkin, "From Jerusalem to Constantinople," Supervisor Henry Payot.

Wednesday, December 10, Adams School, Eddy, near Van Ness, "The Social and Religious England of Today," Rt. Rev. W. H. Moreland, D. D., Bishop of Sacramento.

Friday, December 12, Jean Parker School, Broadway, near Mason, "El Porvenir del Continente Americano y sus dos Idiomas Principales" (in Spanish), Senor Fernando Somoza Vivas, Consul General de Honduras. (Third of a series arranged with the co-operation of the California Association of Romanic Language Teachers.)

Monday, December 15, Mission High School, Eighteenth and Dolores, "What Our City Is Doing" (Municipal Construction, Recent and Proposed: well illustrated), Supervisor Chas. A. Murdock.

Wednesday, December 17, Hancock School, Filbert, near Taylor, "The Panama Canal and the Panama-Pacific International Exposition" (Moving Pictures), Louis Levy.

Thursday, December 18, Laguna Honda School, Seventh avenue, between Irving and Judah, "The Conservation of Our National Resources," Francis J. Heney.

PROCEEDINGS BEFORE POLICE COMMISSION.

The Police Commissioners at their meeting on the 25th ult. fined Policemen Michael Riordan and James H. McEachern, and Special Policeman Edward J. Johnson, $25.00 each for neglect of duty.

Joseph A. Murphy was appointed confidential secretary to the Chief of Police at a salary of $200 per month.

The following named persons were appointed special officers: James O'Hanlon, for Coliseum, Oak and Baker streets; Victor R. Schacht, Panama Theater; Daniel M. O'Grady and William F. Sullivan, American District Telegraph Company, and Charles T. Kreling, sergeant-at-arms, Board of Supervisors.

The application of Alfred R. Wilkins for appointment as special officer for the Sunset Construction Company was denied.

At a meeting held on Dec. 2, the following named were appointed special officers: John H. Sawyer, for Pacific Jewelry Company, Pacific building, and Harry F. Stuart, as assistant to Special Patrol Officer James Tahaney.

CITY POUND EQUALS ANY IN THE EAST.

Secretary Matthew McCurrie of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, who recently returned from a tour of the East, says that in point of equipment and modern methods the San Francisco Municipal Pound is the equal of any in the United States. In nearly all of the larger cities of the United States he found that the city pounds were operated by humane societies the same as in this city.

BUILDING INSPECTION BUREAU REPORT.

The building inspection bureau of the Board of Public Works reports having issued the following permits during November:

Character of Improvements.	Permits Issued.	Estimated Value of Buildings.
Class "A"	1	$ 100,000.00
Class "B"	1	36,895.00
Class "C"	15	312,115.00
Frames	189	591,757.00
Alterations	241	102,219.00
Total	447	$1,142,986.00

The Holly Park Improvement Club has petitioned the Supervisors to request the United Railroads to construct and operate an electric railroad on Richland avenue between Mission and Andover streets.

SCHOOL BOARD PASSES ON MANY MATTERS.

The school directors at their meeting on the 25th ult. granted permission to the Ingleside Improvement Club to meet in the assembly hall of the Farragut school on the first and third Friday evening of each month.

The State Civil Service Commission was granted the use of the assembly room of the old Lowell High School on the 13th and 20th inst.

The applications of Edna H. Shores, Alice M. Barnett and Carry Brown Dexter for appointment as teacher of music in the high schools were referred to the committees on schools.

Regarding the communication from the Board of Supervisors, requesting a statement from the building committee of the Board of Education of all school buildings which in the judgment of the committee require the construction of fire escapes thereon, the building committee made the following report:

> There are certain laws regulating the installation of fire escapes, and yet the safety of the children in the main depends on the number of exits and their remoteness from one another. I am informed by the Board of Architects that the Fire Marshal is satisfied with the construction of such schools as the Patrick Henry School and the Starr King School, both of which have ample provision for exit and fireproof stairways. They are of two stories.
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> There are several old schools and some new bond schools that no doubt need fire escape provision. Practical school people do not favor fire escapes but DO favor an outside stairway, when interior stairways do not furnish ample protection to the children. It seems advisable to render a report of actual conditions of buildings and request the meeting of a joint committee from the Board of Architects, the Fire Marshal and from the Board of Education, this committee to consult and render report as to what schools should be provided with fire stairways.

A report enumerating the buildings requiring better facilities for escape in the event of fire, is being prepared and a meeting of the joint committee will be called at an early date.

It was reported that plans for a portable room are being prepared to relieve the congested conditions of class rooms in the Spring Valley school.

Miss Helen A. Flynn was elected a regular teacher in the high schools of the department.

A resolution was adopted expressing thanks and appreciation to Madame Schumann-Heink for her afternoon of song for the children of the public schools and to Mrs. Bertha Rice who made possible the concert.

The schools committee made the following report relative to the Junior Exposition to be held next year:

> The Committee in charge of the junior work in May, 1913, in closing its affairs, appointed a special Committee in whose hands it placed the balance of between eight and nine hundred dollars. The President of this Board is the Chairman of this special Committee. The Committee is willing to arrange for the holding of another Junior Exposition in May, 1914, under such general supervision and control as the Board of Education may wish to exercise. I recommend that the Board approve the plan for the holding of a Junior Exposition in May, 1914, and that all details in so far as they relate to the public schools be under such rules and regulations as the Board may hereafter determine.

On recommendation of the finance committee, it was decided to rent a store at 949 Clay street, corner of Joyce, to accommodate an overflow class of the Oriental school.

A resolution was adopted requesting the Fire Commissioners to vacate the school premises on the south side of Pine street between Polk and Larkin streets, adjacent to the Redding school.

TRAFFIC OFFICER FAVORS DIM AUTO LIGHTS.

Automobilists may have to place screens on bright headlights if the Supervisors adopt a suggestion made by Lieutenant Duncan Matheson of the traffic squad.

According to Matheson, bright headlights cause many accidents. He says they dazzle pedestrians so that many times they are unable to get out of the way.

Matheson believes that wtih screened headlights automobilists will not be able to drive at such headlong speed.

SEALER DOLAN SUBMITS ORDINANCE TO SUPERVISORS.

Sealer of Weights and Measures Dolan has submitted to the Supervisors an ordinance fixing a standard weight for loaves of bread. The proposed ordinance provides that the standard loaf shall weigh one pound, but there are many variations, so that the consumer can buy as much or as little as he likes. The law says that there must be one-half, three-quarters, double, triple, quadruple, quintuple and sextuple loaves of bread. It also requires that on each loaf there shall be stamped the weight and the name of the baker. The tag must be white with black letters.

Sealer Dolan, in transmitting the ordinance, filed a report stating that after a study of the laws in Eastern cities he believes that an ordinance is necessary to strengthen and elucidate the state law, which governs the new municipal department.

All weights and measures, under the ordinance, are standardized, and each must be tested before any article or commodity can be weighed or measured for sale. Each scale and measuring device must be tested with a state testing device before it can be used by the sealer, and they must be tested just as often as the sealer or his deputies elect.

No device for weighing or measuring articles for sale can be sold by any agent or manufacturer in the city without first being subjected to the test.

All meats must be sold by weight. Eggs and other edibles, which are sold by the dozen, are exempt from the operation of the law. Coal dealers must furnish the driver with a ticket containing weight and name of seller, which is delivered to the purchaser. If the latter should suspect that he is being given short weight, he can have the coal weighed on a city scale or any scale which the sealer may choose after first testing it. The penalty for a violation of the law is $100 fine or six months in jail.

The proposed ordinance has been referred to the Judiciary Committee for consideration.

ADDITIONAL STREET LIGHTS ORDERED INSTALLED.

The Supervisors have instructed the Pacific Gas and Electric Company to install and remove street lights as follows:

> INSTALL ELECTRIC ARC LIGHTS—Sixteenth avenue and Presidio Wall; Thirty-first avenue, between Geary and Clement streets; Twentieth avenue and Ulloa street; Thirty-third avenue and Anza street; Thirty-second avenue, between Geary and Clement streets; Forty-second avenue and Balboa street; Twenty-third avenue and Ulloa street; Twenty-fourth avenue and Ulloa street; Eighteenth avenue and Lawton street; Twenty-fifth and Fourtain streets.
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> INSTALL SINGLE TOP GAS LAMPS—South side of Haight street, 103 feet west of Scott street; north side of Haight street, 206 feet west of Scott street; north side of Haight street, 103 feet west of Divisadero street; south side of Haight street, 206 feet west of Divisadero street; southeast corner of Haight and Broderick streets; northwest corner of Haight and Broderick streets; north side of Fulton street, 103 feet west of Divisadero street; south side of Fulton street, 206 feet west of Divisadero street; north side of Fulton street, 309 feet west of Divisadero street; southeast corner of Broderick and Fulton streets.
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> REMOVE SINGLE TOP GAS LAMPS—Southwest corner of Haight and Broderick streets; south side of Haight street, 150 feet west of Divisadero street.

APPLICATIONS FILED FOR VARIOUS PERMITS.

The following applications for permits will be considered by the Police Commissioners at a meeting to be held on December 8 at 7:30 o'clock p. m.:

> Restaurant—To purchase and remove: David E. Marchus, to purchase of Victor L. Coppa, 569 Jackson street (basement), and remove to 1221 Polk stret.
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> Moving Pictures—James T. Turner, secretary Turner & Dahnken, 64 Eddy street.
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> Panorama—Carleton E. Sanders, 1518 Fillmore street.
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> Second-hand—William L. Bubb, 791 Howard street.
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> Billiard Parlor—Peter Gelalich, 1132 Golden Gate avenue. To remove: Louis Bernard, from 328 Bush street to 235 Montgomery street (basement).

It has been agreed by the Finance Committee that convalescent patients from the Relief Home shall be cared for until they secure employment by the San Francisco Co-operative Employment Bureau at so much per diem.

Monthly Progress Report Bureau of Architecture

Condition of plans, specifications and other work under the direction of the Bureau of Architecture, on November 30, 1913:

San Francisco Hospital (Potrero Avenue and Twenty-second Street)—The contract for painting is about 95% completed. Linoleum is being delivered for floors and floors are being prepared for laying same. The Power Plant is being used to keep the buildings warm and dry.

Relief Home Chapel—All concrete for foundations and outside walls is poured. Lumber is delivered for roof rafters and trusses and carpenters are framing same. Stripping of concrete will be started next week.

High School of Commerce—The building is now moved to its exact location and the reshoring is started for the purpose of connecting columns and setting on its foundations.

Starr King School (Twenty-fifth and Utah Streets)—With the exception of a few odds and ends to complete in the line of plumbing, heating and electric work, the building is completed.

Columbus School (Twelfth and Thirteenth Avenues, near Kirkham)—All concrete foundations are poured and yard walls are about 95% poured. Cast iron bases are set and all steel frame is delivered and erection of same will start next week.

Harbor Police Station (Drumm and Commercial Streets)—All exterior granite and brick walls are built to about four feet above second floor line. Second floor joists are set and partitions of first floor are set. First story window frames are set and have started setting second story window frames.

Engine House No. 24 (Hoffman and Alvarado Streets)—With the exception of cleaning up a very few odds and ends, this building is completed.

Polytechnic High School (First Avenue, Willard, Frederick and Carl Streets)—All concrete walls and columns up to the third floor line and the third floor slab are poured, including the finish top on the second and third floor slabs. Roughing in of plumbing and heating pipes is progressing as fast as pouring of concrete will permit. The gallery of the auditorium is poured and the concrete forms for roof over auditorium are completed and reinforcement is placed. Concrete forms for fourth floor are about 90% completed. Sidewalk on Carl street is being laid and grading in heater room is completed.

Glen Park School (Bosworth, between Lippard and Brompton)—Concrete pouring of the north and south stair halls is completed. Excavating of basement in old building is completed and roughing in of plumbing for boys' and girls' toilets is about 85% completed. All outside walls of the two wings are boarded in and have started the shingling of same. Concrete yard walls are about 85% completed and excavating for the remaining walls is completed.

Edison School (Church, between 22nd and Hill Streets)—All concrete retaining walls are poured, stripped and back-filled. Concrete foundations for the building are poured and the frame work is two stories high. The roughing in of plumbing is started in the basement.

City Hall—The Blume Construction Company has practically completed the erection of the steel for the first and second tiers, bringing us to the second floor level. The riveting of this material will commence as soon as the building has been properly plumbed.

This contractor has also delivered all the material of the third and fourth tiers to the site and approximately 750 tons of the attic and roof material.

The United States Steel Products Company delivered the material for the first and second tiers five days ahead of the scheduled time and all the material for the third and fourth tiers six days ahead of schedule. They are shipping the remainder of the material rapidly and will probably be ahead of schedule with it also.

The contract for concrete work, reinforced concrete and fireproofing has been awarded to the Clinton Fireproofing Company, who will commence the erection of their bunkers within about two weeks' time and will commence the laying of the floors in about six weeks' time.

Bids for crushed brick, to be used in the fireproofing, were opened this last week.

DRAWINGS, SPECIFICATIONS, ESTIMATES, ETC.

Polytechnic High School—All general drawings and specifications completed. Electrical plans and specifications being prepared.

Marshall School—General working drawings and specifications complete and advertised for bids to be received December 3.

Glen Park School—General working drawings and specifications completed. Contracts awarded and work under way. Full-size details being prepared as work progresses.

Edison School—General working drawings and specifications completed. Contracts awarded and work under way. Full-size details being prepared as work progresses.

Washington Irving School—General working drawings and specifications prepared; also plans for heating, ventilating, plumbing and electrical work, and approved by the Board of Education. Same will be advertised shortly.

Columbus School—General working drawings and specifications completed. Contracts awarded and work is under way. Full-size details being prepared as work progresses.

Cooper School—Plans and specifications prepared including heating and ventilating, electric work and plumbing and approved by the Board of Education. Final estimate being prepared.

Oriental School—Plans and specifications being prepared and are well advanced. Will be completed in a short time.

Auxiliary Fire Alarm Station—Plans being prepared and sketches well advanced.

Engine House No. 12—Preliminary plans prepared and approved by Fire Commissioners. Same being rushed to an early completion.

Engine House No. 48—General working drawings and specifications completed, approved by the Board of Fire Commissioners and bids received.

Harbor Police Station—General working drawings and specifications completed. Bide received, contracts awarded and work well under way. Full-size details being prepared as work progresses.

City and County Jail—General working drawings and specifications completed—are being revised with a view of completing the morgue portion separately.

Relief Home Chapel—Plans and specifications prepared, bids received, contract awarded and work well under way.

San Francisco Hospital—General working drawings and specifications prepared for the improvement of grounds. The specifications for shades and linoleum are completed and contract awarded. Specifications for lighting fixtures and screens prepared but are held in abeyance. Yard work specification being revised with a view of awarding contract for grading.

ROUTINE MATTERS BEFORE FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

James Reynolds, stoker of Engine Company 32, was suspended on the 20th ult. for having failed to report for duty at quarters of his company at the expiration of leave of absence on that date, and also for having failed to report on time two days previous. He appeared before the Fire Commissioners at their meeting on the 28th ult. and was unable to give any resonable excuse for his delinquencies. Charges were thereupon ordered filed against him, and he will be tried at the next regular meeting of the Board.

Batallion Chief Murray was granted permission to apply for a patent on a device designed by him for locating and extinguishing fires in the holds of ships.

D. G. and H. Harms submitted a complaint against Harry Hock, driver, Chemical Company 6, for failing to pay a debt of $17.70 contracted by him.

Hock appeared and submitted a list of his debts, amounting to $925.50, and agreed to devote seventy dollars per month out of his salary to the liquidation of the same, to be paid pro rata. He was directed to carry out his agreement.

L. C. Rossi and E. Dini submitted a complaint against George Rasehorn, truckman, Truck Company No. 12, for failing to pay debts of $23.15 and $27, due them, respectively.

Racehorn submitted a list of his liabilities, amounting to $235, and voluntarily agreed to set aside forty dollars monthly out of his salary for the liquidation of the same, said amount to be pro rated to the different creditors. He also was directed to carry out this agreement.

The request of F. P. Ball, driver of Water Tower Company 1, that he be allowed salary for two days he was under suspension for non-payment of a debt, was denied.

The Chief Engineer called attention to the dilatory manner in which the Panama-Pacific Exposition Company is proceeding to erect fire house on the Exposition grounds, and a communication was ordered forwarded to the director of works calling his attention to the matter.

A communication was sent to the Board of Public Works requesting that cisterns at the following locations be repaired and placed in good condition: Powell and Broadway, Powell and Pacific, Powell and Jackson, California and Montgomery, Kearny and Pacific, Kearny and Sacramento, Grant avenue and Broadway, Grant avenue and Green, Sansome and Bush, Kearny and Bush, Kearny and Post, Mission and Third and Folsom and Sixteenth streets.

A communication was received from the Ellery Manufacturing Company commending the department for efficient work at a recent fire in its establishment.

The Board of Public Works was requested to assign a painter to the fire boats, to paint the smokestacks and other parts of the boats.

John J. Kane, a boilermaker at the Corporation Yard, was allowed salary during the time he was incapacitated by injuries received while on duty.

PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION NOTES.

Director of Works Connick, in a report submitted to President Moore of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, declares that the Palace of Machinery is 93 per cent completed. He states that very little more carpenter work is to be done; that the window frames are in place and are being glazed; that the sky-lights are glazed, and the roof about completed.

PALACE OF EDUCATION—All wall framing and sheathing is in place. The dome is rapidly nearing completion. The building is now ready for staff work and plastering. The average number of men employed during the past month has been 175.

PALACE OF FOOD PRODUCTS—The erection of the superstructure of this building practically started on the first day of October, and its erection since then has been phenomenal. About 80 per cent of the frame work is in place. The glazing of the roof sky-light is in place. The average number of men employed has been 185.

PALACE OF AGRICULTURE—The contractors are preparing to raise the superstructure and progress has been made upon the concrete fire-walls.

LIBERAL ARTS PALACE—The entire floor work has been completed and the erection of columns and trusses was started early in the month and about 275,000 feet was raised in the air. The total number of men employed during the past month has been 110. The total of lumber incorporated in the building up to date was 1,800,000 feet.

MANUFACTURES BUILDING—One-fourth of the framing material has been installed and about 310,000 feet of lumber are in place. Parts of the building are ready to receive staff and the work in the staff shop is going forward rapidly and satisfactorily.

TRANSPORTATION BUILDING—About 2,100,000 feet of lumber has been placed. The framing of the superstructure is being carried on, but through lack of steel it will be impossible to start erection for another month.

AUDITORIUM—Castiron basis, first tier of columns, first-story steel, and a portion of the second-floor steel, have been erected. The contractor still has 60 days to complete the work and he will have very little difficulty in doing it.

VARIED INDUSTRIES BUILDING—The floor has been completed and the erection of the superstructure under way. More than 450,000 feet of lumber has been placed in the floor and a like amount was placed in the superstructure. All the staff has been cast and the south and east fronts are ready to receive the same. About 185 men have been engaged in this building.

MINES AND METALLURGY BUILDING—To date 1,450,000 feet of lumber have been used in the superstructure and flooring. Walls are being framed as fast as the superstructure goes up, and they will be ready to set staff almost at once. A very large portion of the staff has been cast.

Director Connick in his report also shows that 44,989 feet of high pressure water system piping has been installed; that there are 165 head of stock with proper equipment engaged in grading the main roadway in the concessions district, grading the fine arts pool, and doing other work; that the plumbing in all the exhibit palaces is going on apace, and in most instances has been completed.

Connick also reports that the Government warehouses have been moved from the site and placed on foundations in their new location in the Presidio. He reports further that the first shipment of steel for the fine arts palace will arrive in this city early in January.

The fire alarm system is being installed throughout the grounds and there is a fire company with apparatus ready for emergency. Fifty men are engaged in the enlargement of sculpture for the Exposition.

The sowing of the beds in the south garden for lawn has been completed and the entire area has been covered with a carpet of green. Up to date 670 pines in variety ranging in height from 12 to 24 feet have been boxed and bottomed and ready for shipment. In the nursery are 45,000 cuttings of geraniums.

Hamilton, Ont.—Measures to reduce the present high rate of insurance that prevails in Hamilton's business sections have been discussed at a meeting of the trade board. The increased insurance rates were said to be the result of the dangerous condition of electric wires in alleyways. One alley in particular was mentioned as being a death trap for firemen because of the deadly electric wires. Fire Chief Ten Eyck said that the wires were in such condition that it would be impossible for the firemen to raise ladders in the event of a fire. If water were to strike these wires the chief said some of his men might be killed, and that under the circumstances he would not order his men to go in there.

LIST OF BIDS CALLED FOR.

Date Bids to be Received.	Nature of Contract.	Department Receiving Bid.
December 17, between 2 and 3 p. m.......	Brick and terra cotta facing work on two large courts of the City Hall.	Board of Public Works.

DIRECTORY OF CITY OFFICIALS

MAYOR: JAMES ROLPH, JR.
Office—City Hall, 1231 Market St.
EDWARD RAINEY, Mayor's Secretary.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Regular Meeting Every Monday at 2 o'clock at City Hall, 1231 Market St.

JOHN S. DUNNIGAN, Clerk, City Hall, 1231 Market St.; Room 222.
JOHN W. ROGERS, Chief Assistant.

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EDWARD L. NOLAN, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
HENRY PAYOT, 968 Ellis St.
ALEXANDER T. VOGELSANG, 14 Montg'y St.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Electricity—McLeran, Giannini, McCarthy. **Call of Chairman.**
Expositions—McCarthy, Bancroft, Hayden, Jennings, Vogelsang. **Call of Chairman.**
Finance—Jennings, McCarthy, Murphy. **Friday, 2:30 p. m.**
Fire—Giannini, Mauzy, McLeran. **Thursday, 2 p. m.**
Judiciary—Murphy, McLeran, Vogelsang. **Wednesday, 3:30 p. m.**
Lands and Tunnels—Mauzy, Bancroft, Andrew J Gallagher. **Friday, 2 p. m.**
Lighting and Rates—Nolan, Koshland, Payot. **Tuesday, 4 p. m.**
Police—Hocks, Caglieri, Hilmer. **Friday, 3:30 p. m.**
Public Buildings—Bancroft, Geo. E. Gallagher, McLeran. **Tuesday, 2 p. m.**
Public Efficiency and Civil Service—Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher, Murphy, Payot. **First and third Tuesday, 3 p. m.**
Public Health—Caglieri, Koshland and Payot. **Wednesday, 10:30 a. m.**
Public Utilities—Vogelsang, Bancroft, George E. Gallagher, Mauzy, Murphy. **Wednesday, 2 p. m.**
Public Welfare—Payot, Hayden, Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher. **Second and fourth Tuesday, at 3 p. m.**
Publicity and Interurban Relations—Hayden, Hocks, Nolan. **Call of Chairman.**
Streets and Sewers—George E. Gallagher, Giannini and Nolan. **Thursday, 3 p. m.**
Supplies—Koshland, Hilmer, Murdock. **Wednesday, 3 p. m.**
Telephones and Rates—Hilmer, Hayden, Hocks **Call of Chairman.**
Water Service and Rates—Andrew J. Gallagher, Caglieri, Mauzy. **Call of Chairman.**

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

City Hall, 1231 Market St.

Meetings Wednesday, 1:30 p. m.; Monday and Friday, 10 a. m.

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C. S. LAUMEISTER, 1600 Lake St.
FREDERICK J. CHURCHILL, Secretary.

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JOSEPH LINEHAN, Superintendent; office, 2744 Sixteenth St.

STREET CLEANING.

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EUGENE E. PFAEFFLE, 45 Guerrero St.
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MAX J. KUHL, Merchants National Bank Bldg.
DR. THOMAS E. SHUMATE, 88 Post St.
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WILLIAM J. NIXON, Chief Electrician, 55 Fulton St

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTIONS.

McAllister St., opposite Hyde.
Meetings held at the call of the President.
JOHN P. HARE, President, 139 Eighth St.
JOHN HERMANN, 126 Folsom St.
THOS. V. CATOR, 3693 Twenty-third St.
CHARLES L. QUEEN, 533 Ashbury St.
WILLIAM McDEVITT, 1004 Fillmore St.
J. H. ZEMANSKY, Registrar.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSIONERS.

Meet Monday, at 7:30 p. m., City Hall, 1231 Market St.; Room 340.
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MATTHEW BRADY, Mills Bldg.
B. B. ROSENTHAL, 1522 Webster St.
JAMES J. MAHER, Chief Examiner and Secretary, 1007 Castro St.

EFFICIENCY BUREAU.

E. R. ZION, Director, Room 344, City Hall.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

Main office, 1085 Mission St., near Seventh.

Regular meeting of Board, second Tuesday of each month at 8 o'clock p. m. Special meeting every Tuesday (second excepted), at 4:30 p. m., for hearing of condemnation cases.

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GEORGE B. SOMERS, M. D., Lane Hospital.
ARTHUR M. SHARP, 2730 Vallejo St.
FRANK J. KLIMM, 221 Oak St.
LAWRENCE ARNSTEIN, Third and Mission Sts.
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ALANSON WEEKS, M. D., Chief Surgeon of Emergency Hospitals.
A. A. O'NEILL, M. D., Medical Superintendent, Isolation Hospitals.
EMMET L. WEMPLE, M. D., Chief Medical Inspector of Schools, 209 Post St.

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SIGMUND GREENEBAUM.
A. B. SPRECKELS, California and Davis Sts.
JAMES DE SUCCA, Secretary.
JOHN McLAREN, Sup't Golden Gate Park.

PLAYGROUND COMMISSION.

Meets Thursday, at 3 p. m., in City Hall.
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TIMOTHY A. REARDON, 649 Fell St.
MARSHAL HALE, 26 Presidio Terrace.
A. A. D'ANCONA, Parnassus, bet. 1st and 2nd.
MRS. M. S. HAYWARD, 2121 Buchanan St.
MISS AGNES G. REGAN, 2039 Ellis St.
FRANK A. LAWLER, Secretary, Room 638, City Hall.

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City Hall, 1231 Market St.

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Regular meetings as a High School Board held on last Wednesday of each month.

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JOHN H. WISE, 2160 Steiner St.
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Assessor—JOHN GINTY, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
Tax Collector—J. O. LOW, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
Coroner—DR. T. B. W. LELAND, 363 Fell St.
Recorder—EDMOND GODCHAUX, Hall of Records, McAllister St., opposite Hyde.
City Attorney—PERCY V. LONG, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
District Attorney—CHARLES M. FICKERT, Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts.
Public Administrator—M. J. HYNES, 853 Phelan Bldg.
County Clerk—H. I. MULCREVY, City Hall, 1231 Market St. (Criminal Department in Hall of Justice).
Sheriff—FRED EGGERS, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

SUPERIOR COURTS.

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Civil Departments—City Hall.

Dept. 6—FRANK H. DUNNE, Presiding Judge, Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts.
Dept. 8—G. A. STURTEVANT, Judge, R'm 601.
Dept. 7—E. P. MOGAN, Judge, Room 508.
Dept. 1—J. M. SEAWELL, Judge, Room 523.
Dept. 2—F. J. MURASKY, Judge, Room 514.
Dept. 3—JAS. M. TROUTT, Judge, Room 507.
Dept. 4—J. J. VAN NOSTRAND, Judge, R'm 518.
Dept. 5—JOHN HUNT, Judge, Room 503.
Dept. 9—J. V. COFFEY, Judge, Room 529.
Dept. 10—THOS. F. GRAHAM, Judge, Room 519.
Dept. 13—FRANKLIN A. GRIFFIN, Judge, Room 606.
Dept. 14—GEO. E. CROTHERS, Judge, R'm 525.
Dept. 15—MARCEL E. CERF, Judge, Room 325.
Dept. 16—ADOLPHUS E. GRAUPNER, Judge, Room 333.

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Dept. 11—W. P. LAWLOR, Judge.
Dept. 12—GEO. H. CABANISS, Judge.

JUVENILE COURT.

FRANK J. MURASKY, Judge.
JUVENILE COURT, 2344 Sutter St.
J. C. ASTREDO, Chief Probation Officer, Detention Home, 2344 Sutter St.

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Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts.

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Supervisors Order Condemnation of Spring Valley Water Properties

The Supervisors at their regular weekly meeting on Monday last finally passed the ordinance declaring that public necessity requires the acquisition by the city of certain properties of the Spring Valley Water Company by condemnation and directing the City Attorney to bring suit for that purpose.

Board Officially Notified of Hetch Hetchy Victory.

Official news of the city's victory in its long Hetch Hetchy fight was conveyed to the Board in the following telegram received from Mayor Rolph:

> Press dispatches have informed you fully of San Francisco's Hetch Hetchy victory. It but remains for me to confirm this joyful news and to say we shall take home the bacon to you just as soon as the President officially seals it. We hope for this before the end of this week. Entire delegation here joins me in regards and congratulations to you.

To this telegram the Board directed that the following reply be sent:

> We are all with you in joyful spirit, and shall be glad to verify it when you are safely with us in your remaining flesh. Deeply grateful for all the good work that coaxed the bird of victory to perch upon our banner, and ready for the hard work ahead, we are a happy Board of Supervisors.

A resolution was then adopted directing the Publicity Committee to arrange for a suitable celebration and welcome to the city's delegation which has been fighting for the Hetch Hetchy bill in Washington when they return to San Francisco.

The Hetch Hetchy bill, which passed in the United States Senate last Saturday night, gives San Francisco the right to build a dam across the narrow mouth of the Hetch Hetchy Valley on a natural site, where the foundations are of the same solid granite as the high walls that inclose the two-mile cleft in the Sierras. By the terms of the grant the city can store flood waters of the Tuolumne River, which now go to waste, and flood the floor of the Hetch Hetchy Valley, two-thirds of which is now owned by the municipality.

Cemetery Question to be Submitted to the Voters.

The Board agreed to submit the question of removing the bodies from local cemeteries to a referendum vote of the people at the next general election, in November, 1914. At a previous meeting it was decided that the cemeteries should be abolished and the City Attorney was requested to bring about the removal and to provide proper compensation for plot owners. An ordinance for this purpose has been completed, and will be submitted at next Monday's meeting.

City Engineer to Prepare New Lighting Plan.

A resolution calling upon the City Engineer's office for a comprehensive plan of street lighting at once economical and efficient, directing especial attention to preserving the rights of the city in making installations of new lights so that they can be turned over to the city eventually at the least cost, was adopted.

Denied Permission to Blast in Noe Valley.

Upon the recommendation of the Streets Committee, the Noe Valley Realty and Improvement Company was denied permission to explode blasts on those blocks bounded by Clipper street, Hoffman avenue, Twenty-seventh and Douglass streets.

Municipal Car Barn is to be Extended.

A resolution was adopted directing the Board of Works to prepare specifications and contracts for the extension of the municipal car barn at Geary street and Presidio avenue to provide room for the storage of additional cars, which will shortly be needed for the municipal system.

Money Provided for Support of Orphans.

The Board passed the first resolution under the mother's pension act, directing the Treasurer to pay certain sums to the mothers of 115 half orphans who have been taken from various institutions and restored to their mothers.

Ordinances Finally Passed.

Ordering the improvement of Cabrillo street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth avenues.

Ordering the construction of artifical stone sidewalks, with necessary concrete coping and drains, at the west line of Buena Vista avenue, between Haight street and Duboce avenue.

Prohibiting any officers, board or commission to demand of subordinates that they vote for or against a candidate for any elective office, or soliciting contributions from such subordinates for campaign purposes.

GIVES WARNING TO TELEPHONE SUBSCRIBERS.

Supervisor Hilmer of the Telephone Rates Committee has called the attention of the public to the fact that if the telephone rate ordinance is sustained by the federal courts subscribers will be refunded all charges the company is collecting in excess of the rates fixed by the Supervisors. He gave this warning because of the efforts of certain persons to secure contracts from subscribers to collect refunds on a percentage basis. The company is keeping two accounts with consumers and will make the refund voluntarily if the court decision is adverse to it.

An ordinance giving the City Electric Company permission to string wires and erect poles in the Exposition grounds without a franchise, has passed the Supervisors on the recommendation of Supervisor McCarthy of the Exposition Committee. It is similar to others agreed upon giving extraordinary powers to the Exposition company during the life of the World's Fair.

SUPERVISORS PASS ON APPLICATIONS FOR PERMITS.

The Supervisors have acted as follows upon various applications for permits:

Referred to Fire Committee.

Laudry and Boiler—New Process Laundry Company, at 385 Eighth street.

Boiler—Mussano & Matich, at 1624 Powell street.

Blasting—E. J. Gallagher, on Eighteenth avenue, between Vicente and Wawona avenues.

Oil Storage Tank—Devencenzi Bros., on north side of Union street, 23 feet east of Leavenworth street.

Cupola Furnace—Norris K. Davis Machine Works, at 400 Seventh street.

Permits Recommended—Passed to Print.

Laundry—Mme. A. Cazet (hand), at No. 352 O'Farrell street.

Boiler—Metropolis Investment Company, 40 horsepower, for heating purposes at northwest corner of Hyde and Sacramento streets, conditioned that the high pressure system installed be operated as a low pressure system, at no time to exceed 10 pounds steam pressure; also that present roof over boiler room be maintained; Owl Drug Company, 8 horsepower, at No. 24 Main street, for operation of steam kettles; B. F. Goodrich Rubber Company, 20 horsepower, at southwest corner of Mission and Fremont streets, to be used in furnishing power for rubber vulcanizers.

Oil Storage Tank—B. Vernazza and G. Levis, on north side of Greenwich street, 65 feet east of Webster street, 1500 gallons; A. F. Schleicher, on north side of Geary street, 137 feet east of Larkin street, 1500 gallons capacity.

Applications for Permits Denied.

Public Garage—J. C. Zellerbach, on the north side of Sutter street, 161 feet west of Jones street.

Laundry and Boiler—S. Aiso, at 1641 O'Farrell street.

Boiler—Sunset City Laundry, at 3500 Twenty-third street.

Laundry—J. Mizobe and M. Miyamoto, at 3927 Sacramento street.

TRANSFER SYSTEM TO BE CONTINUED.

There will be no interruption of the exchange of transfers between the United Railroads and the Presidio and Ferries line, which the city took over on Wednesday to operate as a part of its municipal system. This was decided on Monday at a conference between acting Mayor Thomas Jennings and other city officials and President Jesse W. Lilienthal and Manager Black of the United Railroads.

Lilienthal told Jennings that he did not understand all the details, but would place no obstacle in the way of giving patrons of the Union street line a continuation of the transfer privilege they now have. He said that so far as he was concerned it was up to the managers of the two roads to work out a fair basis of exchange between the two lines.

The United Railroads claims to have exchanged transfers with the Union street line under an agreement made shortly after the fire, and to have lost money by the exchange. Lilienthal said that in making a new arrangement he presumed the city would not wish him to make anything but a fair agreement.

TURKEYS ARE URGED FOR HOLIDAY FEASTS.

San Franciscans are advised to eat turkey and plenty of it in preference to roast beef or other meats during the holiday season, in the report of the Chief Sanitary Inspector, presented to the Board of Health on Tuesday night. The report states that more turkeys are being brought to this city this year than ever before and that they are of a higher quality and the price more reasonable.

PROCEEDINGS BEFORE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The School Directors at their meeting on the 2d inst. instructed the acting secretary to forward a communication to the Board of Public Works asking for information as to why the work of installing fire escapes on the Yerba Buena School is being delayed.

Architect John Reid, Jr., furnished an estimate of $2200.00 for constructing fire escapes on the Burnett School. The matter was referred to the Building and Grounds Committee for consideration.

To the same committee was referred a communication from Burt Schlessinger, a property owner on the corner of Powell and Clay streets, complaining that on school property adjoining him there are piles of brick and rubbish, and requesting that they be removed.

Permission was granted to hold the graduating exercises of the Horace Mann School in the auditorium of the Mission High School on Thursday afternoon, December 18.

A communication was read from John H. Taylor, advising that under a misapprehension of conditions he had been under the impression that a leave of absence had been granted him and requesting that his former application for a leave of absence for a year, beginning July 30, 1913, be granted. The matter was referred to the Schools Committee.

The request of the Parent Teacher Club that an evening class in millinery and dressmaking be established at the beginning of next term in the Yerba Buena School was referred to the Committees on Schools and on Finance.

A communication from the Alameda Board of Education advising that it had adopted resolutions recommending that all future state conventions of school superintendents be held during the summer vacation and not during the school term was referred to Superintendent Roncovieri.

A request for the use of the auditoriums of the Mission Grammar School, Mission High School and the John Swett School, dates to be hereafter arranged, for the purpose of discussing once a week educational, political and economic questions, was referred to the Buildings and Grounds Committee.

Consideration of the question of competitive essays on historical subjects to be furnished by the children of the public schools of San Francisco, as suggested by the Colonial Dames, was postponed until next meeting.

PERMITS GRANTED BY POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

At a meeting of the Police Commission held on December 1st the following action was taken on applications for permits:

Retail liquor dealers—petitions granted: Robert Wertz, to remove from northeast Plymouth street and San Jose avenue to 4 Sagamore street; Fritz Von Borstel, to remove from northwest Fourth and Townsend streets to 65 Fourth street.

Petition denied: Biaggio Errico, to remove from southwest Kearny and Green streets to southeast Larkin and Sutter streets.

Miscellaneous petitions granted: Claude Ortega, billiard parlor, 605 Jackson street; Siderries Chihles, billiard parlor, 369 Third street; Modesto Mendoza, intelligence office, 1127 Grant avenue; Samuel Rosenberg, second-hand, 311 Sixth street; Abraham Davis, second-hand, 1673 Market street; Samuel Wallter, second-hand, 1103 Grant avenue.

Petitions refused: Lawrence Middleton, shooting gallery, to remove from 156 Columbus avenue to 414 Grant avenue; Mrs. Lizzie Marbach, second-hand, 1483 Ellis street.

J. E. Polheums has complained to the Supervisors of the noise made by newsboys at Powell and O'Farrell streets between the hours of 10 o'clock p. m. and 2 a. m.

APPLY TO POLICE COMMISSION FOR PERMITS.

The following applications for permits will be considered by the Board of Police Commissioners at a meeting to be held December 15, at 7:30 p. m.:

Saloon—To remove: John J. Quinn, from the northeast to the northwest corner of Pierce and Turk streets.

Saloon—To purchase and remove: Knobloch & Halkins, to purchase of Andrew R. Peterson, 210 Steuart street, and remove to 302 Townsend street.

Hotel and Bar—To purchase and remove: Peter H. Sommer, to purchase of Charles Segalas, 708 Railroad avenue, and remove to southwest corner of Railroad and Sixth avenues.

Kinetoscope Keeper—Henry Calmy, southeast corner of Thirteenth and Railroad avenues.

Billiard Parlors—Arthur Lefrancois, 2729 Lombard street, and Charles M. Krummes, 100 Market street.

Intelligence Offices—Rogerson & DeRocco, 1278 Market street. To remove: Arthur H. Midgley, from 948 Market street to 34 Ellis street.

Detective Agency—To remove: Frank F. Phillips, from room 204 to room 304, 714 Market street.

Pawnbroker—To remove: Tom Giet, from 870 Washington street to 825 Clay street.

BUSINESS TRANSACTED BY PARK COMMISSION.

At the last meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners the recommendation of Walter Castagnetto that the granite bases forming the entrance to the old City Hall on McAllister street and those that once formed the entrance to the old City Hall on City Hall avenue opposite Marshall Square, be used for ornamental entrances or rest stations at the Park and Ocean Beach terminals of the Geary Street Municipal Railroad, was referred to Commissioner Cummings and Superintendent McLaren, and they were directed to report on the matter at the next meeting.

The request of the Golden Gate Park Federation of Improvements Clubs that a canopy be erected over the Haight street entrance to the Park for the accommodation of the public was considered and the club requested to submit plans and specifications.

The request that the lower half of Jefferson Square be turned into a playground for the children of the Hayes Valley district was considered and denied. Because of a recent Charter amendment the Park can do nothing until the Fire Department and the Park Department come to an agreement regarding this square.

The City Attorney's attention was directed to the condition of the sewers of the Seal Rock House and the M. & M. House. The City Attorney informed the Board that, if necessary, he will invoke the law to compel the proprietors of the places to remedy the deplorable condition of the sewers.

The amusement pier project was endorsed in communication from the Oceanside Women's Educational Club, San Francisco Real Estate Board, and the Oceanside Improvement Club. The secretary was instructed to forward copies of the resolution adopted by the Park Commissioners setting forth their reasons for denying the request of the Amusement Pier Company.

A letter of thanks was received from Fly Casters' Club.

A request to allow base ball playing in Mission Park was referred to Superintendent McLaren to report on the cost of erecting a fence around a base ball field which would protect the women and children.

A request for sanitary drinking fountain for Columbia Square was referred to Superintendent McLaren.

The work of construction of the new Academy of Science building will begin at the earliest possible moment. This building to be erected in Golden Gate Park by the California Academy of Science. The Superintendent was instructed to impose such conditions on the contractors as would in his opinion protect the best interests of the Park Commission. The Superintendent also was instructed as to the use of the Park roads for the transportation of material and the storing of same during the construction of the building.

LECTURES SCHEDULED FOR COMING WEEK.

Following is a schedule of the free public lectures arranged by the Board of Education for the coming week:

Monday, Dec. 15—Mission High School, Eighteenth and Dolores; "What Our City is Doing" (municipal construction, recent and proposed; well illustrated), Chas. A. Murdock.

Wednesday, Dec. 17—Hancock School, Filbert, near Taylor; "The Panama Canal and the Panama-Pacific International Exposition" (moving pictures), Louis Levy.

Thursday, Dec. 18—Laguna Honda School, Seventh avenue, between Irving and Judah; "The Conservation of Our National Resources," Francis J. Heney.

PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION NOTES.

Oregon, the first of the States to select a site on the Exposition grounds, will have a building modeled on the classical lines of Ictinus' Parthenon.

It is planned to begin work at once on the structure, which will be 150 by 250 feet over all and will be surrounded by colonnades similar in architectural scheme to those of the Parthenon. These colonnades will be five feet in diameter and forty feet in height, and will be of timber brought from Oregon's forests.

Entrance to the building will be effected on the north and south sides through large foyers. From the north foyer lead broad stairways to the second floor. A commodious lecture hall, comfortable and sumptuously appointed lounging and waiting rooms, and a publicity department will occupy all of the first floor that is not devoted to State exhibits.

The second floor will of a gallery type, surrounding the central court on the floor of which, downstairs, will be seen the exhibits. Light and sunshine will flood the area through the high roof skylights. The Art Gallery will be located on the second floor, where, also, will be a general and the Governor's reception rooms. A domestic science kitchen adjoining a dining-room will also be located on the second floor and the remainder of the space will be utilized for exhibit purposes.

Work has been commenced upon the lagoon in front of the Palace of Fine Arts at the Exposition. This lagoon will be made in semblance of the mountain lakelets of California and will have little about it to suggest the hand of man, as it will be natural and wild, with no such things and bridges, balustrades or other artificial structures.

The lagoon will be 800 feet long, but with varying width, like the lakes of which it will be a replica. Natural rocks and boulders will be placed in it, as well as a few islets in its northern end. On the western shore there will be a large rotunda, from which there will be passageways to the Palace of Fine Arts.

The electric lighting and power systems of the Exposition will include some conspicuous features. Chief among these will be the system of illumination, which will be almost revolutionary in its character, containing at least eighteen details that will be adopted at this Exposition for the first time in the history of decorative electrical illumination.

Instead of following the old custom of outlining the various palaces and other architectural structures by means of incandescent lamps, the entire facade of each building and tower will be flooded by means of screened luminous arcs and hidden batteries of searchlights. Instead of presenting an array of white lights, the system will present a brilliant, but not dazzling, illumination, in all colors of the solar spectrum, the light emanating not from within, but from without.

The various parts of the towers will be picked out by means of imitation "jewels," as they are called, which are cut glass gems of the highest grade, the facets being all tin-polished, and the "jewels" being of assorted colors, to secure this result. They will be placed in such manner as to dangle easily under the influence of the breezes, which will cause them to scintillate in the sun's rays by day, and in artificial beams by night. By means of electric searchlights projected upon them, they will exhibit all the primary colors at night, ever scintillating.

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RUSHING WORK ON STOCKTON STREET TUNNEL.

In the construction of the tunnel through the hill under Stockton street, from Sutter to Sacramento streets, compressed air is the potential agent which is enabling the contractors to prosecute the work with vigor and obtain concrete results. In the three drifts which are being run, two on either side of the base line and one at the roof of the tunnel, the drills which churn through the rock to make holes for the blasting charges, are run by compressed air. It is in the construction of the concrete shell which is to support the walls and roof that compressed air plays the greatest part and in a manner never before employed in San Francisco.

As fast as the earth or rock is removed and the side and roof are braced with timbers the wooden moulds for the concrete are set in place. The concrete is mixed on the outside of the tunnel and fed into pipes where compressed air from a large compressed air plant forces the mixture through the pipes for a distance of many hundreds of feet into the moulds, there to harden and become solid masonry.

Electricity is also playing its part in the construction of the bore. Three drifts are being run in the face of the tunnel from both ends. One is along the west base line, another along the east base line and another on top. Into each of these drifts has been laid a track with rails which support cars each with a capacity of one cubic yard. These cars are operated in trains of five cars, pulled by a motor engine which is fed through a trolley from wires overhead and connected below. When the cars are filled in the drifts they are pulled out into the open and their loads dumped into huge bins. From these bins motor trucks are loaded and the earth and rock conveyed to distant parts of the city to be used in fills for streets and building operations.

So far as the work itself is concerned while it is not yet half completed, it has been reduced to such a system that from now on until the hill is pierced in its entirety, it will progress at a much more rapid rate.

CHRISTMAS CHEER FOR MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES.

Auditor Thomas F. Boyle and Treasurer John McDougald are making arrangements to pay all municipal employees their December salaries before the Christmas holidays. Auditor Boyle says that as soon as the demands are presented to him he will get them out and if necessary to complete the work he will have his office force work on them at night.

PROPOSED EXTENSION OF MUNICIPAL CAR LINE.

With the acquisition on Wednesday of the Presidio and Ferries Railroad the mileage of the municipal lines will be doubled, and more new lines are being projected. One that is to cross Golden Gate Park at Tenth avenue, going out Kirkham street to Forty-fifth avenue and thence to Sloat boulevard, promises to give the residents south of the park the transportation facilities they have long been demanding. These lines, with the ones to be built with the proceeds of the recent bond election, will give San Francisco the nucleus for a transportation system of considerable proportions.

With the work in connection with the appraisement of the Union street line out of the way, Assistant City Engineer Ransome has been instructed to make the preliminary surveys for the continuation of the Tenth avenue branch of the Geary street road through the park. It is believed that by means of a sunken road across the park much needed connection between the north and south sides can be accomplished without defacing it. Under the tentative plans that have been formulated it is proposed to run the line close to the band stand in the park where there will be a station. From that point the road will cross to Tenth avenue on the south side; thence along that avenue to Kirkham street. Here the road will turn due west towards the ocean and will run out to Forty-fifth avenue, where it will turn and again run southward, paralleling the Great Highway to Sloat boulevard.

POLICE COMMISSION HOLDS BRIEF SESSION.

At a meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners held on December 8 Police Officer Thomas Deasy pleaded guilty to the charges of "conduct unbecoming a police officer", preferred against him by Captain M. O. Anderson, and was reprimanded.

Police Patrol Driver Albert Genster was discharged, said discharge to take effect immediately.

The appointment of Francis C. Bechtel, special policeman at Adam Grant building, Bush and Sansome streets, was revoked.

Peter J. McKenna was appointed special officer for the Panama-Pacific Exposition grounds.

SATISFACTORY COMPLETION OF STREET WORK.

The Board of Public Works has accepted street work completed under private contracts at the following locations:

Thirty-sixth avenue, between Cabrillo and Fulton streets; Leese street, between Crescent and Richland avenues; Fortieth avenue, between Cabrillo and Fulton streets; crossing of Balboa street and Fortieth avenue; southerly half of Buena Vista avenue, between Park Hill avenue and Upper Terrace; westerly half of Plymouth avenue, between San Jose avenue and Sagamore street.

PRIVATE CONTRACTS FOR STREET WORK.

Property owners have been authorized by the Board of Public Works to perform street work under private contracts at the following locations:

Intersection of Capitol and Ocean avenues; in Sunnyside avenue, between Edna and Foerster streets; Lombard street, between Grant avenue and Kearny street; Fourteenth avenue, between Anza and Fulton streets.

Marshall Hale, chairman of the commission to raise funds for placing statues of the late Col. E. D. Baker and Senator David Broderick, has addressed a letter to Mayor Rolph asking him to become a member of the commission. The statues will be placed in the Civic Center.

REPORT OF STREET REPAIR REPARTMENT.

D. J. McCoy, superintendent of street repairs, has filed the following report showing the work done by his department during the week ended on the 3d inst.:

MISCELLANEOUS.

Office and various	$189.75
Alameda street yard	77.25
Fifteenth street yard	15.00
Bridges and wharves	40.00
Army street dump	18.00
Beach street dump	6.00
De Haro street dump	9.00
Sidewalks	88.00
Nineteenth avenue boulevard	32.50
Army street quarry	173.00
Rock crusher	114.15
Sand pit, Polk and McAllister	12.00
Lime rock cars	6.00
Miscellaneous teaming	33.75
Eleventh street corporation yard—special	372.00
Asphalt teams, roving	272.50
Asphalt plant	278.19

ASPHALT PAVING.

	Sq. ft.	
Asphalt paving, roving	7,453	$338.50
Buchanan, Fulton-McAllister	5,547	56.25
Bush and Montgomery	....	21.00
Bush, Stockton-Mason	28,289	410.64
Langton, Bryant-Brannan	....	15.00
Polk, O'Farrell-Post	11,490	98.25
Van Ness, Jackson-Pacific	....	3.00
	52,779	$942.64

BASALT PAVING.

	Sq. ft.	
Basalt paving, roving	1,590	$82.00
Baker, Broadway-Vallejo	300	30.75
Bryant, Seventh-Eighth	700	32.50
Clay, Drumm-Davis	1,400	97.50
Commercial, Drumm-Embarcadero	3,275	183.50
Howard and Twelfth	7,200	168.25
Kentucky, Army-Islais Creek	300	35.50
Langton and Bryant	800	35.50
Larkin, McAllister-Golden Gate avenue		19.50
Larkin, Geary-Post	2,400	156.50
Natoma, Sixth-Seventh	2,150	106.50
Ninth, Harrison-Bryant	1,000	52.50
Pacific, Powell-Jones	3,000	400.00
Polk, Eddy-O'Farrell	....	104.00
Sansome, Filbert-Lombard	2,850	130.00
Seventh, Bryant-Brannan	....	75.50
Second, Bryant-Brannan	2,100	106.50
Sixth, Bryant-Townsend	4,800	270.75
Stevenson, Third-Fourth	2,350	125.50
Tehama, Eighth-Ninth	2,200	120.75
Third and King	400	35.50
Townsend, Second-Third	2,100	113.00
Union, Hyde-Larkin	3,500	206.50
Washington, Drumm-Front	2,550	142.00
	46,965	$2,830.50

GRADING, CONCRETING AND CURBSETTING.

Miscellaneous	$ 9.00
Eighteenth, Mission-Valencia	146.50
Fifth, Market-Mission	62.50
Galvin and Columbus avenues	34.00
Galvin avenue and Filbert	6.50
Ninth, Harrison-Bryant	17.00
Pacific, Powell-Leavenworth	328.00
Polk, McAllister-Golden Gate avenue	68.00
Polk, Ellis-Post	249.00
Sixth street, Market-Bryant	693.00
	$1,613.50

MUNICIPAL BAND CONCERT AT PRESIDIO.

The Municipal Band will give a concert next Sunday afternoon, December 14, at 2 o'clock, at the terminus of the Presidio and Ferries Railroad in the Presidio reservation. The city will celebrate the taking over of the Union street line, and with the consent of the Federal authorities has arranged for a concert on the reservation grounds. The following program will be rendered, under the direction of Director John A. Keogh:

"The Star-spangled Banner."
1. March—"Slave" ("Slavonic")....P. Tschaikowsky
2. Waltz—"Moonlight on the Hudson"....Andrew Herman
3. Characteristic—"Woodland Whispers"....A. Czibulka
4. Grand Selection—"Lohengrin"....Richard Wagner
5. Vocal Solo—
   (a) Song—"How Could I Know That You Love Me"....Bert Grant
   (b) Song—"On a Good, Old-time Sleighride"....A. Gumble
   Mr. Dan Krueger, Baritone.
6. Overture—"Far West"....George Koppitz
7. Intermezzo—"Laces and Graces"....G. Salzer
8. Airs from "The Firefly"....Rudolf Friml
9. Popular Melodies—
   (a) "You're Just as Sweet at Sixty"....A. Helf
   (b) "On the Mississippi"....Harry Carrol
10. March—"The Invincible Eagle"....J. P. Sousa
"America."

MATTERS DISPOSED OF BY FIRE COMMISSION.

Chief Murphy advised the Fire Commissioners at their meeting on the 5th inst. that the following fire houses have been completed and are ready for occupancy when the motor-driven apparatus to equip them arrives from the East: Engine Company 46, Twelfth avenue, between Geary and Anza streets; Engine Company 47, corner of Wilde avenue and Girard street; Engine Company 24, at Hoffman avenue and Alvarado street.

A communication was received from the Board of Public Works stating that the matter of extending the mains of the county line municipal water plant has been referred to the City Engineer for investigation and report.

A communication was ordered forwarded to the Board of Public Works requesting information as to what agreement or understanding has been entered into between the authorities and the military department at Fort Mason relative to the furnishing of electricity for illuminating and power purposes by Pumping Station No. 2.

C. W. Plitsch, stationary fireman at Pumping Station No. 1, was admonished for having been 55 minutes late in reporting for duty on the 25th ult.

John McLaughlin, hoseman of Engine Company 43, was directed to pay $5 a month toward the settlement of a judgment obtained against him by R. H. Cross.

An opinion was received from the City Attorney advising the Board that it had no legal right to reimburse the members of Engine Company 26 for personal property destroyed in a fire at the company quarters.

A communication was received from Charles N. Black, general manager United Railroads, relative to the collision between Truck Co. 7 and a car of that company on October 28, stating that after an investigation the company finds that the weight of evidence is against the driver of the truck company; also that the car was damaged to the extent of $14.09. The communication was placed on file.

Charges were ordered filed against Thomas Sheehan, a hoseman of Engine Company 40, accused of having been under the influence of liquor while on duty, on the 1st inst.

On the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, the application of John Kilkenny, a truckman, for transfer from Truck Company 5 to Truck Company 10, was granted.

A recommendation from the Chief Engineer that the high-pressure water mains be extended along the following streets, the cost for the same to be paid out of the bond funds for fire protection purposes, was approved: Along Pine street, from Jones to Powell; Sacramento street, from Divisadero street to Arguello boulevard, and Pacific avenue, from Divisadero to Lyon street.

The Chief Engineer submitted the following list of sites under the jurisdiction of this department that are unoccupied and that are not required for use, and recommended that the same be submitted to the Board of Supervisors, with a recommendation that steps be taken to lease the same: North line of Pacific street, between Jones and Leavenworth; south line of California street, between Leavenworth and Hyde; east line of San Bruno avenue, near Sixteenth street, and northeast line of Sixth street, between Folsom and Harrison.

James Reynolds, stoker of Engine Company 32, was ordered suspended for five days and transferred to another company for having absented himself from duty without permission.

The matter of determining the status of employes at the corporation yard who were employed prior to the charter, whether they are hosemen or mechanics, etc., was referred to the City Attorney.

Patrick Whalen, hostler at Department Stables, was granted a leave of absence for 30 days, on account of sickness.

The Bureau of Public Buildings has been directed to paint the stacks of the fireboats, the expense to be charged to the fund for the repair of Fire Department buildings.

REPORT OF THE STREET CLEANING DEPARTMENT.

Superintendent P. J. Owen has filed with the Board of Public Works the following report of the work done by the said department during the week ended November 28:

	Hand sweeping, sq. yds.		Machine sweeping, sq. yds.	
	Day.	Night.	Day.	Night.
Central District	3,538,350	120,400	71,350	
District No. 1	558,700			
District No. 2	1,040,200	—	59,050	
District No. 3	345,000	93,500	7,250	24,500
District No. 4	448,000	24,350	—	44,200
District No. 5	964,100			
Totals	6,894,350	238,250	137,650	68,700
Totals, night	238,250	—	68,700	
Totals, day and night	7,132,600	—	206,350	

	Sprinkling, sq. yds.	Flushing, sq. yds.	Washing with		
			Flushers, sq. yds.	Hose, sq. yds.	Squeegees. sq. yds.
Central District.	180,600	481,900	228,500		
District No. 1	220,300	383,500	55,600	5,000	69,950
District No. 2	44,400	184,400	11,100		
District No. 3	588,800	145,800	116,450	18,650	
District No. 4	262,250	77,800	66,450		
District No. 6	679,700	57,300	32,500	—	70,700
Totals	1,976,050	1,330,700	510,500	23,650	140,650

In District No. 6 (Sunset), in addition to the foregoing, eighteen families were supplied with water for household purposes on each of the days covered by this report.

DOUBLE TEAMS—DAYS EMPLOYED.

On dirt wagons	209½
On sprinklers	11½
On flushers	69½
On street sweeping machines	5½
On squeegces	6
On hose washing	1½
Total teams	303½
Teams employed regularly on week days	44
Loads of dirt removed from streets	629
Average number of loads removed per day	90
Average number of sweepers employed per day	123

EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

Pay roll, employes	$2,993.65
Pay roll, teams	2,010.15
Total pay roll	$5,003.80

During the week ended on the 5th inst. the following work was done:

	Hand sweeping, sq. yds.		Machine sweeping, sq. yds.	
	Day.	Night.	Day.	Night.
Blockmen	4,520,100			
District No. 1	800,600	—	40,000	
District No. 2	1,265,700			
District No. 3	509,300	8,100	—	210,800
District No. 4	400,400	47,400	33,300	454,500
District No. 5	1,640,400			
Totals	9,136,500	55,500	73,300	665,300
Totals, night	55,500	—	665,300	
Totals, day and night	9,192,000	—	738,600	

	Sprinkling, sq. yds.	Flushing, sq. yds.	Washing with	
			Flushers, sq. yds.	Hose, sq. yds.
Central District	361,200	461,200	20,400	
District No. 1	617,250	338,550	12,500	
District No. 2	57,550	478,350	35,500	
District No. 3	791,550	248,150	76,700	19,200
District No. 4	1,250,100	110,150	32,500	
District No. 5	602,000	17,500		
Totals	3,682,650	1,653,900	177,600	19,200

In addition to the foregoing, in District No. 5 (Sunset), eighteen families were supplied with water for household purposes on each of the days covered by this report.

DOUBLE TEAMS—DAYS EMPLOYED.

On dirt wagons	281
On sprinklers	27½
On flushers	67½
On street sweeping machines	13
On hose washing	1½
Total teams	380½
Teams employed regularly on week days	60
Loads of dirt removed from streets	874
Average number of loads removed per day	125
Average number of sweepers employed per day	159

EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

Pay roll, employes	$3,791.50
Pay roll, teams	2,513.50
Total	$6,305.00

E. Ringrose & Son have been awarded the contract for the general construction of the Marshall School. The contracts for plumbing and electrical work have been let to A. Colamena and the Duker Electric Company, respectively.

MUNICIPAL JOTTINGS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

Recommendation has been made to the Finance Committee by the Building Committee, that the Supervisors appropriate $33,000 for the construction of 48 Engine House, for which plans of construction have been approved by the Board of Public Works.

The Board of Public Works has recommended that grade changes be made in Army street, between Mission and De Haro streets, and has approved of the assessment district formed to defray the expense of the work.

At the suggestion of the Board of Health the Building Committee of the Board of Supervisors will make an investigation of the Tuberculosis Hospital and report on the recommendation of the Fire Chief that additional fire escapes be provided.

The Golden Gate Park Federation of Improvement Clubs has protested against the insanitary condition of frame shack buildings used by the pupils of the Polytechnic High School.

A resolution providing for the expenditure of $826 for the purchase of six oxygen helmets and one safety lamp for the use of employes of the Sewer Repair Department has been passed to print by the Supervisors. The use of such safety devices will prevent the recurrence of a tragedy like the one of a short time ago when two city employes lost their lives.

Bills ordering the improvement of the roadway of Masonic avenue, between Hayes and Grove streets, by the construction of an asphalt pavement; the same improvement in Harrison street, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets; the construction of artificial stone sidewalks in Fulton street, from Stanyan street to Fourteenth avenue, and along Washington street, between Kearny street and Brenham place, have been passed to print by the Supervisors.

The Holly Park Improvement Club has addressed a communication to the Supervisors asking that an appropriation be made to repair the yard at the Junipero Serra School.

The City Attorney has advised the Board of Public Works that by judgment of the Superior Court, Emmett place, a small street just off Stockton street, has been adjudged to be an open street.

Complaint has been made to the Supervisors of the condition of the sidewalk on the south side of Waller street between Laguna and Buchanan streets, in front of the State Normal School building.

Junipero Serra Boulevard, one of the finest driveways leading out of the city to the State Highway down the peninsula, is to be paved from the junction of Corbett and Ocean avenues to the county line.

The ordinance authorizing the Mayor on behalf of the city to enter into an agreement with the United Railroads providing for changes of its lines through the Civic Center has been finally by passed by the Supervisors.

Assistant City Engineer L. E. Hunt has been appointed by the Board of Public Works as arbitrator to represent the city in the conference of the Sutter Street Railway Company to determine the value of the outer tracks on Market street from Sansome street to the Embarcadero.

The Clerk of the Board of Supervisors has been instructed to advertise for bids for the purchase of a five-passenger automobile for the use of the Detective Bureau of the Police Department.

SUPERVISORS GRANT MASQUERADE BALL PERMITS.

On recommendation of the Police Committee the Supervisors have granted permits for masquerade balls, as follows: Nations' Slavonic Society, Assembly No. 33, at Bohemian Hall, 739 Page street, February 24, 1914; Hannoveraner Verein, at German House, corner Turk and Polk streets, January 10, 1914; Sciots' Pyramid No. 1, A. E. O. S., at Puckett's Academy, Sutter street, near Van Ness avenue, January 17, 1914; Independent Order Red Men, at the German House, Turk and Polk streets, January 3, 1914.

PLAN TO PAY CITY EMPLOYES ON THE JOB.

With the co-operation of Treasurer McDougald, the Efficiency Committee of the Board of Supervisors believes that the plan to pay all per diem employes of the city on the job will soon be completed.

For more than a year past the committee has been working in an endeavor to bring about this result. Auditor Boyle, who has been East twice attending the annual national conventions of auditors and public accountants, has investigated the system in other cities and sees no reason why, with some slight changes, it could not be satisfactorily adopted in San Francisco.

The committee has given the subject much thought and study, and has conferred with the different city bureaus who employ per diem men and heads of these are willing to assist the committee in every possible way in the preparation of pay rolls of the men affected for prompt delivery to the disbursing officer.

With all these details partly worked out at least the committee feels that with co-operation on the part of the Treasurer the plan can be put into effect and made to work out satisfactorily.

If the Treasurer is found to be agreeable he will receive the support in every way of all other departments of the city government in working out a scheme which will safeguard him in every way in the handling of money until it passes from him into the hands of those who are entitled to it.

AGREEMENT ON OUTER MARKET STREET TRACKS.

Assistant City Engineer L. E. Hunt and the representatives of the United Railroads have reached an agreement as to the value of the outer tracks on Market street, from Sansome street to the Embarcadero. Under the terms of the agreement made with the corporation and ratified by the people, the city agreed to pay one-half of the appraised value of the properties which were owned by the United Railroads, the price not to exceed $25,000. The report transmitted to the Board of Public Works shows that the value of the tracks is $44,016.89, less $4,979.42 for depreciation. This leaves the total amount due from the city $19,518.84, which the Board of Public Works recommends be paid by the Board of Supervisors.

NEW MARKET HOUSE FOR RALEIGH.

The City of Raleigh, N. C., has had plans prepared by an architect, J. M. Kennedy, for a market house which is estimated to cost $20,000, including $2,000 for equipment. The style is distinctly Spanish mission. The material is white brick and concrete, with roof of red clay tiles, supported by steel trusses; floors and sidewalk of concrete; the roof to extend 14 feet over the sidewalks and beyond them, and to be supported by steel brackets. This is done in order to give protection to market wagons.

The front and rear ends of the building will be two stories high, carried up in tower form, and in the front second story will be the laboratory for the milk and meat inspector, and an office for the keeper of the market. In the roof are long skylights.

The building will have two corridors extending north and south, and one east and west. In front will be space for 16 meat stalls, each 12x16 feet, and in the south end 16 stalls for vegetables, fish and oysters. The interior will be faced with white glazed brick to a height of 10 feet. The stalls will have glass counters. All outside doors and windows are screened and protected by wire guards.

In the basement will be a cold storage plant and rooms for cold storage, and also what are known as chill rooms.

The United Railroads has been directed by the Board of Public Works to repair its crossings at Clay and Montgomery streets and Corbett avenue and Eighteenth streets.

Where to Make Complaints

Citizens can benefit themselves and at the same time expedite the transaction of public business by observing the following general rules regarding the transmission of complaints.

TO THE SUPERVISORS.

All requests for new legislation or changes in the ordinances, for appropriations, for such permits as the board can grant, in relation to the conduct of public service corporations, for the installation of street lights, or for any service beyond the power of any other department to grant.

TO THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

All matters relating to streets, including grading, opening, improvement, repair or cleaning thereof, to sewers, to the construction of buildings, or any other construction work under its charge, to house numbering, to the maintenance of public buildings and all matters of an engineering nature.

TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

All matters relating to sanitation and the enforcement or non-enforcement of sanitary regulations, the abatement of nuisances, etc.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

All matters relating to electrical installations either in buildings or streets.

TO THE WATER AND LIGHT INSPECTOR.

All complaints as to improper service or charge for gas, electricity or water.

TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

All requests for additional fire protection, including fire alarm boxes, complaints against such things as increase the fire hazard and the enforcement of fire protection ordinances.

TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

All complaints of non-enforcement of ordinances and requests for such permits as the Police Commissioners may grant.

Communications relating to education, parks, playgrounds, civil service, should be transmitted directly to the commissions having control of the subject.

In case any department or officer fails to acknowledge the receipt of the communication or fails to give attention to the matter stated therein, then such dereliction should be brought to the attention of the Mayor.

LIST OF BIDS CALLED FOR.

Date Bids to be Filed.	Nature of Contract.	Department Receiving Bid.
December 17, between 2 and 3 p. m.	Brick and terra cotta facing work on two large courts of the City Hall.	Board of Public Works.
Wednesday, Dec. 31, between 2 and 3 p. m.	The furnishing and delivery of a quantity of steel rails, rail joints and fastenings for the construction of the extensions of the Municipal Railway System	Board of Public Works.
Wednesday, Dec. 31, between 2 and 3 p. m.	The furnishing and delivery of a quantity of redwood cross ties for the construction of the extensions of the Municipal Railway System	Board of Public Works.
Wednesday, Dec. 31, between 2 and 3 p. m.	The furnishing and delivery of a quantity of air-brake equipment for the extensions of the Municipal Railway System	Board of Public Works.
Wednesday, Dec. 31, between 2 and 3 p. m.	The furnishing and delivery of a quantity of motor equipments for the construction of the extensions of the Municipal Railway System	Board of Public Works.
Wednesday, Dec. 31, between 2 and 3 p. m.	The furnishing and delivery of steel tie-rods and nuts for the construction of the extensions of the Municipal Railway System	Board of Public Works.
Wednesday, Dec. 31, between 2 and 3 p. m.	The furnishing and delivery of a quantity of car bodies for the Municipal Railway System	Board of Public Works.
Wednesday, Dec. 31, between 2 and 3 p. m.	The furnishing and delivery of a quantity of rail spikes for the construction of the extensions of the Municipal Railway System	Board of Public Works.
Wednesday, Dec. 31, between 2 and 3 p. m.	The furnishing and delivery of a quantity of track special work for the construction of the extensions of the Municipal Railway System	Board of Public Works.
Wednesday, Dec. 31, between 2 and 3 p. m.	The furnishing and delivery of a quantity of tie plates and rail braces for the construction of the extensions of the Municipal Railway System	Board of Public Works.
Wednesday, Dec. 31, between 2 and 3 p. m.	The furnishing and delivery of a quantity of car trucks for the Municipal Railway System	Board of Public Works.

DIRECTORY OF CITY OFFICIALS

MAYOR: JAMES ROLPH, JR.

Office—City Hall, 1231 Market St.

EDWARD RAINEY, Mayor's Secretary.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Regular Meeting Every Monday at 2 o'clock at City Hall, 1231 Market St.

JOHN S. DUNNIGAN, Clerk, City Hall, 1231 Market St.; Room 222.
JOHN W. ROGERS, Chief Assistant.

MEMBERS.

PAUL BANCROFT, 731 Market St.
GUIDO E. CAGLIERI, 205 Columbus Ave.
ANDREW J. GALLAGHER, 1379 Masonic Ave.
GEORGE E. GALLAGHER, 148 Kearny St.
A. H. GIANNINI, Bank of Italy.
J. EMMET HAYDEN, 34 Market St.
FRED L. HILMER, 129 Davis St.
OSCAR HOCKS, 558 Guerrero St.
THOMAS JENNINGS, 440 Bryant St.
ADOLF KOSHLAND, 637 Merchants Ex. Bldg.
BYRON MAUZY, 250 Stockton St.
WILLIAM H. McCARTHY, 156 Second St.
RALPH McLERAN, 113 Clayton St.
CHARLES A. MURDOCK, 68 Fremont St.
DANIEL C. MURPHY, 712 Mutual Bank Bldg.
EDWARD L. NOLAN, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
HENRY PAYOT, 968 Ellis St.
ALEXANDER T. VOGELSANG, 14 Montg'y St.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Electricity—McLeran, Giannini, McCarthy. **Call of Chairman.**
Expositions—McCarthy, Bancroft, Hayden, Jennings, Vogelsang. **Call of Chairman.**
Finance—Jennings, McCarthy, Murphy. **Friday, 2:30 p. m.**
Fire—Giannini, Mauzy, McLeran. **Thursday, 2 p. m.**
Judiciary—Murphy, McLeran, Vogelsang. **Wednesday, 3:30 p. m.**
Lands and Tunnels—Mauzy, Bancroft, Andrew J Gallagher. **Friday, 2 p. m.**
Lighting and Rates—Nolan, Koshland, Payot. **Tuesday, 4 p. m.**
Police—Hocks, Caglieri, Hilmer. **Friday, 3:30 p. m.**
Public Buildings—Bancroft, Geo. E. Gallagher, McLeran. **Tuesday, 2 p. m.**
Public Efficiency and Civil Service—Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher, Murphy, Payot. **First and third Tuesday, 3 p. m.**
Public Health—Caglieri, Koshland and Payot. **Wednesday, 10:30 a. m.**
Public Utilities—Vogelsang, Bancroft, George E. Gallagher, Mauzy, Murphy. **Wednesday, 2 p. m.**
Public Welfare—Payot, Hayden, Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher. **Second and fourth Tuesday, at 3 p. m.**
Publicity and Interurban Relations—Hayden, Hocks, Nolan. **Call of Chairman.**
Streets and Sewers—George E. Gallagher, Giannini and Nolan. **Thursday, 3 p. m.**
Supplies—Koshland, Hilmer, Murdock. **Wednesday, 3 p. m.**
Telephones and Rates—Hilmer, Hayden, Hocks **Call of Chairman.**
Water Service and Rates—Andrew J. Gallagher, Caglieri, Mauzy. **Call of Chairman.**

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

City Hall, 1231 Market St.

Meetings Wednesday, 1:30 p. m.; Monday and Friday, 10 a. m.

ADOLPH JUDELL, President, New City Hall.
DANIEL G. FRAZER, Y. M. C. A. Bldg.
C. S. LAUMEISTER, 1600 Lake St.
FREDERICK J. CHURCHILL, Secretary.

BUREAU OF ENGINEERING.

M. M. O'SHAUGHNESSY, City Engineer, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

BUREAU OF ARCHITECTURE.

JOHN G. HOWARD, FREDERICK H. MEYER, JOHN REID, JR., Consulting Architects, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

BUREAU OF STREETS.

ANDREW J. DONOVAN, Chief Deputy, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

T. A. REARDON, Pine and Larkin Sts.

BUREAU OF BUILDING INSPECTION.

J. P. HORGAN, Chief Inspector, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

STREET REPAIRS.

DAVID J. McCOY, Superintendent, Eleventh and Bryant Sts.

SEWER CLEANING.

JOSEPH LINEHAN, Superintendent; office, 2744 Sixteenth St.

STREET CLEANING.

PETER J. OWEN, Superintendent, Eleventh and Bryant Sts.

GEARY STREET MUNICIPAL RAILROAD.

Office, corner Geary and Josephine Sts.
THOMAS A. CASHIN, Superintendent.

SAN FRANCISCO MUNICIPAL BAND.

JOHN A. KEOGH, Director, Room 401, City Hall.

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

Meets Friday, 8 a. m., City Hall, 1231 Market St.
WILLIAM H. HAMMER, President, 310 Clay St.
HENRY U. BRANDENSTEIN, Mills Bldg.
JAMES E. DILLON, 167 Lexington Ave.
EUGENE E. PFAEFFLE, 46 Guerrero St.
FRANK KENNEDY, Secretary, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
THOS. R. MURPHY, Chief Engineer, City Hall, 1231 Market St.; office hours, 10:30 to 12:00 o'clock daily.
CHARLES TOWE, Fire Marshal, City Hall, 1231 Market St.; in office, 8 to 9 a. m., and 12 to 2 p. m.

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

Office, Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts. Regular meetings, Monday at 7:30 p. m.
THEODORE J. ROCHE, President, Humboldt Bank Bldg.
JESSE B. COOK, Savings Union Bank of San Francisco.
MAX J. KUHL, Merchants National Bank Bldg.
DR. THOMAS E. SHUMATE, 86 Post St.
CHARLES F. SKELLY, Secretary.
D. A. WHITE, Chief of Police.
The Boards of Fire Commissioners and Police Commissioners have the management of the

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

WILLIAM J. NIXON, Chief Electrician, 55 Fulton St

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTIONS.

McAllister St., opposite Hyde.
Meetings held at the call of the President.
JOHN P. HARE, President, 139 Eighth St.
JOHN HERMANN, 126 Folsom St.
THOS. V. CATOR, 3693 Twenty-third St.
CHARLES L. QUEEN, 533 Ashbury St.
WILLIAM McDEVITT, 1004 Fillmore St.
J. H. ZEMANSKY, Registrar.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSIONERS.

Meet Monday, at 7:30 p. m., City Hall, 1231 Market St.; Room 340.
E. A. WALCOTT, President, Commonwealth Club, 153 Kearny St.
MATTHEW BRADY, Mills Bldg.
B. B. ROSENTHAL, 1522 Webster St.
JAMES J. MAHER, Chief Examiner and Secretary, 1007 Castro St.

EFFICIENCY BUREAU.

E. R. ZION, Director, Room 344, City Hall.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

Main office, 1085 Mission St., near Seventh.

Regular meeting of Board, second Tuesday of each month at 8 o'clock p. m. Special meeting every Tuesday (second excepted), at 4:30 p. m., for hearing of condemnation cases.

ARTHUR H. BARENDT, Attorney at Law, President, Mills Bldg.
A. P. O'BRIEN, M. D., 126 Post St.
GUY E. MANNING, M. D., 391 Sutter St.
GEORGE B. SOMERS, M. D., Lane Hospital.
ARTHUR M. SHARP, 2730 Vallejo St.
FRANK J. KLIMM, 221 Oak St.
LAWRENCE ARNSTEIN, Third and Mission Sts.
R. G. BRODRICK, M. D., Health Officer, 1085 Mission St. (Health Office).
WILLIAM C. HASSLER, M. D., Chief Sanitary Inspector, 323 Geary St.
N. ROSENCRANTZ, M. D., City Physician Hearst Bldg.
ED. M. COFFEY, Chief Clerk and Statistician, 53 Portola St.
C. M. WOLLENBERG, Superintendent Relief Home for Aged and Infirm, and temporarily Superintendent of City and County Hospital.
ALANSON WEEKS, M. D., Chief Surgeon of Emergency Hospitals.
A. A. O'NEILL, M. D., Medical Superintendent, Isolation Hospitals.
EMMET L. WEMPLE, M. D., Chief Medical Inspector of Schools, 209 Post St.

PARK COMMISSIONERS.

Office, Golden Gate Park Lodge.
WILLIAM H. METSON, President of Board.
CURTIS H. LINDLEY, Mills Bldg.
EARL M. CUMMINGS, 3944 Clay St.
SIGMUND GREENEBAUM.
A. B. SPRECKELS, California and Davis Sts.
JAMES DE SUCCA, Secretary.
JOHN McLAREN, Sup't Golden Gate Park.

PLAYGROUND COMMISSION.

Meets Thursday, at 3 p. m., in City Hall.
REV. D. O. CROWLEY, Pres't, 720 Church St.
JOHN McLAREN, Park Lodge, Golden G. Park.
TIMOTHY A. REARDON, 649 Fell St.
MARSHAL HALE, 26 Presidio Terrace.
A. A. D'ANCONA, Parnassus, bet. 1st and 2nd.
MRS. M. S. HAYWARD, 2121 Buchanan St.
MISS AGNES G. REGAN, 2039 Ellis St.
FRANK A. LAWLER, Secretary, Room 638, City Hall.

BOARD OF CENSORSHIP.

Room 638, City Hall.
J. F. WEBSTER, 125 Sutter St.
PETER PESHON, Police Department.
E. M. HECHT, Kohl Bldg.
MARY ASHE MILLER, 1595 Clay St.
W. P. WOBBER, 1325 Sixth Ave.

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LAWRENCE J. DOLAN, Sealer, Room 315, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

PUBLIC POUND.

Office and Pound, Sixteenth and Alabama Sts.
MATTHEW McCURRIE, Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

City Hall, 1231 Market St.

Regular meeting day, Tuesday, 2 p. m.

Regular meetings as a High School Board held on last Wednesday of each month.

A. A. D'ANCONA, President, 739 Shrader St.
JAMES E. POWER, 2361 Bryant St.
MISS SALLIE J. JONES, Arthur Apartments, Post and Jones Sts.
MRS. MARY W. KINCAID, 2901 Pacific Ave.
ALFRED RONCOVIERI, Superintendent of Schools (ex-officio, without right to vote), residence 2454 Vallejo St.
M. R. NORRIS, Acting Secretary, 1515 Lake St.

PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

Trustees meet first Tuesday of each month in Library, Hayes and Franklin Sts.

EUSTACE CULLINAN, President, Phelan Bldg.
MAX C. SLOSS, 3498 Clay St.
CHARLES H. BENTLEY, 120 California St.
WASHINGTON DODGE, City Hall, 1231 Market.
R. B. HALE, Market and Fifth Sts.
R. C. HARRISON 1998 Vallejo St.
JOSEPH O'CONNOR, 338 Pine St.
JAS. D. PHELAN, Phelan Bldg.
EDWARD R. TAYLOR, 2326 California St.
JOHN H. WISE, 2160 Steiner St.
GEO. A. MULLIN, Secretary. 2520 Octavia St.

CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

Auditor—THOMAS F. BOYLE, McAllister St., opposite Hyde.
Treasurer—JOHN E. McDOUGALD, McAllister St., opposite Hyde
Assessor—JOHN GINTY, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
Tax Collector—J. O. LOW, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
Coroner—DR. T. B. W. LELAND, 363 Fell St.
Recorder—EDMOND GODCHAUX, Hall of Records, McAllister St., opposite Hyde.
City Attorney—PERCY V. LONG, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
District Attorney—CHARLES M. FICKERT, Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts.
Public Administrator—M. J. HYNES, 853 Phelan Bldg.
County Clerk—H. I. MULCREVY, City Hall, 1231 Market St. (Criminal Department in Hall of Justice).
Sheriff—FRED EGGERS, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

SUPERIOR COURTS.

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JUVENILE COURT, 2344 Sutter St.
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Cemetery Removal Ordinance Passed to Print by Board of Supervisors

The Supervisors at their meeting on Monday last passed to print an ordinance prepared by the City Attorney's office, providing for the abandonment of cemeteries within the limits of the city and county. Under the provisions of the ordinance, all lot owners and cemetery associations will be notified within sixty days after the law goes into effect that within six months from the date of notice all bodies must be removed from the cemeteries.

Prospective Buyers Offer Premiums for City Bonds.

Proposals for the purchase of $875,000 Municipal Railway bonds and $308,000 City Hall bonds were received and referred to the Finance Committee for consideration and report. Six of the nine bidders offered premiums for the bonds. The bids follow:

Vincent P. McDevitt, $7000 City Hall bonds, $7000.

Wells Fargo Nevada National Bank, $70,000 City Hall bonds, $70,236; $200,000 Municipal Railway Bonds, $200,738.

Baldwin & Howell, $20,000 City Hall or Municipal Railway bonds, $20,200.

Fanny Fiedler, $1200 Municipal Railway bonds, $1263.48.

Mrs. Kate J. Black, $100 Municipal Railway bond, $100.

H. A. Hedjer, $4000 City Hall bonds, $4004.

Anglo, London and Paris National Bank, $308,000 City Hall bonds, $309,012.

E. R. Zion, $1000 Municipal Railway bond, $1021; $1000 Municipal Railway bonds, $1004.

Farson Son & Company, 99⅜ for $308,000 City Hall bonds.

The last named will not be considered, inasmuch as it discounts the bonds, and the conditions of sale provide that no bids less than par shall be entertained.

Los Angeles City Council for Hetch Hetchy.

A communication was received from the Los Angeles City Council stating that it was in utmost sympathy with San Francisco's fight to secure a water supply in Hetch Hetchy Valley, and had wired the President asking him to sign the bill.

Southern Pacific Ordinance Again Goes Over.

A communication was read from the executive committee of the Panama-Pacific Exposition Company in which a hope was expressed that the differences between the Supervisors and the Southern Pacific Railroad would be quickly adjusted so that the railroad company might go ahead with proposed improvements at Third and Townsend streets and have them completed before the opening of the Exposition.

Final action on the ordinance providing for a grant and granting the company the right to construct, maintain and operate certain standard-gauge railroad tracks, under, over, along and across certain streets, avenues, alleys, places and properties was postponed for one week.

Adequate Illumination Along Municipal Lines.

A resolution recommending that the Board of Public Works and the City Engineer's office prepare plans for the adequate illumination of those streets upon which municipal lines will be operated was adopted.

Wants Furniture Movers to Report to Police.

An ordinance making it incumbent on the city's furniture movers to file a report with the Chief of Police, said report to contain the name of the person or persons moving from one address to another, the date of moving and the change of address, was referred to the Police Committee. In submitting the ordinance Supervisor Mauzy stated that many furniture dealers and musical houses had been unable to locate goods that had not been paid for through the moving of families, and that the ordinance would expedite the work of recovering such goods.

Ordinances Finally Passed.

Confirming the right of City Electric Company to replace and maintain certain poles upon certain streets within Exposition grounds.

Ordering the improvement of the roadway in Junipero Serra boulevard from Ocean avenue to the county line by the construction of an asphalt pavement.

Ordering the improvement of Masonic avenue, between Hayes and Grove streets, in front of Lowell High School.

Ordering the improvement of Harrison street, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets, in front of Garfield Square.

Ordering the construction of artificial stone sidewalks on the southerly line of Fulton street in front of Golden Gate Park, from Stanyan street to Fourteenth avenue.

Ordering the construction of artificial stone sidewalks in front of Portsmouth Square, Washington street, between Kearny street and Brenham place.

Directing the Board of Public Works to prepare specifications and contract for the extension of the Municipal car barn at Geary street and Presidio avenue, to provide room for the storage of additional cars which will be needed for the Municipal Railway system.

Ordering street work in Ashton avenue, between Grafton and Holloway avenues; Ashton avenue, between Holloway and De Montford avenues; intersection of Ninth street and San Bruno avenue with Division street; San Bruno avenue, between Division and Alameda streets; Ninth street, between Brannan and Division streets.

Providing for conditional acceptance of the crossings of Amazon avenue and London street, Paris street, Madrid street and Edinburgh street; London street, between Excelsior and Brazil avenues; Cabrillo street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth avenues.

Fixing the width of sidewalks on Russia avenue, between Mission street and La Grande avenue, at ten feet. Any expense caused by the change shall be borne by the property owners.

Providing for full acceptance of Palou avenue, between Railroad avenue and Lane street; Silver avenue, between Mission and Lisbon streets; Geary street, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth avenues; intersection of Dwight street and San Bruno avenue; of Amazon avenue, from the easterly line of Mission street to London street; from London to Paris street;

from Paris to Lisbon streets; from Lisbon to Madrid streets; from Madrid to Edinburgh streets; from Edinburgh to Naples streets; from Naples to Vienna streets; from Vienna street to the westerly line of Athens street.

Approving and adopting official map entitled, "Map of the Syndicates, West End Homestead and Bernal Homestead Association."

Prohibiting any person, firm or corporation from selling or offering for sale any lot or lots facing on streets not heretofore opened and dedicated to public use, unless the names of such streets have been submitted to and been approved by the Board of Public Works.

Fixing the width of sidewalks on North Point street, between The Embarcadero and Van Ness avenue, at ten feet.

APPLICATIONS PENDING BEFORE POLICE COMMISSION.

The following applications for permits will be considered by the Police Commissioners at a meeting to be held December 22, at 7:30 p. m.:

Saloons (to remove): George J. Heath, from 1732 Folsom street to southeast corner Fourteenth and Folsom streets; A. F. Delmouly, from southeast Twenty-second and Sanchez streets to northwest corner Twenty-third and Sanchez streets; Walter A. Preston, from northwest corner Scott and Sutter streets to 13 Masonic avenue; Francisco Puccinnelli, from 63 Jackson street to northwest corner Columbus avenue and Bay street; Duffy & Hanahan, from 3255 to 3209 Pierce street; Biaggio Errico, from southwest corner Kearny and Green streets to southwest corner Buchanan street and Golden Gate avenue.

Saloons (to purchase and remove): Patrick J. Carney, to purchase of Louis Vannucci, 1028 Kearny street, and remove to northeast corner Bush and Kearny streets; Frank G. O'Kane, to purchase of Karl G. A. Henoch, 662 Fulton street, and remove to southwest corner Geary street and Masonic avenue; Clarence A. Holms, to purchase of Michael Lucey, northwest corner Thirtieth street and San Jose avenue, and remove to 150 Ellis street; Fred E. Brown, to purchase of Mrs. Rosa Purcell, 520 Pacific street, and remove to 56 Bryant street.

Saloon (to add restaurant): John Herman, northwest corner Polk and Turk streets.

Kinetoscope keeper: George A. Smith, 1063 Market street.

Detective agency: John S. Taggart, 830 Market street.

Auctioneer: William J. Powers, 2103 Mission street.

Shooting gallery keeper: Miltiades Pagonis, 380 Third street.

Intelligence office keepers: McClellan & Woodward, 935 Market street; Harold Forwood, 3009 Sixteenth street; to remove: Helen L. Baker, from 68 Post street to 593 Market street.

Billiard parlor keepers: Simeon Kopeikin, 750B Howard street; Frank C. Martin, 1306 Webster street; Young Ling Bar, 158 Waverly place.

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT IS ACTIVE.

The report of the Bureau of Food Inspection of the Health Department for November shows that 424 samples of milk were taken for chemical analysis, 39 samples of water, 26 samples of catsup and 6 of meat. Of the samples of milk taken 47 were from delivery wagons, 2 from dairy depots and 375 at the Ferry landing.

John Murphy of 367 Park street, for some time engaged in dealing in condemned hams, was successfully prosecuted and driven out of business. He had long plied a trade in bad hams and in the final cleanup 900 of these were seized and condemned.

The Board of Health has been notified that the City of Sacramento has adopted a meat inspection ordinance along lines similar to that of San Francisco and has asked recognition of their stamp, which will be granted after inspection has satisfied the local department that their requirements are up to standard. It is also stated that San Jose, Vallejo and other cities will soon follow suit.

In the division of meat and market inspection during November 4243 pounds of beef were condemned as unfit for food, also 61 calves, 172 hogs, 1023 hogs' heads, 7840 pounds of pork, 103 sheep, 23 lambs, 744 chickens, 23 ducks.

During November the following shipments of foreign meats were inspected: Australian beef, fresh frozen, 253,000 pounds; Australian canned beef, 50,000 pounds; Canadian pork, fresh frozen, 30,000 pounds; Canadian pork, cured, 27,000 pounds.

No Australian mutton was received during November for the reason that the former shipment had not been sold; 5811 pounds of canned mutton were delivered, however.

MUNICIPAL BAND CONCERT AT STARR KING SCHOOL.

John A. Keogh, director of the municipal band, has arranged the following program for a concert to be given next Sunday afternoon, December 21, at 2 o'clock, at the Starr King Primary School, Twenty-fifth street, near Utah street:

"Star Spangled Banner."

1. March, "National Emblem" ....E. E. Bagley
2. Overture, "Isabella"............................Franz von Suppe
3. Waltz, "Hydropaten" ....Joseph Gungl
4. Vocal solos—
   (a) Song, "If I Were in Love With You"........Gus Edwards
   (b) Song, "Down in Dear Old New Orleans"............Conrad
   Mr. Dan Krueger, Baritone.
5. Selected airs from "The Chocolate Soldier"..........Oscar Straus
6. Baritone solo—Song, "Nazareth"................Charles Gounod
   W. A. Belard, Soloist.
7. Fantasy, "Reminiscences of Ireland"................Fred Godfrey
8. Popular Melodies—
   (a) Waltz song, "Ciribiribin"...................A. Pestalozza
   (b) "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine"...........Harry Carrol
9. Concert piece, "Golden Blonde"................Richard Eilenberg
10. March, "Onward Christian Soldiers"..........Sir Arthur Sullivan

SUPERVISORS ACT ON VARIOUS PETITIONS.

The Board of Supervisors has acted as follows upon applications for permits:

Referred to Fire Committee.

Blasting—C. O. Zeller, on lot at Twenty-second and Wisconsin streets.

Garage—Kuhull & Vogel, at 2470 California street; W. H. Bowen, at 965 Sutter street.

Oil Storage Tanks—M. Sheftel & Co., at 1914-16 Pine street; San Christina Investment Company, at Golden Gate avenue and Market street; G. G. Burnett Estate Company, at southeast corner of O'Farrell and Larkin streets.

Boiler—National French Laundry, at 1689 Geary street.

Laundry—B. W. Ogden, at 1828 Divisadero street.

Permits Recommended—Passed to Print.

Blasting—Sunset Construction Company, for purpose of grading property on south side of California street, 68 feet 9 inches east of Octavia street.

Laundries—National French Laundry, at 1689 Geary street; New Process Laundry Company, at 385 Eighth street.

Boilers—New Process Laundry Company, 150 horsepower, at 385 Eighth street, to be used in furnishing power for steam laundry; National French Laundry, 8 horsepower, at 1689 Geary street, to be used in furnishing power for laundry; Onorato Mussano and John Matich, 2 horsepower, at 1624 Powell street, to be used in connection with bakers' oven.

Oil Tanks—Mme. J. P. Mirassou, at 3031 Twenty-second street, 1500 gallons capacity; Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, at 450 Fifth avenue, 1500 gallons capacity; Harry Bush, on north side of Stevenson street, 425 feet west of Third street, 1500 gallons.

Permits Granted—Final Passage.

Laundry—Mme. A. Cazet (hand), at No. 352 O'Farrell street.

Boilers—Metropolis Investment Company, 40 horsepower, for heating purposes at northwest corner of Hyde and Sacramento streets; conditioned that the high pressure system installed be operated as a low pressure system, at no time to exceed 10 pounds steam pressure; also that present roof over boiler room be maintained; Owl Drug Company, 8 horsepower, at No. 24 Main street, for operation of steam kettles; B. F. Goodrich Rubber Company, 20 horsepower, at southwest corner of Mission and Fremont streets, to be used in furnishing power for rubber vulcanizers.

Oil Storage Tanks—B. Vernazza and G. Levis, on north side of Greenwich street, 65 feet east of Webster street, 1500 gallons; A. F. Schleicher, on north side of Geary street, 137 feet east of Larkin street, 1500 gallons capacity.

SUPERVISORS TO MEET ON SATURDAY NEXT.

The Board of Supervisors will meet on Saturday morning next at 11 o'clock to act on the Mayor's veto of the Municipal opera house ordinance.

FIRE COMMISSION DISPOSES OF MANY MATTERS.

Arthur Ohlsen, engineer of Engine Company 13, was suspended for five days by the Fire Commissioners at their meeting on the 12th inst. for having failed to ignite the fire under the boiler of the engine while responding to an alarm.

The Board of Public Works was requested to immediately proceed with the installation of a water supply system for the quarters of Chemical Company 12.

The following leaves of absence were granted: C. B. Rogers, driver of Engine Company 37, until February 25, 1914; Andrew Cunningham, hoseman of Engine Company 16, one year without pay, on account of sickness in his family; W. P. Conlon, lieutenant of Engine Company 3, 30 days with pay, owing to illness; Edward Kehoe, captain of Engine Company 4, one month from the 13th inst., without pay.

The Department of Electricity was requested to move box 319 from Broadway and Broderick street to Divisadero street and Broadway, and to install alarm boxes at Golden Gate avenue and Steiner street and Seventeenth street and Potrero avenue.

The Chief Engineer reported having temporarily assigned D. Sullivan to Truck Company 5.

The comptroller of the Panama-Pacific Exposition advised the commission that $1110.10 has been deposited with Treasurer McDougald to pay the November salaries of the members of Engine Company 46, which is stationed at the Exposition grounds.

Acting on the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, a communication was ordered sent to the Gutta Percha Rubber Company directing it to take back 5000 feet of chemical hose which does not come up to specifications in its construction.

Salary was allowed during incapacity to the following firemen who were injured while upon duty: J. A. Ledden, truckman of Truck Company 10; W. J. Hensley, lieutenant of Truck Company 3; Thomas Jones, hoseman of Engine Company 18; E. J. King, truckman of Truck Company 11, and George Drolette, driver of Engine Company 13.

Owing to a conflict in the testimony, the complaint against John Ryan, a hoseman of Engine Company 7, accused of addressing William O'Farrell, captain of Chemical Company 9, in a disrespectful and abusive manner, was dismissed.

W. F. Cooper, driver of Engine Company 17, was suspended for three days for having addressed vulgar language to Acting Lieutenant Mathison of the same company.

The Chief Engineer and Superintendent of Engines were authorized to adopt a uniform style of landing mat for use at the foot of sliding poles in department houses.

The Board of Public Works was requested to repair the sidewalk in front of the old quarters of Engine Company 28, at Francisco and Stockton streets.

A communication was ordered sent to the Federal authorities requesting permission to make a connection at Mountain Lake in the Presidio Reservation in order that water therefrom could be utilized for fire protection purposes in the Richmond District. If this permission is granted, the engineer's office of the Board of Public Works will be requested to have this work done without delay.

The Chief Engineer was granted permission to establish a bureau of fire protection in the department.

The request of the department horseshoers that they be placed on a monthly instead of a per diem basis was denied.

The resignation of Joseph D. Tregenza, a probationary member of the department, was accepted.

Thomas E. Sheehan, a hoseman of Engine Company 40, was suspended for six months for having been under the influence of liquor while on duty.

Maps, deeds and names of streets of the addition to the Mission and Thirtieth streets extension to the Homestead Addition, submitted by the Crocker Estate Company, have been approved by the Board of Public Works.

STILL MAINTAIN POLES AND OVERHEAD WIRES.

The Department of Electricity has reported to the Board of Supervisors that the public service corporations have not taken any steps to remove their poles and overhead wires in the underground conduit district last established, where such removal must be effected under the ordinance by December 31 next. The report adds the work to be done in this district cannot be completed until long after that date, even if begun at once.

The report states that the Pacific Gas and Electric Company has underground ducts installed in Grant avenue and Stockton street from Bush street to Columbus avenue, in Broadway from Powell to Columbus avenue, and in all the streets crossing these, but it still maintains its poles and overhead wires on these streets. Its overhead construction is kept also on Polk street from Clay to Lombard, Van Ness avenue from Broadway to Vallejo, and Mission street from Twenty-third to Twenty-ninth.

The City Electric Company's wires and poles are still up on Stockton street and Grant avenue from Bush to Columbus avenue, and on the cross streets, as well as on Geary street from Mason to Van Ness avenue. The telephone company's wires are up on Mission street from Twenty-sixth to Twenty-ninth, and on Polk street from Vallejo to Lombard. The district messenger companies also have retained their overhead wires in various parts of the district.

ADVISE TEACHERS TO SIGN NEW PENSION LAW.

School Superintendent Roncovieri has sent out the following notice to teachers regarding the pension law:

> "Under the terms of the teachers' pension law, every teacher employed in the public schools of this State on June 16, 1913, who fails to sign and deliver to the proper officials before January 1, 1914, acceptance of the provisions of the act will be forever barred from the benefits of the pension, and will be permanently so recorded on the books of the State Retirement Board.
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> According to reports from Edward Hyatt, Superintendent of Public Instruction, the response from teachers throughout the State is practically unanimous. This means that each teacher will contribute $1 a month to the fund, thereby insuring between $10,000 and $12,000 per month to aid in carrying out the provisions of the law. San Francisco teachers have already turned over to the permanent fund $50,000, and there is a fund of over $12,000 to be turned over by the Alameda county teachers"

LOCAL FIRM TO CONSTRUCT CAST IRON BASES.

The Board of Public Works has authorized the construction by the Pacific Rolling Mills of the cast iron bases for the City Hall steel, so as to avoid delay in getting them from the East, and has asked the Supervisors to provide $4228 to cover the extra cost. The contract with the United States Steel Products Company included the bases, but the company is willing to have the work done here. The cost here is $16 a ton more than the contract price, but the Board says that this is more than offset by the saving in charges for freight from the East.

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL FOR CHILDREN IN PARK.

The committee in charge of the arrangements being made for the outdoor festival to be held in the stadium at Golden Gate Park on the afternoon of Christmas predicts that the affair will eclipse any similar event heretofore given. Supervisor Hayden and his associates on the committee are working energetically to the end that the entertainment provided will long be cherished as a pleasant memory by the children who participate in it. There will be games and other amusements for the little ones, several hundred of whom will come from the public and charitable organizations.

The Board of Education at its meeting on Tuesday adopted a resolution authorizing notices to be given school children desiring to participate in the folk games and dances at the festival that they may do so with their parents' consent. Those desiring to take part have been invited to meet the committee at Hamilton Square at 2 o'clock on Saturday afternoon December 20.

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GUARD AGAINST CHRISTMAS DECORATION FIRES.

The National Fire Protection Association has issued the following warning against the danger of fire from the use of Christmas decorations of an inflammable character:

For Stores, Churches and Bazaars.

Light, in flammable decorations make fires easy to start and easy to spread. A match, a gas flame or an electrical defect may do it.

Watch gas jets! Decorations may be carried against them by air currents.

Watch smokers! Do not permit them to light cigars or cigarettes inside buildings.

Do not make the slightest change in electric wiring without consulting electrical inspector.

Warnings for the Home.

Do not decorate your Christmas tree with paper, cotton or any other inflammable material.

Do not use cotton to represent snow. If you must have snow use asbestos fiber.

Do not permit children to light or relight the candles while parents are not present.

Do not leave matches within reach of children at holiday time.

HOPES TO CHECK SPEED LAW VIOLATORS.

Lieutenant Matheson of the traffic squad is working on a new ordinance by which he hopes to put a stop to flagrant violations of the speed laws by automobilists.

Matheson's plan is to compel every person who drives an automobile to carry a card bearing his name and photograph. The first time the driver is caught violating the speed ordinance his card will be punched by the police judge and the date of the arrest fixed. If arrested again this card will have to be produced in court and each punch mark in it will be considered as evidence against the offender.

TO REVISE POLICE DEPARTMENT MANUAL.

The Police Commissioners at their meeting last Tuesday evening appointed Corporal Frank Mahoney of the motorcycle brigade, Corporal Dan O'Brien of the warrant and license bureau, Andrew Gaughran, drill master and detective, Lieutenant Duncan Matheson of the traffic squad, Captain Henry Gleeson and Captain of Detectives John Mooney to revise the department manual. The manual has not been amended for five years and during that time many innovations have been introduced.

SHOTWELL STREET GRADES TO BE CHANGED.

The Supervisors at their meeting on Monday last passed to print an ordinance changing and establishing grades on Shotwell street, between Fourteenth and Seventeenth streets, and on Sixteenth street, between Howard and Folsom streets, and on Fifteenth street, between a point on a line parallel with and one hundred and twenty-two and one-half feet easterly from Howard street and Folsom street; also, regrading, repaving, curbing, reconstruction of catchbasins, ironstone pipe culverts, manholes, etc., on Shotwell street, between Fourteenth and Sixteenth streets, and Fifteenth street, between a point one hundred and twenty-two and one-half feet easterly from Howard and Folsom streets.

GRADE CHANGES IN ARMY STREET.

The Supervisors on Monday last adopted a resolution declaring it to be the intention of the Board to change and establish grades at certain points and elevations above city base in accordance with the written recommendation of the Board of Public Works filed December 10: On Army street, between the westerly line of Mississippi street and the easterly line of De Haro street.

Texas, Arkansas, Wisconsin and Carolina streets, between Twenty-fifth street and Marin street, if extended and produced.

Wisconsin street, between the southerly line of Twenty-fifth street and a point 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Army street.

Connecticut street, between the southerly line of Twenty-fifth and the northerly line of Tulare street.

Providing for the grading of Army street, between the westerly line of Mississippi street and the easterly line of De Haro street, and that an assessment district be established to pay the damages and cost of said work.

An assessment district will be mapped out to defray the cost of the work.

SEND CIRCULAR LETTER TO SCHOOL TEACHERS.

Superintendent Roncovieri has addressed the following circular letter to the teachers of the public schools:

> Your attention is directed again to Subdivision 9 of Section 1617 of the Political Code of this State: "Children shall be admitted to the beginning classes of any school only during the first month of each term, and children who will be six years of age before the end of the third month of the school term shall be admitted at the beginning of the school term, and children who will not be six years of age by the end of the period specified, shall not be admitted until the beginning of another school term." Beginning classes mean A-First grades, and a child must be five years and nine months old at the commencement of the term. Please explain the law to all of the pupils of your school. Instruct them to inform their parents and interested friends to send all beginners for enrollment on the first day of the school term, January 5, 1914, and that no child can be enrolled in the A-First grade of any public school after February 5, 1914. You may enroll children in the A-First grade at any time after February 5, provided such children had been enrolled in any other school of this State previous to February 5, and are of legal age. Impress on all of your pupils the necessity for reporting promptly on the opening day of school and of being regular in attendance. Every effort must be made to raise our average daily attendance in the interest of our taxpayers, since it is on this basis that the State pays to the City and County of San Francisco a sum varying from $16 to $17 per pupil in average daily attendance.

PUBLIC WORKS BOARD AWARDS CONTRACTS.

The Board of Public Works has awarded the following public contracts:

General construction of the Marshall School building at the southwest corner of Fifteenth and Capp streets, to R. Ringrose & Son, $62,187.00; plumbing and gas fitting same, Alexander Coleman, $6,072.00; electric work of same, Becker Electrical Construction Co., $2,260.00.

P. J. Gartland has been awarded the contract for redressing approximately 100,000 old basalt blocks in the Corporation Yard of the street department, for $13.74 per thousand.

The contract for furnishing and delivering crushed brick for use in the construction of the new City Hall has been awarded to Enrico Biggio.

NEW MOTOR CAR LAWS PASSED TO PRINT.

At the meeting of the Board of Supervisors held last Monday the following amendment to the traffic law was passed to print:

> Section 1. Section No. 21 of Ordinance No. 1857 (New Series) is hereby amended so as to read as follows:
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> "Section 21. Between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 6 o'clock p. m. of any day except Sunday and legal holidays it shall be unlawful for the driver, operator or owner of any motor car or horse driven vehicle to permit such vehicle to stand for more than forty minutes on any of the following named streets or portions of the following named streets, to-wit:
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> Market street, from Kearny street to Fifth and Powell streets.
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> O'Farrell streets, from Grant avenue and Market street to Powell street.
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> Geary street, from Kearny street to Powell street.
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> Post street, from Kearny street to Stockton street.
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> Grant avenue, from Market street to Sutter street.
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> Stockton street, from Market street to Post street.
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> Powell street, from Market street to Post street.
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> Vehicles for hire to be limited to the north side of Geary street, between Stockton street and Powell street, and the east side of Powell street, between Geary street and Post street.
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> Provided, however, that vehicles for hire shall not use the south side of Post street, between Stockton street and Powell street and the west side of Stockton street, between Geary street and Post street, but the same shall be for the use of the public on all days except Sundays and holidays.
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> And further provided, that stoppage caused by fires, blockades, breakdowns or other emergencies, or an ambulance, shall not be considered within the provisions of this ordinance.
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> Provided, however, that the provisions of this section shall not apply to the standing of any freight or baggage vehicle, or for any passenger vehicle, for which a permit has been granted, under the provisions of Ordinance No. 1898 (New Series), for such vehicle to stand upon any of the streets or portion of such streets, as herein defined, during the time such vehicle is in charge of a person competent to drive the same; and
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> Further provided, that the Board of Public Works shall erect and maintain suitable signs at proper points warning the owners and drivers of all vehicles of the provisions of this ordinance."

A bill amending section 63 of the traffic law was also passed to print. The provisions make it unlawful for any person to have, or use, or operate upon the streets, parks and highways, during the period from one-half hour after sunset to one-half hour before sunrise, any automobile, or other form of motor vehicle, unless said automobile or motor vehicle is provided with at least two lighted lamps showing white lights visible within a reasonable distance in the direction towards which such vehicle is headed, and one lighted red light attached to rear of such vehicle, visible within a reasonable distance. This section shall not apply to bicycles, tricycles, motor-cycles or vehicles drawn by horses, but shall apply only to automobiles or other forms of motor vehicles. All headlights on automobiles or motor-cycles, operated upon the streets, parks and highways of the City and County during the period hereinbefore mentioned, shall be so dimmed, or so suitably covered, that the glaring effect of the headlights shall be done away with.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS SATISFACTORILY COMPLETED.

The Board of Public Works has accepted street work completed by property owners, under private contracts, at the following locations:

Leland avenue, between Rutland and Delta streets; Nineteenth avenue, between Lake and California streets; southerly half of Ocean avenue, between Plymouth avenue and Brighton avenue, also between Granada and Miramar avenues; Geary street, between Thirtieth and Thirty-first avenues; Twenty-fourth avenue, between Anza and Balboa streets; crossing of Thirty-sixth avenue and Cabrillo street; southerly half of Ocean avenue, between Lee and Brighton avenues; Twenty-third street, between Rhode Island and De Haro streets; Steiner street, between Greenwich and Lombard streets; Thirty-first avenue, between Geary and Clement streets; Holloway avenue, between Miramar and Capitol avenues.

The Recreation League has asked Mayor Rolph to appoint a committee of architects and artists to act as a board of censors on all contemplated improvements which will have a part in the beautification of the city.

STREET REPAIR DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS.

The street repair department reports having performed the following work during the week ended on the 10th inst.:

MISCELLANEOUS.

Office and various	$213.75
Alameda street yard	163.50
Bridges and wharves	65.00
Army street dump	15.00
Beach street dump	18.00
Nineteenth avenue boulevard	39.00
Army street isolation hospital	306.00
Relief Home road	174.00
Sidewalks	132.00
Rock crusher	171.50
Sand pit, Polk and McAllister	15.00
Cement cars	13.00
Miscellaneous teaming	45.50
Asphalt teams, roving	4288.19
Asphalt plant	347.06

ASPHALT PAVING.

Asphalt paving, roving	10,155	$126.25
Bush, Stockton to Leavenworth	27,215	522.01
Eighth, Market to Mission	1,365	50.81
Eleventh street corporation yard, special	....	377.50
Langton, Bryant to Brannan	4,940	8 13
Sixth, Market to Mission	5,281	50.56
Van Ness, Jackson to Vallejo	27,631	302.88
Square feet	76,587	$1,738.14

BASALT PAVING.

Basalt paving, roving	1,960	$123.00
Chesley, Harrison to Bryant	2,050	142.25
Clarence place, south of Townsend	700	35.50
Commercial, Davis to East	3,875	214.00
First, Market to Mission	125	29.63
Howard, Fourth to Fifth	500	35.50
Howard, Eleventh to Twelfth	2,000	119.50
Larkin, Eddy to Post	5,900	399 50
Mint avenue, Engine No. 17, special	200	21.00
Natoma, Sixth to Seventh	3,000	213.00
Pacific, Polk to Van Ness, Engine No. 8, special	300	50.00
Pacific, Polk to Van Ness	5,400	389.00
Pacific, Mason to Jones	8,700	758.75
Sacramento street, No. 3160	100	10.25
Sansome, Greenwich to Filbert	3,200	170.63
Seventh, Bryant to Townsend	....	107.50
Sixth, Folsom to Townsend	7,100	410 00
Steiner, Pacific to Broadway	400	24.38
Stevenson, Third to Fourth	2,900	179.25
Third, King to Berry	300	17.75
Townsend, Second to Third	3,050	174.50
Union, Hyde to Larkin	2,850	201.75
Washington, Davis to Front	550	35.50
Webster and California	2,500	174.50
Square feet	57,660	$4,036.64

GRADING, CONCRETING AND CURBSETTING.

Miscellaneous	$77.00
Eighteenth, Mission to Valencia	383.25
Fifth, Market to Mission	600.00
First, Howard to Folsom	18.00
Folsom, Fremont to First	22.00
Fulton, Forty-second to Forty-third avenues	186.00
Howard, Eighth to Ninth	199.50
Mason, Pacific to Broadway	72.00
Ninth, Harrison to Bryant	85.00
Pacific, Mason to Hyde	187.50
Polk, Eddy to O'Farrell	453.00
Sixth, Mission to Harrison	130.00
	$2,415.25

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING REFRIGERATING PLANT.

The Board of Health will receive proposals on Tuesday, December 30, between 4 and 5 o'clock p. m., for furnishing, installing and erecting at the Isolation Hospital, De Haro and Army streets, in accordance with the requirements of the specifications and to the satisfaction of the Board, a refrigerating plant, consisting of an electric, belt-driven, automatic refrigerating machine of the Audiffren-Singrun type complete, with brine tank containing ice-making, cans, brine pump and refrigerating box with storage tanks.

The plant must be in accordance with specifications on file in the health office at 1085 Mission street.

PUPILS TO BE GIVEN BETTER ACCOMMODATIONS.

The urgent need of providing better accommodations for pupils of the Polytechnic High School, who are now housed in damp, insanitary shacks owing to the non-completion of the new academic building, was called to the attention of the Board of Education Tuesday by a committee from the improvement clubs of the district. It was agreed to consider as a temporary measure of relief housing the pupils in the auditorium of the completed part of the new school.

PROCEEDINGS BEFORE BOARD OF HEALTH.

At the last meeting of the Board of Health the following business was transacted:

100-104-106 Mississippi street (saloon and restaurant), condemned; 90 days granted to comply with requirements.

1199 Golden Gate avenue (residence and stable), condemned; 3 weeks granted to demolish stable.

125 Wilmot avenue (stable), condemned; 30 days given to commence work and 60 days to complete.

Northwest corner Tenth avenue and Judah street (dairy depot and residence), condemned; dairy to stop at once; dairy permit for depot to be terminated within fourteen days; 30 days given in which to tear down all sheds, cow barns, etc., in rear.

Southeast side of London avenue 100 feet southeast of intersection of Russia and London avenues (stable), condemned; ordered vacated in 6 months.

522-24 Clement street (meat market, etc.), condemned; 3 months given to comply with requirements.

1411-21 Buchanan street (stable and milk depot), permit to bottle milk revoked.

The following cases were set for hearing on December 23:

74 Spencer alley (blacksmith shop, office, tar and asphalt plant).

183-185 Valencia street (lodgings and store room).

1790-92-94-96-98 Mission street and 304-6-8 Fifteenth street (residence, saloon and cigar stores).

1001-41 Sansome street (stable, place of storage, bottling works, etc.).

269 Waller street (stable).

50 Shotwell street (cornucopia factory and residence).

It was reported that from December 1 to December 15, 330 births and 237 deaths were reported.

The resignation of William H. Jordan, civil service market inspector, was accepted, to take effect January 1, 1914.

The following cases of contagious diseases were reported to the department from December 1 to 15: Diphtheria, 14; measles, 8, parotitis, 5; pertussis, 30; pneumonia, 13; scarlet fever, 13; tuberculosis, 35; typhoid, 11; varicella, 47; glanders (animal), 3; beri beri, 1; leprosy, 1; tetanus, 1; smallpox, 1.

RECOMMENDS SEVERAL BILLBOARD PERMITS.

J. Charles Green appeared before the Public Welfare Committee of the Supervisors on Tuesday to urge the granting of permits for several 20-foot billboards in Market street. He told of the agreement with the Downtown Association, by which he will remove the 20-foot boards from the residence streets and tear down all his three-sheet boards.

The committee will recommend to the Board the granting of permission for the Market street boards, also for one on the west line of Powell street north of Post.

Schroeder & Herzog's application for permission to maintain a 20-foot board on the south line of Market street, east of Spear, also will be recommended, on condition that one of equal length be taken down somewhere else.

SIGN PRIVATE CONTRACTS FOR STREET WORK.

The Board of Public Works has granted permission to property owners to perform street work under private contract at the following locations:

In De Haro street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets; Cabrillo street, between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth avenues; Lawrence avenue, between Winnipeg avenue and the Southern Pacific Company's right of way; southerly half of the intersection of Ocean and Miramar avenues; Gambier street, between Silliman and Felton streets; Fortieth avenue, between Anza and Balboa streets.

ASK RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS TO ASSIST.

By resolution of Supervisor George E. Gallagher, the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors has been directed to call the attention of the State Railroad Commissioners to numerous petitions which have been filed with the Supervisors requesting that the Spring Valley Water Company be directed to extend its mains into districts not supplied with water. The Commission lately held that such extensions may be ordered by it and the purpose of the resolution is to have the Railroad Commissioners force the water company to take action on these petitions.

REPORT OF STREET CLEANING DEPARTMENT.

P. J. Owen, Superintendent of the Street Cleaning Department, has filed with the Board of Public Works the following report of the operations of that department during the week ended on the 12th inst.:

	Hand Sweeping. Square Yards.		Machine Sweeping. Square Yards.	
	Day.	Night.	Day.	Night.
Blockmen	4,151,100	.....	......	......
District No. 1	820,240	.....	265,000	......
District No. 2	1,292,300	.....	235,000	......
District No. 3	488,000	5,000	......	107,300
District No. 4	256,800	52,900	124,100	332,150
District No. 5	1,536,000	.....	......	......
Totals	8,544,440	57,900	624,100	439,450
Total night	57,900	.....	439,450	......
Total day and night	8,602,340	.....	1,063,550	......

	Sprinkling. Sq. Yds.	Flushing. Sq. Yds.	Washing with Flushers. Sq. Yds.	Washing with Hose. Sq. Yds.	Squeegees. Sq. Yds.
Central District	401,700	421,400	56,200	.....	......
District No. 1	109,200	243,900	45,250	.....	112,500
District No. 2	78,200	338,800	117,700	.....	......
District No. 3	535,450	208,100	107,900	18,700	......
District No. 4	567,750	81,000	46,500	.....	......
District No. 5	364,000	3,000	......	.....	......
Totals	2,056,300	1,296,200	373,550	18,700	112,500

In District No. 5 (Sunset), in addition to the foregoing, eighteen families were supplied with water for household purposes on each of the days covered by this report.

DOUBLE TEAMS—DAYS EMPLOYED.

Dirt wagons	268
Sprinklers	14¼
Flushers	58
Street sweeping machines	27½
Hose washing	1½
Squeegees	2
Total teams	371¼
Teams employed regularly on week days	59
Loads of dirt removed from streets	850
Average number of loads removed per day	157
Average number of street sweepers employed per day	157

EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

Pay roll employes	$3,755.50
Pay roll, teams	2,397.65
Total	$6,153.15

CHANGES MADE AMONG SPECIAL POLICEMEN.

The Police Commissioners at their meeting on the 15th inst appointed Francis V. Lee, a police patrol driver, subject to the usual probationary period provided for in the Charter.

The appointments of the following special police officers were revoked: Walter W. Pierce and Bernard Bube.

The following named were appointed special police officers: Charles R. Samuels and John H. Carberry, for Panama-Pacific Exposition grounds; Antonio M. Jerald, for Princess Theater; William J. Searl, for United Railroads; Charles E. Stevens, for Savoy Theater; Cornelius I. Gould, for new City Hall and Auditorium; John J. Doran, as assistant to Special Officer James J. Roach; Fred Douglass, for The Emporium.

POLICE COMMISSION ACTS ON PETITIONS FOR PERMITS.

At a meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners held on December 8 the following applications for retail liquor permits were denied: David E. Marchus, to purchase of Victor L. Coppa, 569 Jackson street, and remove to 1221 Polk street; John H. Sohl, to purchase of William Menge, northeast corner Laguna and Grove streets, and remove to southeast corner Stockton and Sacramento streets.

Application withdrawn: Robert D. Hagerty, to purchase saloon of Karl G. A. Henoch, 662 Fulton street, and remove to 981 Market street.

Miscellaneous permits granted: James Turner, moving pictures, 64 Eddy street; Peter Gelalich, billiard parlor, 1132 Golden Gate avenue; Louis Bernard, to remove from 328 Bush street to 235 Montgomery street (basement); William L. Bubb, second-hand dealer, 791 Howard street; John Allen, second-hand dealer, 297 Third street.

VIOLATORS OF SANITARY LAWS ARE FINED.

The Board of Health reports the following convictions in the Police Courts, during November, for violations of sanitary laws:

Name.	Occupation.	Address.	Amt. Fine.
Pasquali Molihari	Grocer	373 Columbus ave., violation pure food, No. 1426	$25.00
Barthe Epp	Dairyman	71 28th st., violation milk ordinance 660	25.00
John Murphy	Peddler	367 Park st., violation pure food ordinance 1426	25.00

POWER FOR UNION STREET RAILWAY.

The City Engineer has recommended that power for the Union Street Railway be bought from the Pacific Gas and Electric Company at the price paid by the city to this company for current furnished the Geary street road. The contract with the company relative to the Geary street railway provides that current will be supplied on the same terms for the new city lines. The Union street line when under private control was operated with power obtained from the United Railroads. The City Engineer says that the company should arrange to deliver current at two points, Union street near Laguna, and Columbus avenue near Montgomery street.

ORDINANCES DIRECTED AGAINST "BLIND PIGS."

Two ordinances, each having for its purpose the abolition of "blind pigs", were submitted by the Police Committee to the Supervisors at the meeting on Monday. Both provide that in places where liquor is sold in quantities of less than five gallons it shall be necessary to secure a permit from the Police Commissioners and that with the exception of saloons it shall not be drunk on the premises. The ordinance favored by the Knights of the Royal Arch, representative of the retail liquor dealers, provides the permits shall be issued quarterly and that wholesale houses shall also be required to secure permits. The wholesalers and the retail grocers insist that the permits should not be secured oftener that once a year.

The Supervisors will consider the ordinances at their meeting next Monday.

MUNICIPAL JOTTINGS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

Director Jones of the Board of Education has been granted two weeks' leave of absence from December 22, with permission to leave the State.

An ordinance providing for the appointment of an assistant clerk to the Supplies Committee has been submitted to the Finance Committee for report.

The Board of Public Works has directed that obstructions in Emmett place, off Stockton street between Sacramento and California streets, be removed at once.

The Board of Public Works has asked the Supervisors to set aside $10,000 to continue the preparation of plans and specifications for the Municipal Railway extensions.

Sidewalk widths on Russia avenue, between La Grande avenue and Mission street, and on North Point street, between Van Ness avenue and The Embarcadero, have been established.

The Supervisors have called for an immediate report from the City Engineer on the condition of the Islais Creek incinerator and a statement as to who is responsible for the long delay in its completion.

An amendment to the tunnel procedure ordinance, providing a method whereby new assessments for tunnel construction may be levied if ones previously determined are found to be invalid, has been passed to print by the Supervisors.

An invitation to be the guests of the Seven Hundred Thousand Boosters Club of Los Angeles has been forwarded to Mayor Rolph and the Supervisors, the date of the reception and banquet to be at a time convenient for the guests.

The Board of Public Works has returned to the Supervisors, without recommendation, the plan approved by the Street Committee of the Supervisors for a general rearrangement and additions to the safety stations in Market street.

The City Engineer has been directed to submit a plan whereby electroliers in the downtown section and elsewhere may be maintained at less cost and to also provide a plan for lighting the outlying districts of the city by single top electrolier standards.

Resolutions adopted by the Labor Council asking for the establishment of an Emergency Hospital in or near the Exposition grounds to care for the workmen employed there who may be injured in the course of their duties has been forwarded to the Supervisors.

The Board of Health has recommended that because of insanitary conditions in the places specified, main sewers be constructed as follows: Mount Vernon avenue, between Miguel and Tara streets; Sweeney street, between Berlin and Girard streets; Harrison street, between Twenty-sixth street and Stanley place; Vermont street, between Twentieth and Twenty-second streets, and on Edgar street at Bruce avenue.

LIST OF BIDS CALLED FOR.

Date Bids to be Filed.	Nature of Contract.	Department Receiving Bid.
December 22, at 3 p. m.	For furnishing automobile for use of Detetctive Bureau of Police Department	Board of Supervisors.
December 26, between 8:30 and 9 a. m.	For furnishing, testing and delivering 50-foot and 65-foot trussed extension ladders for use in the San Francisco Fire Department	Board of Fire Commissioners.
December 26, between 8:30 and 9 a. m.	For furnishing, testing and delivering one or more steam fire engines with gasoline motor tractors attached, for use in the San Francisco Fire Department	Board of Fire Commissioners.
December 30, between 2 and 3 p. m.	For furnishing and erecting refrigerating plant at Isolation Hospital	Board of Health.
Wednesday, Dec. 31, between 2 and 3 p. m.	The furnishing and delivery of a quantity of steel rails, rail joints and fastenings for the construction of the extensions of the Municipal Railway System	Board of Public Works.
Wednesday, Dec. 31, between 2 and 3 p. m.	The furnishing and delivery of a quantity of redwood cross ties for the construction of the extensions of the Municipal Railway System	Board of Public Works.
Wednesday, Dec. 31, between 2 and 3 p. m.	The furnishing and delivery of a quantity of air-brake equipment for the extensions of the Municipal Railway System	Board of Public Works.
Wednesday, Dec. 31, between 2 and 3 p. m.	The furnishing and delivery of a quantity of motor equipments for the construction of the extensions of the Municipal Railway System	Board of Public Works.
Wednesday, Dec. 31, between 2 and 3 p. m.	The furnishing and delivery of steel tie-rods and nuts for the construction of the extensions of the Municipal Railway System	Board of Public Works.
Wednesday, Dec. 31, between 2 and 3 p. m.	The furnishing and delivery of a quantity of car bodies for the Municipal Railway System	Board of Public Works.
Wednesday, Dec. 31, between 2 and 3 p. m.	The furnishing and delivery of a quantity of rail spikes for the construction of the extensions of the Municipal Railway System	Board of Public Works.
Wednesday, Dec. 31, between 2 and 3 p. m.	The furnishing and delivery of a quantity of track special work for the construction of the extensions of the Municipal Railway System	Board of Public Works.
Wednesday, Dec. 31, between 2 and 3 p. m.	The furnishing and delivery of a quantity of tie plates and rail braces for the construction of the extensions of the Municipal Railway System	Board of Public Works.
Wednesday, Dec. 31, between 2 and 3 p. m.	The furnishing and delivery of a quantity of car trucks for the Municipal Railway System	Board of Public Works.
January 7, 1914, between 2 and 3 p. m.	Furnishing and delivering machine shop equipment for Geary Street Municipal Railway	Board of Public Works.

DIRECTORY OF CITY OFFICIALS

MAYOR: JAMES ROLPH, JR.

Office—City Hall, 1231 Market St.

EDWARD RAINEY, Mayor's Secretary.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Regular Meeting Every Monday at 2 o'clock at City Hall, 1231 Market St.

JOHN S. DUNNIGAN, Clerk, City Hall, 1231 Market St.; Room 222.
JOHN W. ROGERS, Chief Assistant.

MEMBERS.

PAUL BANCROFT, 731 Market St.
GUIDO E. CAGLIERI, 205 Columbus Ave.
ANDREW J. GALLAGHER, 1379 Masonic Ave.
GEORGE E. GALLAGHER, 148 Kearny St.
A. H. GIANNINI, Bank of Italy.
J. EMMET HAYDEN, 34 Market St.
FRED L. HILMER, 129 Davis St.
OSCAR HOCKS, 558 Guerrero St.
THOMAS JENNINGS, 440 Bryant St.
ADOLF KOSHLAND, 637 Merchants Ex. Bldg.
BYRON MAUZY, 250 Stockton St.
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RALPH McLERAN, 113 Clayton St.
CHARLES A. MURDOCK, 68 Fremont St.
DANIEL C. MURPHY, 712 Mutual Bank Bldg.
EDWARD L. NOLAN, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
HENRY PAYOT, 968 Ellis St.
ALEXANDER T. VOGELSANG, 14 Montg'y St.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Electricity—McLeran, Giannini, McCarthy. Call of Chairman.
Expositions—McCarthy, Bancroft, Hayden, Jennings, Vogelsang. Call of Chairman.
Finance—Jennings, McCarthy, Murphy. Friday, 2:30 p. m.
Fire—Giannini, Mauzy, McLeran. Thursday, 2 p. m.
Judiciary—Murphy, McLeran, Vogelsang. Wednesday, 3:30 p. m.
Lands and Tunnels—Mauzy, Bancroft, Andrew J Gallagher. Friday, 2 p. m.
Lighting and Rates—Nolan, Koshland, Payot. Tuesday, 4 p. m.
Police—Hocks, Caglieri, Hilmer. Friday, 3:30 p. m.
Public Buildings—Bancroft, Geo. E. Gallagher, McLeran. Tuesday, 2 p. m.
Public Efficiency and Civil Service—Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher, Murphy, Payot. First and third Tuesday, 3 p. m.
Public Health—Caglieri, Koshland and Payot. Wednesday, 10:30 a. m.
Public Utilities—Vogelsang, Bancroft, George E. Gallagher, Mauzy, Murphy. Wednesday, 2 p. m.
Public Welfare—Payot, Hayden, Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher. Second and fourth Tuesday, at 3 p. m.
Publicity and Interurban Relations—Hayden, Hocks, Nolan. Call of Chairman.
Streets and Sewers—George E. Gallagher, Giannini and Nolan. Thursday, 3 p. m.
Supplies—Koshland, Hilmer, Murdock. Wednesday, 3 p. m.
Telephones and Rates—Hilmer, Hayden, Hocks Call of Chairman.
Water Service and Rates—Andrew J. Gallagher, Caglieri, Mauzy. Call of Chairman.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

City Hall, 1231 Market St.

Meetings Wednesday, 1:30 p. m.; Monday and Friday, 10 a. m.

ADOLPH JUDELL, President, New City Hall.
DANIEL G. FRAZER, Y. M. C. A. Bldg.
C. S. LAUMEISTER, 1600 Lake St.
FREDERICK J. CHURCHILL, Secretary.

BUREAU OF ENGINEERING.

M. M. O'SHAUGHNESSY, City Engineer, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

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JOHN G. HOWARD, FREDERICK H. MEYER, JOHN REID, JR., Consulting Architects, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

BUREAU OF STREETS.

ANDREW J. DONOVAN, Chief Deputy, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

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T. A. REARDON, Pine and Larkin Sts.

BUREAU OF BUILDING INSPECTION.

J. P. HORGAN, Chief Inspector, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

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SEWER CLEANING.

JOSEPH LINEHAN, Superintendent; office, 2744 Sixteenth St.

STREET CLEANING.

PETER J. OWEN, Superintendent, Eleventh and Bryant Sts.

GEARY STREET MUNICIPAL RAILROAD.

Office, corner Geary and Josephine Sts.
THOMAS A. CASHIN, Superintendent.

SAN FRANCISCO MUNICIPAL BAND.

JOHN A. KEOGH, Director, Room 401, City Hall.

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

Meets Friday, 8 a. m., City Hall, 1231 Market St.
WILLIAM H. HAMMER, President, 310 Clay St.
HENRY U. BRANDENSTEIN, Mills Bldg.
JAMES E. DILLON, 167 Lexington Ave.
EUGENE E. PFAEFFLE, 45 Guerrero St.
FRANK KENNEDY, Secretary, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
THOS. R. MURPHY, Chief Engineer, City Hall, 1231 Market St.; office hours, 10:30 to 12:00 o'clock daily.
CHARLES TOWE, Fire Marshal, City Hall, 1231 Market St.; in office, 8 to 9 a. m., and 12 to 2 p. m.

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

Office, Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts. Regular meetings, Monday at 7:30 p. m.
THEODORE J. ROCHE, President, Humboldt Bank Bldg.
JESSE B. COOK, Savings Union Bank of San Francisco,
MAX J. KUHL, Merchants National Bank Bldg.
DR. THOMAS E. SHUMATE, 86 Post St.
CHARLES F. SKELLY, Secretary.
D. A. WHITE, Chief of Police.
The Boards of Fire Commissioners and Police Commissioners have the management of the

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

WILLIAM J. NIXON, Chief Electrician, 55 Fulton St.

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTIONS.

McAllister St., opposite Hyde.
Meetings held at the call of the President.
JOHN P. HARE, President, 139 Eighth St.
JOHN HERMANN, 126 Folsom St.
THOS. V. CATOR, 3693 Twenty-third St.
CHARLES L. QUEEN, 533 Ashbury St.
WILLIAM McDEVITT, 1004 Fillmore St.
J. H. ZEMANSKY, Registrar.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSIONERS.

Meet Monday, at 7:30 p. m., City Hall, 1231 Market St.; Room 340.
E. A. WALCOTT, President, Commonwealth Club, 153 Kearny St.
MATTHEW BRADY, Mills Bldg.
B. B. ROSENTHAL, 1522 Webster St.
JAMES J. MAHER, Chief Examiner and Secretary, 1007 Castro St.

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E. R. ZION, Director, Room 344, City Hall.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

Main office, 1085 Mission St., near Seventh.

Regular meeting of Board, second Tuesday of each month at 8 o'clock p. m. Special meeting every Tuesday (second excepted), at 4:30 p. m., for hearing of condemnation cases.

ARTHUR H. BARENDT, Attorney at Law, President, Mills Bldg.
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GEORGE B. SOMERS, M. D., Lane Hospital.
ARTHUR M. SHARP, 2730 Vallejo St.
FRANK J. KLIMM, 221 Oak St.
LAWRENCE ARNSTEIN, Third and Mission Sts.
R G. BRODRICK, M. D., Health Officer, 1085 Mission St. (Health Office).
WILLIAM C. HASSLER, M. D., Chief Sanitary Inspector, 323 Geary St.
N. ROSENCRANTZ, M. D., City Physician Hearst Bldg.
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C. M. WOLLENBERG, Superintendent Relief Home for Aged and Infirm, and temporarily Superintendent of City and County Hospital.
ALANSON WEEKS, M. D., Chief Surgeon of Emergency Hospitals.
A. A. O'NEILL, M. D., Medical Superintendent, Isolation Hospitals.
EMMET L. WEMPLE, M. D., Chief Medical Inspector of Schools, 209 Post St.

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WILLIAM H. METSON, President of Board.
CURTIS H. LINDLEY, Mills Bldg.
EARL M. CUMMINGS, 3944 Clay St.
SIGMUND GREENEBAUM.
A B. SPRECKELS, California and Davis Sts.
JAMES DE SUCCA, Secretary.
JOHN McLAREN, Sup't Golden Gate Park.

PLAYGROUND COMMISSION.

Meets Thursday, at 3 p. m., in City Hall.
REV. D. O. CROWLEY, Pres't, 720 Church St.
JOHN McLAREN, Park Lodge, Golden G. Park.
TIMOTHY A. REARDON, 649 Fell St.
MARSHAL HALE, 26 Presidio Terrace.
A. A. D'ANCONA Parnassus, bet. 1st and 2nd.
MRS. M. S. HAYWARD, 2121 Buchanan St.
MISS AGNES G. REGAN, 2039 Ellis St.
FRANK A. LAWLER, Secretary, Room 638, City Hall.

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Supervisors Pass to Print Ordinance Designed to Suppress "Blind Pigs"

The Supervisors at their regular weekly meeting last Monday afternoon passed to print an ordinance which is designed to curb the "blind pigs," which, according to those who have made a study of the situation, number in the neighborhood of 1600 in this city. The ordinance provides that all persons or firms who sell liquor in quantities of less than five gallons and more than one quart must apply once each year for a permit from the Police Commission. This permit may be revoked in case any of the laws or ordinances regulating the liquor traffic are violated, and evidence necessary to establish such violation need not be of the same rigidly legal character as that required in the Police Courts.

It developed during the discussion that preceded the passage of the bill that "blind pigs" are operated by second-hand shops, clothing stores, junk shops, fish markets and butcher shops and many other kinds of shops, usually as a profitable side line.

Cemetery Removal Ordinances Finally Passed.

The ordinance providing for the removal of the cemeteries within the city and county was finally passed. Before the vote was taken a final hearing was given those desiring to protest. Attorney Garret W. McEnerney appeared on behalf of Archbishop Riordan and the Roman Catholic diocese. He stated that the enforcement of the ordinance would mean the virtual confiscation of Calvary cemetery. The Archbishop, he said, would be called on as its owner for the church to pay between $750,000 and $1,000,000 to cover the cost of the disinterment and new disposition of the 50,000 bodies.

The ordinance requires lot owners to make removals within six months from the time it becomes effective. Written notice will be served upon them to this effect. If the lot owners fail to make the removal, a certain length of time is given the cemetery associations to do the work, and if these fail to comply then the Board of Health is authorized to remove the bodies. The expense in this instance to be borne by the lands as they are cleared. Any surplus that is left will be divided among the lot owners according to the number of feet they own in the cemeteries.

Senator Works Is Repudiated by the Board.

City Engineer O'Shaughnessy, just back from Washington, in congratulating the Board on the passage of the Hetch Hetchy bill, declared that one of the greatest obstacles to that passage had been Senator Works, and added: "He so acted as to prove himself a disgrace to his State."

Supervisor Giannini said that it was the duty of the Board to take some action in the way of memorializing Congress or otherwise in order to "put Works where he belonged."

"His action is a shameful thing," added the Supervisor. "We should repudiate him, and do it in such a way that he may never forget it. His colleagues in Congress should be informed in some fashion that he does not represent California—that he misrepresents the State and its people."

A resolution introduced by Giannini and adopted, set forth the resentment of the Board of Supervisors against Works and repudiated him as a representative of California.

City Planning Commission Is Proposed.

Supervisor Hayden introduced a proposed ordinance creating a "City Planning Commission," which is to "make adequate provision for the future growth, development, beautification and efficient government of San Francisco." The proposed commission is to consist of seven members appointed by the Mayor, one to be a Supervisor and the Mayor to be ex-officio president. The heads of all other municipal boards and departments are to be advisory members of the new commission.

The proposed ordinance was referred to the Public Welfare Committee for consideration and report.

Proposes New Committee for Board.

Supervisor Murdock introduced a resolution providing for the creation of a new committee of the Board, to be called the "Committee on Transportation," to which shall be transferred from the present Public Utilities Committee all matters relating to street railroads. The resolution, which also provides for the merging of the Civil Service and Public Efficiency committees in the Public Welfare Committee, was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

To Protect City's Hetch Hetchy Right.

On motion of Supervisor Murphy, the City Attorney was requested to advise the Board of the steps to be taken to carry into full effect the privileges granted the city by the Hetch Hetchy bill. The City Attorney was also requested to protect the city's rights to the water front property, where it is desired to establish the proposed aquatic park.

Municipal Labor Bureau Is Suggested.

A resolution received from the Social Crusaders, calling on the Supervisors and the Mayor to establish a municipal labor bureau for the unemployed, and to give such relief as is pos-

GRAB 'EM QUICK

The Treasurer has on sale about a half million dollars Municipal Railway Bonds of the City, which will net the investor 4.9 per cent interest.

There are a number of $100 bonds in the lot, suitable for small investors.

The bonds may be secured by a deposit of 10 per cent, and deliveries can be arranged for after January 1.

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sible for the city to do, was referred to the Public Welfare Committee.

Want San Francisco Hospital Completed.

A communication was received from the deans of the medical colleges asking the Mayor and Supervisors to resume the work of completing the San Francisco Hospital. It was stated that $125,000 more is necessary to complete the building and that $100,000 is needed for equipment. Bonds for this project have been voted, and it was suggested by the physicians that some method selling them be adopted, so that the work could be finished. Supervisor Caglieri stated that as two of the big universities of the State are interested, it might be possible that deans induce their respective universities to invest some of the university funds in the unsold bonds.

Ordinances Finally Passed.

Ordering the improvement of the roadway of Bosworth street, beneath the Southern Pacific viaduct, by the construction of granite curbs and an asphalt pavemene.

Ordering the improvement of the yard adjoining the main group of San Francisco Hospital buildings by grading and leveling.

Ordering the construction of sewers in Seventh and Locksley avenues, between Lawton and Noriega streets.

Amending the "Tunnel Procedure Ordinance" by adding a new section, to be known as section 36, providing for the payment of assessments in installments; and by adding a new section, to be numbered section 37, providing a method of procedure in case any assessment made and levied under the provisions of said ordinance shall be declared invalid by the judgment in any action or proceeding, or in case the City Attorney shall advise the Board of Supervisors that said assessment is invalid, and providing for a new report to be made and filed by the Board of Public Works to the Board of Supervisors, and for the hearing thereof and the making and levying of a new assessment and the enforcement of the same.

Changing and establishing grades on Shotwell street, between Fourteenth and Seventeenth streets, and on Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, between Howard and Folsom streets.

Fixing the width of sidewalks on Regent street, between San Jose and Winnipeg avenues, and on Liebig street, between San Jose avenue and Lessing street, at twelve feet.

Amending sections 21 and 63 of the traffic ordinance.

Ordering street improvements on Twenty-first avenue, between Lincoln way and Irving street; Eleventh avenue, between Balboa and Cabrillo streets; Thirteenth avenue, between Clement and Geary streets; Thirteenth avenue, between Geary and Anza streets; crossing of Fourteenth avenue and Anza street; crossing of Twenty-third and Vermont streets; intersection of Charles and Chenery streets; Chenery street, between Fairmount and Miguel streets, except intersection of Charles and Whitney streets; intersection of Chenery, Whitney and Miguel streets; Twenty-third street, between Castro and Diamond streets; Twenty-first street, between Noe and Sanchez streets; Dolores street, between Market and Fourteenth streets, including the intersection of Clinton Park; Quintara street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth avenues; Forty-second avenue, between Geary and Anza streets; Lippard and Brompton avenues, from Bosworth street to its southerly termination; Prentiss street, between Jarboe and Cortland avenue; Amazon avenue, between Athens and Moscow streets; Tara street and Niagara avenue; Bruce avenue and Edgar place produced; Eighth avenue and Ortega street; crossing of Church and Dorland streets.

CITY EMPLOYES PAID BEFORE CHRISTMAS.

Auditor Boyle and Treasurer McDougald earned the gratitude of the regular city employes by paying them their December salaries in time to make Christmas purchases. The police and firemen were paid off last Saturday and other employes on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Arrangements were also made whereby the per diem employes were each given a demand for $50.

MERRY THRONGS DANCE ON CITY'S STREETS.

Another unique feature has been added to life in San Francisco. Under the sponsorship of Supervisor J. Emmet Hayden, pavement dances were inaugurated in the Richmond District last Thursday night, and from 9 to 11 p. m. hundreds of merrymakers waltzed and tangoed on the smooth pavement of Clement street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, to the music of the Municipal Band.

The first pavement dance was a success, and it was at once decided to introduce the noveity in the other residence sections of the city.

On Saturday night last another dance was given on Twenty-fifth street, just off Mission, and the broad thoroughfare scarcely furnished sufficient room for the joyous hundreds, eager to waltz to the soft strains of the music furnished by the city's band.

The carnival spirit prevailed, and as the youthful, merry dancers glided by they were showered with confetti by the older folks who lined the sidewalks and enjoyed the enlivening scene.

So great was the success attending both the dances that Supervisor Hayden is arranging for a dance on Grant avenue on New Year's eve.

The pavement dance has proved a success and promises to become a custom in San Francisco.

DATE SET FOR PASSING ON SALOON PERMITS.

The following applications for permits will be considered by the Board of Police Commissioners at a meeting to be held December 29, at 7.30 p. m.:

Saloons (to remove)—Albert L. Ross, from 709 to 703 Turk street; Fiore Giannini, from northwest Kearny and Broadway to 1034 Kearny street; Joseph E. Derham, from 380 Valencia street to northwest Masonic and St. Rose avenues.

Saloons (to purchase and remove)—James J. Sullivan, southeast corner Tenth and Harrison streets, to purchase the one-half interest of his partner, Timothy Sullivan, and remove to northeast corner Tenth and Harrison streets.

Hotel and bar (to purchase and remove)—Edwin R. Clute, president Allied Apartments, Inc., to purchase of William Menge, northeast corner Laguna and Grove streets, and remove to 344 Stockton street.

Kinetoscope keeper—Fred Leslie, 442 Hayes street.

Detective agency—William A. Mundell, Merchants' National Bank building.

Second-hand dealers—Meyer Philip, 380 Third street; Joseph Taylor, 1130A Fillmore street.

CAMPAIGN OF EDUCATION AGAINST TUBERCULOSIS.

The Board of Supervisors, on motion of Supervisor Giannini, has adopted a resolution giving hearty endorsement to the campaign of education inaugurated by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. The resolution, in part, follows:

> Whereas, The movement has the cordial support of the President of the United States, of the Governors of the several States and the Mayors of a large number of cities, and the endorsement of Cardinals Gibbons and Farley, and approximately 100,000 churches and religious societies and innumerable organizations; therefore, be it
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> Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to issue a proclamation calling upon the people of San Francisco to lend their hearty aid and co-operation in this campaign for the dissemination of information calculated to induce every one to do his or her part toward the prevention and eradication of this dread disease.

PRESENTATION TO GRAND JURY SECRETARY.

Members of the Gormley grand jury prior to their meeting Tuesday night, presented Joseph Loughrey, their secretary, with a silver set as a Christmas gift. Addresses were made by George G. Gormley, the foreman, and Isaac Goldman, one of the jurors. Loughrey has acted as secretary of the grand jury since it was impaneled last spring by Superior Judge Frank Dunne.

SUPERVISORS PASS ON APPLICATIONS FOR PERMITS.

The Supervisors have taken the following action upon applications for permits:

Referred to Fire Committee.

Public Garage—Arthur Meyers, on east line of Third street, 75 feet south of Townsend street; Seiler & Brunswick, at southwest corner of Lombard and Divisadero streets.

Oil Storage Tank—Mary L. Phelan, at northwest corner of Fourth and Jessie streets.

Boiler—John S. Snow Company, at 68 Julian avenue.

Permits Recommended—Passed to Print.

Oil Storage Tanks—City and County of San Francisco (High School of Commerce), at northeast corner of Franklin and Fell streets; 3000 gallons capacity. Mary L. Phelan, at northwest corner of Fourth and Jessie streets; 1500 gallons capacity. M. Sheftel Co., at Nos. 1914-1916 Pine street; 1500 gallons capacity. G. G. Barnett Estate Company, at southwest corner of O'Farrell and Larkin streets; 1500 gallons capacity. San Christina Investment Company, at junction of Golden Gate avenue and Market street; 1500 gallons capacity. Devencenzi Bros., on north side of Union street, 23 feet east of Leavenworth street; 2000 gallons capacity.

Cupola Furnace—Morris K. Davis Machine Works, at No. 400 Seventh street, to be used for melting iron.

Blasting—C. O. Zeller, at northwest corner of Twenty-second and Wisconsin streets, while grading fire department lot.

Application for Permit Denied.

Public Garage—Kuhlne & Vogel, at 2470 California street; W. H. Bowen at 965 Sutter street.

Permits Granted—Final Passage.

Blasting—Sunset Construction Company, on south side of California street, 68 feet 9 inches east of Octavia street.

Laundry—National French Laundry, at 1689 Geary street. New Process Laundry Company, at 385 Eighth street.

Boilers—New Process Laundry Company, 150 horsepower, at 385 Eighth street, to be used in furnishing power for steam laundry. National French Laundry, 8 horsepower, at 1689 Geary street, to be used in furnishing power for laundry. Onorato Mussano and John Matich, 2 horsepower, at 1624 Powell street, to be used in connection with bakers' oven.

Oil Tanks—Mme. J. P. Mirassou, at 3031 Twenty-second street; 1500 gallons capacity. Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, at 450 Fifth avenue; 1500 gallons capacity. Harry Bush, on north side of Stevenson street, 425 feet west of Third street; 1500 gallons.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION FOR CLERKS.

The Civil Service Commission has prepared the following notice regarding an examination of applicants for positions as general clerks to be held in the Mission High School building, Eighteenth and Dolores streets, on Saturday, January 10, 1914, and Saturday, January 17, 1914, at 1:30 P. M. If the school building named will not accommodate all the applicants other school buildings will also be used.

This examination will cover positions of seasonal or extra deputies in the Assessor's office and all permanent and temporary clerical positions in all departments, not separately classified, and carrying salaries of $125 a month or less. In order to secure a place upon the eligible list applicants must receive a general average percentage of at least 70.

The subjects of the examination and the relative weights of the subjects on a scale of 100 are: Knowledge of laws relating to duties, 20; letter writing, 15; arithmetic, 15; penmanship and neatness, 30; experience and training, 20.

Under the subject "knowledge of laws relating to duties" the applicants will be examined on questions taken from the "Handbook of Questions and Answers Regarding Clerical Duties Under the City and County Government," a copy of which will be given to each candidate to study.

"Letter writing" will be a test of the applicant's ability to write a correct letter on a subject to be named by the commission, and will include grammar, spelling and punctuation.

"Arithmetic" will embrace addition, substraction, multiplication and division of whole numbers, and common and decimal fractions, including interest and discount.

"Penmanship and neatness" will be credited throughout the applicant's entire set of answer sheets.

The subject "experience and training" will be rated on a scale of 100 as follows:

Training—(Maximum 30 credits)—Service in clerical positions under the city and county for an aggregate period of two years inside the past five years will receive the maximum of 30 credits; 18 months, 22 credits; one year, 15 credits; six months, 7 credits. Clerical service under the government of this state or under the federal government will be given half the rating of that given for similar time under the city and county.

Experience—Seventy credits will be allowed for four years' first class clerical experience had in San Francisco within the last six years. Less than four years will be rated proportionately. Second class clerical experience will be rated one-third less than first class clerical experience. Experience had outside of this city, but within the State of California, will be given a rating five per cent less than is given for experience had within this city, and experience had outside the State of California will be given a rating ten per cent less than is given for experience had in San Francisco. Diplomas or proof of issuance thereof from educational institutions beyond grammar schools will count as half time for experience, according to length of course.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States, 21 years of age or over, in good health, and must have resided in San Francisco for at least one year next preceding the date of examination. Applications must be made on "Form 40." Receipt of applications closes at 5 P. M. Tuesday, January 6, 1914.

OPERA HOUSE VETO IS SUSTAINED.

The Supervisors in session last Saturday sustained, by a vote of 14 to 3, the Mayor's veto of the Municipal Opera House ordinance.

Before the vote was taken, Supervisor Payot stated that a new ordinance would be prepared which it is hoped would meet the objections of the Mayor and be satisfactory to the subscribers who had agreed to contribute the funds required for the construction of the opera house.

A conference will be had with Mayor Rolph during the latter part of this week and it is expected that the new ordinance will be ready for submission to the Board at the meeting on December 29.

PETITIONS GRANTED BY POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

The Board of Police Commissioners at a meeting held on December 15 granted the following petitions of retail liquor dealers: John J. Quinn, to remove from northeast to northwest corner Pierce and Turk streets; Peter H. Sommer, to purchase of Charles Segalas, 708 Railroad avenue, and remove to southwest corner Railroad and Sixth avenues.

The following miscellaneous permits were granted: Henry Calmy, kinetoscope, southeast corner Thirteenth and Railroad avenues; Arpad Csaszan, billiard parlor, to remove from 1147 Howard street to 947 Webster street; Charles M. Krummes, billiard parlor, 100 Market street; Arthur Lefrancois, billiard parlor, 2729 Lombard street; Rogerson & Rocco, intelligence office, 1278 Market street; Tom Giet, pawnbroker, to remove from 870 Washington street to 825 Clay street.

January 5 has been designated by the Street Committee as the day on which protests will be heard by the Board of Supervisors against the extension of Vulcan street.

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INSANITARY BUILDINGS ARE DEMOLISHED.

At a meeting of the Board of Health held on December 23 the following premises were condemned:

269 Waller street (stable and residence), condemned and 3 months granted to commence work and 4 months to complete same.

50 Shotwell street (residence and cornucopia factory), premises ordered vacated within six weeks.

2117-35-37 Geary street and 2038-56 O'Farrell street (stores, etc.), condemned and ordered vacated and demolished in 60 days.

The following cases were set for hearing on Tuesday, January 6, 1914:

1010 Divisadero street (creamery and delicatessen).
2841 Baker street (tamale factory and restaurant).
200 Ney street (stable and dairy).
276-78-80 Guerrero street (mattress factory).
4210 Eighteenth street (coffee and tea store).

The following abatements were reported:

Southeast corner Chestnut and Franklin streets (two-story frame building) demolished.

501-7 Seventh street (stable) demolished.

Northwest corner Clay and East streets, 6-16 Clay street (saloon, butcher shop and clothing store), demolished.

208 Clara street (dwelling and stable), demolished.

1-2-5-7-9-11-15-17 East street and 4-6 Sacramento street (stores, saloons, etc.), demolished.

Southeast corner of Market and Steuart street (fruit stand), demolished.

Births registered for week ended December 20, 135; deaths, 132.

Following is a list of contagious diseases reported to the department during the week ended December 20: Diphtheria, 14; measles, 7; mumps, 5; pertussis, 13; pneumonia, 10; scarlet fever, 7; tuberculosis, 19; typhoid, 8; chickenpox, 24; glanders (animal), 1; tetanus, 1; erysipelas, 10; German measles, 1; amebiasis, 2.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION HOLDS BRIEF SESSION.

The status of the employees of the Presidio and Ferries Railroad, recently taken over by the city as part of the municipal railway system, came up before the Civil Service Commission on Monday night and hearing was put over until next week. Superintendent Cashin of the Municipal Railway presented a list of the Union street line's 115 employees, comprising 50 conductors, 47 motormen, 15 shop workers and 3 inspectors. An effort is being made to place these men under civil service without examination.

PLANS APPROVED FOR A NEW STREET.

The Board of Public Works at a meeting on Monday last approved plans prepared by the City Engineer for a new street to extend from Rhode Island to Carolina, between Twentieth and Twenty-second. The estimated cost is $30,765.

The City Engineer was requested to plan a system of street lighting for streets traversed by extensions of the Municipal Railway and to prepare specifications for the enlargement of the Geary street car barn.

RETURN FROM HETCH HETCHY CAMPAIGN.

Mayor James Rolph, Jr., and Supervisor Vogelsang returned from Washington, D. C., on Tuesday and were greeted by an enthusiastic throng at the ferry landing. Former Mayors Taylor and Phelan, acting Mayor Jennings, members of the Board of Supervisors and other city officials were on hand to greet the returning members of the committee that successfully conducted the Hetch Hetchy campaign.

An informal reception was held on the second floor of the ferry building and brief speeches were delivered by the Mayor, acting Mayor Jennings, former Mayors Phelan and Taylor and Supervisor Vogelsang.

Mayor Rolph disclaimed any credit for his own endeavors and beginning with President Wilson, who, he said, had signed the bill in the face of the opposition of life-long friends, he mentioned the names of Senators Pittman and Newlands of Nevada, Senator George C. Perkins of California, William R. Hearst, Congressman Kent, James D. Phelan, who he said, had been in the fight from start to finish, Supervisor Vogelsang, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, John S. Dunnigan and many others.

Supervisor Vogelsang was next introduced by acting Mayor Jennings and spoke in part as follows:

> The present administration of city affairs is entitled to the highest commendation for this achievement.
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> We must now sit down together and take account of ourselves and calmly and soberly and earnestly block out a rational method of development of our entire water supply, both local and Sierra.
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> In my opinion we should proceed with the utmost dispatch in the acquisition of the Spring Valley system, and I hope sincerely a way may be devised by which the long and expensive condemnation proceedings with probable attendant appeals may be avoided, so that before the close of this administration the entire water problem may be in municipal hands and its extension, development and construction may be made harmoniously one with the other.

After brief addresses by former Mayors Phelan and Taylor the entire party was escorted to the St. Francis Hotel, where a luncheon was in waiting, under the superintendence of Supervisors J. Emmet Hayden and Dr. A. H. Giannini. The guests of honor were again called upon to repeat the story of the Hetch Hetchy victory.

City Engineer O'Shaughnessy was added to the list of speakers and told from an engineer's standpoint the value of the Hetch Hetchy grant.

"It was figured out in Washington," he said, "that the power alone that could be generated would amount to 200,000 horsepower annually. A horsepower is equal to a ton of coal, which at a low estimate is worth $5. This would make the electrical energy that can be developed worth $1,000,000 a year at a wholesale rate. It means that the people of Stanislaus county can have water to do their pumping with in the dry season, so that they can drain their lands and save calling for any additional water."

The welcome was finished by the drinking of a toast to San Francisco. Mayor Rolph said in proposing it that it was the greatest Christmas present that the city had ever received and that it meant more to her than any one thing that had ever been accomplished in her behalf.

SATISFACTORY COMPLETION OF STREET WORK.

Street work has been satisfactorily completed by property owners at the following locations and accepted by the Board of Public Works:

Crossing of Anza street and Twenty-sixth avenue; northerly half of Mohawk avenue, between Mission street and a line 100 feet westerly from Bertita street; intersection of Ocean and Brighton avenues; northerly half of Ocean avenue, between Plymouth and Faxon avenues; San Jose avenue, between Garden Lane and Cotter street; Twenty-ninth street, between Douglass and Diamond streets; southerly half of Ocean avenue, between Jules and Ashton avenues; southerly half of the intersection of Congress street and Buena Vista avenue; Pollard street, between Vallejo street and its northerly termination; crossing of Cabrillo street and Twenty-seventh avenue; Leland avenue, between Delta and Elliott streets.

FIRE COMMISSIONERS HOLD WEEKLY SESSION.

The Fire Commissioners at their meeting on the 19th inst. directed that a communication be sent to the Board of Public Works calling attention to the need of installing cisterns in the Civic Center area.

The request of Twelfth avenue residents that the lights in front of the quarters of Chemical Company 13 be kept burning all night was granted.

A communication was received from the Mayor requesting advice as to whether it is the intention to install twenty-three manifolds along the water front in connection with the high pressure water system for fire protection purposes, and whether there has been any such agreement made with the Board of Fire Underwriters.

Recommend that, inasmuch as the plans and construction of the high pressure system were solely under the jurisdiction of the Board of Public Works and that if any agreement has been made with the Board of Fire Underwriters it must have eminated from that department, a communication was ordered forwarded to the assistant secretary to the Mayor suggesting that the matter be taken up with that department.

Request was made of the Department of Electricity to install a traffic clearance signal bell at the intersection of Pacific and Kearny streets and Columbus avenue to be operated in the same manner as the signal bells on Market street.

A report was received from the chief engineer and superintendent of engines that an additional stationary fireman is required at Pumping Station No. 2.

The Spring Valley Water Company was instructed to install hydrants at the northeast corner of Balboa street and Nineteenth avenue, and on the east side of Eighteenth avenue 75 feet north of Cabrillo street.

The chief engineer reported that a new system of locations for fire alarm boxes in the Sunset district is being worked out and that it will include a station at the corner of Ninth avenue and Noriega street requested by the Upper Sunset Improvement Club.

A communication was received from the State Harbor Commissioners requesting that fire alarm boxes be installed at piers Nos. 26, 28, 30 and 32 on the water front. Secretary Kennedy was instructed to reply that the board will recommend the installation of the boxes provided they are furnished by the commission, as has been the custom when alarm boxes have been placed on state wharves.

A request that M. J. Dolan be restored to membership in the department was denied. The records showed that Dolan resigned in 1908, was reinstated in 1910 and granted an indefinite leave of absence in 1911. Shortly afterward the reinstatement was declared illegal.

On recommendation of the chief engineer the following applications for transfers were granted to date from the 16th inst.: W. H. Lynch, from stoker Engine Company 10 to stoker Engine Company 32; G. W. Hall, from hoseman Engine Company 9 to hoseman Engine Company 40.

The chief reported that the following transfers for cause had been made, as directed by the board: James Reynolds, from stoker Engine Company 32 to hoseman Engine Company 9; Thomas Sheehan, from hoseman Engine Company 40 to hoseman Relief Engine Company 1.

A communication was sent to the Park Commission requesting that grass seed be sown in the lot surrounding the high pressure water tank in Jones street.

E. M. Hogan, a hoseman of Engine Company 5, was allowed salary during disability following an injury to his leg received while on duty at company quarters on the 2d inst.

Eugene Valente, lieutenant of Engine Company 23, was allowed salary for seven days he was deprived of in November because of absence from duty. He satisfactorily showed that his absence was due to sickness.

Harry Peterson, a hostler at the department stables, requested to be allowed salary during disability resulting from an injury to his foot on the 4th inst. He was allowed five days' salary on the report of the department physician that that time would be ample to recover from the injury.

The request of the National Ice and Cold Storage Company that the high pressure hydrant at the northwest corner of Union and Battery streets be moved so as to permit of the construction of a spur track was granted, the company agreeing to pay all the expenses incurred.

Charges were ordered filed against Edward Carter, a truckman of Truck Company 5, for having failed to respond to alarms on the 14th and 15th inst. It is also charged that on the latter date he was in a condition that rendered him unfit to perform his duties.

A communication was read from the chief engineer calling attention to the poor condition of the chemical hose in use in the department and recommending that immediate steps be taken to replace the same with new hose.

Action was deferred on the request of the Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Company that the 5000 feet of chemical hose rejected because it did not come up to specifications be retested.

SYNOPSIS OF STREET IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE.

In response to a general demand for a brief synopsis of the present street improvement ordinance containing the provision for the payment of assessments by installments, the following has been prepared:

All street work must be initiated by the Board of Public Works. A petition by property owners is not necessary, but such petition is valuable in calling to the attention of the Board the necessity for improvement of a particular street.

The Board of Public Works initiates a proposed improvement by the adoption of a resolution reciting the expediency thereof and causes specifications therefor to be prepared.

After the specifications have been prepared, the Board adopts a resolution of intention to have the work performed and fixes a day for a hearing thereof.

The resolution is published for four days and notices reciting its adoption are posted along the street to be improved, or, if a district is to be assessed, then along the different streets in the district. If the improvement is of more than local importance the assessment may be made upon a district benefited thereby.

At any time before the time set for a hearing, any number of property owners liable to be assessed may file a protest with the Board of Public Works. The objections must be in writing. Any objection or all objections may be overruled by the Board, subject to an appeal in certain cases to the Board of Supervisors. In case no objection is made, or if all objections are overruled, the Board of Public Works recommends to the Board of Supervisors the ordering of the work of improvement. At this time the Board may provide that assessments may be paid in installments (not more than ten) and fix the rate of interest on deferred payments, which rate shall not be more than seven per cent per annum.

After the Board of Public Works has recommended the ordering of the work, the Supervisors may order the work so recommended, and if the Board of Works has not provided for installment payments of the assessment, provision may be made therefor by the Supervisors the same as could have been made by the Board of Public Works.

After the ordinance has been adopted ordering the work, the Board of Public Works advertises for bids for doing the same and awards a contract therefor. Three-fourths of the property owners may take the contract at the price for which the same is awarded.

Within ten days any property owner may file notice that the proceedings are irregular or void in any particular. If no such notice is given, the proceedings are to be held to be conclusively regular, provided the resolution of intention has been duly published and the notices properly posted.

Upon the completion of the work and its acceptance by the Board of Public Works, the Board issues to the contractor and imposes an assessment for the total cost, including incidental expenses, upon the property fronting the street improved according to the frontage, or if upon a district according to the benefits accruing to each piece of property within the district.

Within thirty days from the date of the assessment any aggrieved property owner who objects to any determination of the Board of Public Works, or to the character of the work performed, may appeal to the Supervisors, who have authority to modify the assessment or to order a new assessment, after a hearing, of which public notice is given.

If no appeal is made, the contractor may proceed to collect the assessment, and after thirty days from the date thereof may commence suit to foreclose the lien thereof.

Installment Payments.

Whenever the Board of Public Works has determined that the assessment may be made in installments, any property owner may, within thirty days after payment of an assessment has been demanded, have the privilege of paying in installments. To do this he must sign an agreement, called a bond, reciting the fact of the assessment, admitting its legality and agree to pay the same in the installments designated in the resolution of intention, together with interest at the rate fixed in such resolution. He must pay at least one installment at the time of signing the agreement. He may pay more than one if he chooses. He may pay these installments at any time he chooses, provided he pays six months' interest in advance. The agreement provides that in case default is made in the payments the property which has been assessed may be sold in the same manner as is provided by law for the sale of property on execution. The bonds are delivered to the contractor. In case of sale the property owner has the right to redeem the same within one year by paying a penalty of fifteen per cent. Payments are made to the Board of Public Works and by it paid to the holder of the bond.

The assessment and bond is a lien upon the lot against which the assessment has been improved until full payment has been made, and upon such payment the property is thereupon released.

ROUTINE MATTERS BEFORE SCHOOL BOARD.

The School Directors, at a meeting held last Monday, disposed of a rather short calendar.

Nellie S. Sullivan, principal of the Hearst Grammar School, was granted a leave of absence from January 5, 1914, to the opening of the 1915 spring term, with the privilege of returning to the Hearst.

John J. Taylor, a teacher on the eligible list, was granted an extension of leave to the opening of the 1914 fall term.

D. W. Kratzer of the Horace Mann Evening School was granted an extension of leave to the opening of 1914 fall term and to A. T. Bennett to the opening of the 1915 spring term.

Margaret G. McCarthy of the Fairmount School, whose application for half pay during a long period of serious illness, was filed some months prior to the rescinding of the half pay rule, was allowed half salary from March 26 to May 26 of this year.

The resignation of Mabel F. Jones, a special teacher in domestic science, was accepted, as was that of Mrs. T. J. O'Leary. In the latter instance the acceptance was subject to favorable action by the State Board of Education in regard to her annuity.

Mrs. D. Davis, representing the Emerson School Mothers' Club, requested the board to secure more ground for the Emerson. The request was referred to the buildings and grounds committee.

The Ocean View Improvement Club expressed a willingness to purchase unsold school bonds, providing the amount paid for bonds would be set aside for the improvement of the Sheridan School property. The proposition was referred to the finance committee of the Supervisors.

The board was petitioned by the Sherman School Mothers' Club to establish a kindergarten class in the Sherman School. The directors favored the idea, but said they were without funds to carry it out.

Permission to use classrooms in the Mission High for examinations for general clerks on the 10th and 17th of January was granted the Civil Service Commission.

REPORT OF STREET REPAIR DEPARTMENT.

The following report of work done by the Street Repair Department during the week ended on the 17th inst. has been filed by Superintendent McCoy:

MISCELLANEOUS.

Office and various	$237.75
Alameda street yard	112.50
Bridges and wharves	48.00
Army street dump	21.00
Beach street dump	18.00
Nineteenth avenue boulevard	39.00
Army and Kentucky streets	312.00
Relief Home road	278.00
Sidewalks	121.00
Rock crusher	150.00
Sand pit, Polk and McAllister	15.00
Asphalt teams, roving	471.95
Asphalt plant	378.81

ASPHALT PAVING.

	Sq. ft.	
Asphalt paving, roving	12,204	$429.69
Bush, Van Ness avenue to Gough	18,784	249.43
Eighth, Market to Mission	30,519	604.26
Grant avenue, California to Clay	.....	28.63
Sixth, Market to Mission	4,425	48.88
Van Ness avenue and Bush	9,340	140.13
Van Ness avenue, Pacific to Broadway	.....	3.00
Eleventh street corporation yard, special	.....	298.50
Totals	75,272	$1,802.52

BASALT PAVING.

	Sq. ft.	
Basalt paving, roving	1,830	$107.00
Berry, Sixth to Seventh	600	37.50
Bluxome, Fifth to Sixth	1,250	67.50
Bush, Hyde to Larkin	100	16.25
Chesley, Harrison to Bryant	2,750	150.50
Clarence place, north of Townsend	700	35.50
Clay, Davis to Front	2,500	113.75
Clementina, Fifth to Sixth	.....	16.25
Commercial, Drumm to Davis	1,000	48.75
First, Market to Mission	.....	10.50
Front, Clay to Washington	250	16.25
Fulton, Fillmore to Steiner	1,975	96.00
Howard and Beale	600	60.25
Howard, Eighth to Ninth	4,450	266.00
Larkin, Turk to Post	6,975	499.50
Natoma, Fifth to Seventh	3,050	174.50
Pacific, Polk to Van Ness avenue	3,688	229.25
Pacific, Mason to Leavenworth	8,000	895.25
Polk, Ellis to Post	.....	45.50
Polk, Jackson to Pacific	3,900	245.75
Sansome, Union to Lombard	3,075	162.75
Seventh, Bryant to Brannan	.....	137.50
Sixth, Brannan to Townsend	4,300	265.00
Stevenson, Third to Fourth	1,200	65.00
Twenty-second, Tennessee to Kentucky	300	17.75
Union, Hyde to Leavenworth	2,750	174.75
Webster and California	1,400	91.50
Totals	56,643	$4,046.00

GRADING, CONCRETING AND CURBSETTING.

Miscellaneous	$ 35.00
Eigthteenth, Mission to Valencia	286.50
Fifth, Market to Howard	259.06
Folsom, Fremont to First	192.50
Fulton, Forty-second to Forty-third avenues	13.00
Howard, Eighth to Ninth	307.25
Larkin, Eddy to Ellis	11.00
Larkin, Post to Sutter	17.00
Ninth, Harrison to Bryant	57.50
Pacific, Powell to Mason	135.00
Pacific, Jones to Leavenworth	346.00
Polk, Eddy to Post	508.50
Sixth and Clementina	34.00
Sixth, Folsom to Harrison	65.00
Townsend, Third to Fourth	15.50
Total	$2,282.81

Supervisor A. J. Gallagher has introduced a resolution calling the attention of the Board of Public Works to a prior request that at all street railway crossings where building operations are being conducted the contractors be required to construct plank walks for the accommodation of people boarding or leaving cars.

PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE PARK COMMISSIONERS.

At a meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners held December 11, 1913, the following business was transacted:

E. J. Vogel, architect, communicated to the board the wishes of his client, Mrs. Paul Breon, to present to Golden Gate Park a memorial arch at some future date. The matter was referred to Commissioner Cummings.

The suggestion of Walter Castegnetto made at a previous meeting and referred to Commissioner Cummings and Superintendent McLaren that the granite palings of the old City Hall be used at the terminal of the Geary-street railway was rejected upon the recommendations of the committee.

A protest was received from the West of Fillmore Street Improvement Association against converting any more of Hamilton Square into playgrounds.

A copy of the resolutions of the Park Commissioners setting forth their reasons for denying the request of the Amusement Pier Company was ordered forwarded to the Golden Gate Valley Improvement Club, who contemplates giving a hearing to the representatives of the Amusement Pier Company.

Application of F. Rolandi to commence the construction of the Forty-eighth avenue sewer across the park was referred to Superintendent McLaren with full power to act.

The secretary was instructed to learn from the State Department of Engineering, motor vehicle division, whether or not the auto of the Superintendent of Parks is subject to the license charge of $30, this auto being used in the service of the city of San Francisco.

A communication from Police Chief White calling the attention of the Park Board to two salt water hydrants and an electric pole that are on the Great Highway and stand out into the street six feet from the curb line was referred to Superintendent McLaren.

An application for a position from Jules Riousse, a landscape architect of Mexico, was filed.

A "Toledo" blade, one of the few in the world, was offered for sale to the park museum for $750. Referred to Superintendent McLaren.

A letter of thanks was received from Professor J. C. Uphof of the University of Arizona for photos received from the Park Commission.

The matter of the remodeling of the Donahue fountain was referred to the Board of Supervisors.

A request for benches for Holly Park was referred to Superintendent McLaren.

The contract between the Exposition Company and the Board of Park Commissioners for cocos palms loaned to the exposition was attested and returned to the Exposition Company.

The suggestion of the Mission Park Tennis Club that the courts be repainted was referred to Superintendent McLaren.

A comparative statement showing the difference in appropriations received by the Chicago park systems and the San Francisco park system was submitted to President Metson by Superintendent McLaren.

The request of the Pioneer Women of California to hold exercises dedicating the cannon placed in front of the log cabin in Golden Gate Park February 22, 1914, was granted.

The amusement pier project was endorsed by the Jordan Park Improvement Club. The secretary was directed to forward to the club a copy of the resolutions adopted by the Park Commission setting forth its reasons for denying the request of the company to erect an amusement pier on the ocean beach.

A portrait of Edwin Forrest, the great actor, painted by Jeffries, was presented to the park museum through Commissioner A. B. Spreckels, by Mrs. E. C. McAfee.

The secretary was directed to forward to Raphael Weill the thanks of the Board of Park Commissioners for his gift of a bust of former Park Commissioner Reuben H. Lloyd.

A communication was received from the W. B. McGerry Company stating that it would like to purchase the lot on the southwest corner of California street and Quincy place. As the charter inhibits the Park Commissioners from selling this land, the secretary was instructed to notify the Supervisors that the Park Board desires that they sell this land to the best advantage.

PRIVATE CONTRACTS FOR STREET WORK.

The Board of Public Works has granted permission to property owners to perform street work at the following locations:

Liberty, between Noe and Castro streets; Sagamore street, between Capitol and Plymouth avenues; Francisco street, between Hyde and Leavenworth streets; intersection of Ocean and Plymouth avenues; northerly half of Fulton street, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth avenues; westerly half of Harrison street, between Seventeenth and Nineteenth streets; easterly half of Van Ness avenue, between Bay and North Point streets; intersection of Thirty-ninth avenue and Anza street.

LIST OF BIDS CALLED FOR.

Date Bids to be Filed.	Nature of Contract.	Department Receiving Bid.
December 26, between 8:30 and 9 a. m...	For furnishing, testing and delivering 50-foot and 65-foot trussed extension ladders for use in the San Francisco Fire Department..	Board of Fire Commissioners.
December 26, between 8:30 and 9 a. m...	For furnishing, testing and delivering one or more steam fire engines with gasoline motor tractors attached, for use in the San Francisco Fire Department	Board of Fire Commissioners.
December 30, between 2 and 3 p. m........	For furnishing and erecting refrigerating plant at Isolation Hospital..	Board of Health.
Wednesday, Dec. 31, between 2 and 3 p. m..	The furnishing and delivery of a quantity of steel rails, rail joints and fastenings for the construction of the extensions of the Municipal Railway System	Board of Public Works.
Wednesday, Dec. 31, between 2 and 3 p. m..	The furnishing and delivery of a quantity of redwood cross ties for the construction of the extensions of the Municipal Railway System....	Board of Public Works.
Wednesday, Dec. 31, between 2 and 3 p. m..	The furnishing and delivery of a quantity of air-brake equipment for the extensions of the Municipal Railway System	Board of Public Works.
Wednesday, Dec. 31, between 2 and 3 p. m..	The furnishing and delivery of a quantity of motor equipments for the construction of the extensions of the Municipal Railway System.....	Board of Public Works.
Wednesday, Dec. 31, between 2 and 3 p. m..	The furnishing and delivery of steel tie-rods and nuts for the construction of the extensions of the Municipal Railway System	Board of Public Works.
Wednesday, Dec. 31, between 2 and 3 p. m..	The furnishing and delivery of a quantity of car bodies for the Municipal Railway System	Board of Public Works.
Wednesday, Dec. 31, between 2 and 3 p. m..	The furnishing and delivery of a quantity of rail spikes for the construction of the extensions of the Municipal Railway System	Board of Public Works.
Wednesday, Dec. 31, between 2 and 3 p. m..	The furnishing and delivery of a quantity of track special work for the construction of the extensions of the Municipal Railway System.....	Board of Public Works.
Wednesday, Dec. 31, between 2 and 3 p. m..	The furnishing and delivery of a quantity of tie plates and rail braces for the construction of the extensions of the Municipal Railway System	Board of Public Works.
Wednesday, Dec. 31, between 2 and 3 p. m..	The furnishing and delivery of a quantity of car trucks for the Municipal Railway System	Board of Public Works.
January 7, 1914, between 2 and 3 p. m.	Furnishing and delivering machine shop equipment for Geary Street Municipal Railway	Board of Public Works.

MUNICIPAL JOTTINGS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

The Board of Health has petitioned the Supervisors to construct a main sewer in Newhall street, north of Lombard street.

S. A. Wood has been granted permission to pave with asphalt in front of his property on Eighteenth avenue, north of Cabrillo street.

The Board of Public Works has asked the Board of Supervisors for an appropriation to continue the survey of Excelsior Homestead and other additions.

The Board of Public Works has transmitted to the Supervisors an estimate that it will cost $3802 to construct sidewalks around Jackson Square.

F. J. King has been given permission by the Board of Public Works to erect a tent stable at the northeast corner of Fourteenth avenue and Ulloa street.

Resolutions providing for the lighting of electroliers on the northerly end of Stockton street and Columbus avenue were passed by the Supervisors on Monday.

The Board of Public Works has approved of the recommendation of the City Engineer for grade changes in Ocean avenue, between Harold and Corbett avenues.

Action on the petition to build sidewalks on Forty-sixth avenue between Irving and Judah streets has been postponed until next April by the Board of Public Works.

The State Improvement Company has been permitted by the Board of Public Works to withdraw its application to construct sewers in certain streets in Visitacion Valley.

The Outdoor Advertiser, bill-posting firm, has requested an extension of time until July 1, 1914, to remove all of its billboards which are not permitted under the present ordinance.

The Joshua Hendy Iron Works has been granted permission to install three electroliers in front of the Sharon building at New Montgomery street, between Mission and Market streets.

Mayor Fred W. Donnelly of Trenton, N. J., who was in San Francisco recently, has sent a letter of congratulation to the Mayor's office in this city over the passage of the Hetch Hetchy bill.

The Ocean View Improvement Club has addressed a communication to the Board of Public Works asking that more attention be paid by the department to the accepted streets in the club's territory.

Representatives of the Sutro Heights and the West of Castro Improvement clubs appeared before the Board of Fire Commissioners on Monday to urge better fire protection in their respective districts.

The street committee of the Supervisors has recommended that an appropriation be made to improve Sixth street between Mission and Howard streets with bithulithic pavement, and from Howard to Townsend street with basalt blocks.

The Board of Education has sent a circular letter to all principals and teachers approving the general plan which has been outlined by the Exposition Company for a junior exposition within the fair grounds, which will receive entries from the school children of San Francisco.

Specifications for the plumbing work for the new City Hall, for the completion of the City Morgue in the rear of the Hall of Justice and for grading the yard at the new San Francisco Hospital have been approved by the Board of Public Works. Bids will be received on January 14.

The South Central Improvement Association has called the attention of the Supervisors to several shack buildings in the club's territory which have lately been vacated; because of the condition of these buildings it is asked that they be condemned as unsanitary and torn down.

At the request of the fire committee of the Supervisors the Fire Commission will report on the communication of the Hayes Valley Improvement Club, asking that the high pressure system for better fire protection be extended in Laguna street from Market street to Golden Gate avenue.

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Following the decision of the Supreme Court affecting the title to tide lands, the City Attorney has been made to make an investigation and ascertain what steps are necessary to secure to the city an aquatic park along the north bay shore, near the foot of Van Ness avenue.

It has been recommended to the Supervisors that J. P. Holland be granted a permit to construct a spur track to his bunkers at Larkin and Beach streets, with the understanding that he dump no material in the block bounded by Polk, Larkin, Beach and Jefferson streets, which is being held for a proposed aquatic park.

BOYLE PREPARES RECAPITULATION OF AUDITS.

The following recapitulation of audits from July 1 to November 30, 1913, has been prepared by Auditor Boyle:

GENERAL FUND.		
Salaries	$1,819,431.19	
Board of Works, salaries and maintenance	768,697.55	
Miscellaneous	725,688.56	
Total, General Fund		$3,313,817.30
Common School Fund		644,030.89
SUNDRY FUNDS.		
Advertising Redemption Fund	$ 333.96	
Teachers' Institute	158.89	
Police Relief and Pension Fund	22,274.35	
Park Fund	154,959.57	
Library Fund	29,582.68	
Housemoving Fund, Board of Works	1,302.65	
Housemoving Fund, Dept. of Electricity	226.95	
Robinson Bequest Interest Fund	500.00	
Windel Bequest Interest Fund	218.03	
Special Permit Fund	32,099.00	
Unapportioned Fee Fund	4,898.25	
Tearing Up Streets Fund	26,110.40	
Special Badge Fund	70.00	
Duplicate Tax Fund	639.22	
Police Court Bail Money	279,285.00	
Water Works Fund	2,221.61	
School Bonds, 1904	54,485.28	
Sewer Bonds, 1904	76,455.24	
Geary Street Railway Bonds, 1910	25,725.79	
Polytechnic High School Bonds, 1910	71,423.16	
Hetch Hetchy Water Bonds, 1910	18,834.33	
Fire Protection Bonds, 1908	101,100.16	
Sewer Bonds, 1908	76,522.98	
School Bonds, 1908	36,407.79	
Hospital Bonds, 1908	33,169.49	
Garbage Bonds, 1908	12,234.96	
City Hall-Civic Center Bonds, 1912	498,422.37	
Market Street Extension Bonds, 1912	9,764.83	
Bond Interest and Redemption	1,323,816.25	
Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund	36,987.90	
Panama-Pacific Exposition Premium Acct.	1,500.00	
City Hall-Civic Center Premium Account.	250.00	
Municipal Railway Fund	93,185.84	
Stockton Street Tunnel Assessment	52,437.50	
Excavation Fund	470.95	
Investment Fund	94,319.11	
Relief Home Tract Fund	112,550.00	
Polk Street Grade Change Assessment	46,648.75	
Denman Silver Medal Fund	3,000.00	
Total, Sundry Funds		3,334,593.24
Total audits to November 30, 1913		$7,292,441.43

SEVERAL SPECIAL POLICEMEN ARE REMOVED.

At a meeting of the Police Commissioners held on December 22 the following special police officers were removed: James W. Whitley, United Railroads of San Francisco; Antonico Jerald, Progress Theater; Aloysius J. Stearns, Liberty Theater; John H. Carberry and Jeremiah J. Murphy, Panama-Pacific Exposition grounds.

The following named were appointed special police officers: John P. Jones and Water F. Bivens, for United Railroads of San Francisco; Harry Halvorsen, for Phelan building; August Harders, George H. Tait and Robert J. McKlem, for State Harbor Commission.

BIG DEMAND FOR BONDS ISSUED BY CITY.

The first day's sale of City Hall and Municipal Railway bonds turned over to Treasurer McDougald by the Supervisors to dispose of over the treasury counter proved highly encouraging. One hundred and seven thousand five hundred dollars worth of the securities were disposed of at a rate of premium that will net the purchasers 4.90 per cent interest instead of the 5 per cent "face" rate.

A feature of the sale was the large demand for the $100 bonds of the Municipal Railway, the purchases in many instances being intended for Christmas gifts.

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